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Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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**Re: Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a Declaratory Order
Case No: 2016-00278**

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) copies of a status letter from Henderson Municipal Power and Light for filing in the above referenced action.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

KING, DEEP and BRANAMAN



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August 18, 2017

John Lyons
Acting Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

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Dear Mr. Lyons:

Pursuant to the Public Service Commission's Order dated August 1, 2017, Henderson Municipal Power & Light (Henderson) files this status report concerning the progress of negotiations between the parties to resolve a number of outstanding issues, including but not limited to the dispute at issue in this proceeding.

Henderson reports that the issues remain unresolved, but that Henderson believes resolution is still possible through continued discussion. For this reason, Henderson does not object to one additional extension of the abeyance period, and requests that the Commission hold the matter in abeyance for thirty (30) days, until September 20, 2017. Henderson believes that a 30-day extension will provide the parties with additional time to make a definitive determination as to whether settlement is possible. Henderson's acquiescence in the request for an additional extension is subject to previously expressed objections to Big Rivers' application, including but not limited to the jurisdictional issue. In the event the Commission grants the request, Henderson agrees to file a second status report on or about September 20, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Heimgartner".

Chris Heimgartner
General Manager
Henderson Municipal Power & Light