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July 24, 2012

Sullivan, Mountjoy, Stainback & Miller Attention: Tyson Kamuf 100 St. Ann Street P.O. Box 727 Owensboro, Kentucky 42302-0727

Re: Big Rivers Electric Corporation

Confidential Materials received 6/21/12 PSC Reference – Case No. 2012-00063

Dear Mr. Kamuf:

The Public Service Commission received from you on June 21, 2012, a "flash drive" attached to Big Rivers' Petition for Confidential Protection, indicating that the confidential materials were contained on a "flash drive". However, it is the practice of the Commission to require either a paper copy (highlighted, underscored, etc.) of the confidential materials (See 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7), or a request for deviation in the Petition for Confidential Treatment or by a separate Motion filed in conjunction with the Petition. Big Rivers' Petition for Confidential Treatment filed June 21, 2012 did not request a deviation from the filing requirement, nor did you file a separate Motion to Deviate.

Therefore, the Commission requests that you re-file in the proper form, the confidential materials, or in the alternative submit a Motion to Deviate within 10 days from the date of this letter.

The Commission uses this practice for the purposes of uniformity in both filings and in ease of viewing the materials. Without the benefit of approving the form of a filing, the Commission risks obtaining filings that would be in forms it cannot access or maintain.

A request for deviation will help to avoid confusion in the case file, the inadvertent disclosure of confidential material, and the possible rejection of filings for noncompliance with the above referenced confidentiality regulation. Any future filing of



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confidential materials should be submitted in paper, or accompanied by a request for deviation as set out above.

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Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record