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RE: Case No. **2016-00409**

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Talina R. Mathews".

Talina R. Mathews
Executive Director

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER DECLARING)
THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEVEN SOLAR POWER)
FACILITIES TO BE ORDINARY EXTENSIONS OF)
EXISTING SYSTEMS IN THE USUAL COURSE)
OF BUSINESS)

CASE NO.
2016-00409

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VERIFIED APPLICATION

Comes Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), by counsel, and hereby submits this application ("Application") pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 15 and 19 seeking an order from the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") declaring (i) that the solar power facilities described herein (the "Solar Power Facilities") are ordinary extensions of existing systems in the usual course of business, and (ii) that Big Rivers may construct, own, and operate the Solar Power Facilities without first obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") or other authorization from the Commission. Alternatively, Big Rivers requests that the Commission grant it a CPCN authorizing it to construct the Solar Power Facilities pursuant to KRS 278.020(1). In support of this Application, Big Rivers states as follows:

A. Filing Requirements

2. Big Rivers Electric Corporation is a member-owned, not-for-profit, generation and transmission cooperative headquartered in Henderson, Kentucky. It was incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky as an electric cooperative corporation pursuant to KRS Chapter 279 on June 14, 1961, and is in good standing in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Big Rivers'

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