COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BIG)	CASE NO.
RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FROM)	2014-00230
NOVEMBER 1, 2013 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2014)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before October 20, 2014. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Big Rivers shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which

Big Rivers fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Big Rivers shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

- Refer to Big Rivers' response to Item 2 of the Kentucky Industrial Utility
 Customers, Inc.'s Initial Request for Information ("KIUC's First Request").
- a. Explain why Big Rivers does not assign its lowest fuel cost generation resources each hour to native load.
- b. State whether Big Rivers is aware that other Kentucky generators assign their lowest fuel cost generation resources each hour to native load.
- c. For each month during the period under review, provide the dollar amount of fuel costs that would have been included in the calculation of the fuel adjustment clause if Big Rivers had assigned its lowest fuel cost generation to native load customers each hour and compare that amount to the dollar amount that was included in the calculation.
- 2. Refer to Big Rivers' response to Item 8 of KIUC's First Request. Provide the supporting calculations for each of the average fuel costs that appear in both columns of the table.

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Public Service Commission

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cc: Parties of Record

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