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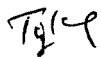
*In The Matter Of: Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation For A
General Adjustment In Rates - Case No. 2012-00535*

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of Big Rivers Electric Corporation's response to Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc's Petition to Amend Procedural Schedule.

I certify that copies of this letter and the response have been served on those parties listed on the attached service list by first class mail, postage prepaid.

Sincerely,



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11 **RESPONSE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION TO KENTUCKY**
12 **INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.'S PETITION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL**
13 **SCHEDULE AND REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE**
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15 Comes Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), by counsel, and for its response
16 to the Petition to Amend Procedural Schedule and Request for Informal Conference of Kentucky
17 Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC"), states as follows:

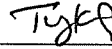
18 In its petition, KIUC requests that the procedural schedule be amended only as to it, so
19 that (i) its testimony is due a week after other intervenors' testimony is due, and (ii) requests for
20 information to it are due a week after requests for information are due to the other intervenors.

21 KIUC's petition notes that it consulted with Big Rivers' counsel, and the petition states,
22 "Counsel for Big Rivers has indicated that it would object to KIUC's proposed schedule
23 change." As Big Rivers' counsel informed KIUC's counsel, Big Rivers does not object to the
24 dates KIUC proposed, but only to having different procedural schedules apply to different
25 parties. Big Rivers feels there should be a single procedural schedule for all parties, and for that
26 reason, KIUC's petition should be denied. Big Rivers further believes that it would be an
27 inefficient use of the Commission's and the parties' limited time and resources to conduct an
28 informal conference to address this matter.

29 WHEREFORE, Big Rivers respectfully requests that the Commission deny KIUC's
30 petition.

1 On this the 25th day of March, 2013.

2 Respectfully submitted,

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