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In the Matter of:

| THE APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC |) | |
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| CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR A GENERAL |) | CASE NO. |
| ADJUSTMENT IN RATES SUPPORTED BY FULLY |) | 2013-00199 |
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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF KIUC'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO THE PETITIONS FOR CONFIDENTIAL PROTECTION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Comes now the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and hereby states his support of the response of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers ["Response"] in opposition to the petitions for confidential protection filed by petitioner, Big Rivers Electric Corp. ["BREC"]. In further support of this Response, the Attorney General states that the time for BREC to exercise more transparency in its filings is long overdue.

Respectfully submitted,

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