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**Via Federal Express**

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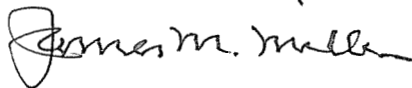
Re: *In the Matter of: Notice and Application of Big Rivers  
Electric Corporation for a General Adjustment in Rates,  
PSC Case No. 2011-00036*

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") wishes to advise the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for purposes of the record in the above-styled case that Mark Hite, a witness on behalf of Big Rivers in the rehearing in this matter, retired from Big Rivers effective July 27, 2012. Ralph Ashworth, Big Rivers' Director, Finance, will be offered at the hearing on August 28, 2012, to adopt the testimony and data request responses previously filed by Mr. Hite, and to respond to cross-examination on those items. Attached to this letter please find a copy of a document summarizing the professional experience of Mr. Ashworth.

I certify that a copy of this letter and attachment have been served on each of the persons shown on the attached service list. Please contact me if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely yours,



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Big Rivers Electric Corporation 1977 to present

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Manager of Accounting

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Budgets Supervisor

Accountant, Budgets

Accountant, Plant Accounting

Owensboro National Bank 1973 - 1977

Accounting Supervisor

Accountant

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Master of Business Administration

Murray State University

Bachelor of Science in Accounting

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