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Ms. Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Public Service Commission of Kentucky
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: *In the Matter of: Motion of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for an
Extension of Time to File a New Depreciation Study – Case No. 2018-
00313* _____

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten (10) copies of Big Rivers Electric Corporation's Motion for an Extension of Time to File a New Depreciation Study. There are no intervenors in this proceeding.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tyson Kamuf".

Tyson Kamuf
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12 **MOTION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR AN**
13 **EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NEW DEPRECIATION STUDY**

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15 Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”) hereby moves the Kentucky
16 Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an extension of time in which to file
17 a new depreciation study. In support of this motion, Big Rivers states as follows:

18 In its April 25, 2014, order in Big River’s last rate case, Case No. 2013-00199,
19 the Commission approved the depreciation rates resulting from the depreciation
20 study Big Rivers filed in that case. Ordering Paragraph No. 6 of that order directs
21 that “Big Rivers shall prepare a new depreciation study for Commission review by
22 the earlier of five years from the date of this Order or the filing of Big Rivers’ next
23 general rate case.” Thus, the order in Case No. 2013-00199 requires Big Rivers to
24 file a new depreciation study no later than April 25, 2019.

25 Big Rivers expects to file its next general rate case in 2020, with rates to go
26 into effect in 2021. Based upon the current maximum suspension period under KRS
27 278.190 for a rate case based on a forward-looking test period, plus the 30-day
28 notice period, Big Rivers anticipates filing the application in its next rate case no
29 later than June 1, 2020. As this is only a little more than a year after the current

1 deadline for Big Rivers to file a new depreciation study, Big Rivers requests that it
2 be allowed to delay filing a new depreciation study until it files the application in its
3 next rate case so that the depreciation study filed in the next rate case is up-to-date.
4 To give Big Rivers some flexibility in the event it chooses to file based on a historic
5 test period or its rate case filing is otherwise unexpectedly delayed, while still
6 having a reasonable deadline in which Big Rivers must file a new depreciation
7 study, Big Rivers requests that the Commission postpone the deadline for Big
8 Rivers to file its new depreciation study until the earlier of April 25, 2021, or the
9 filing of Big Rivers' next general rate case.

10 WHEREFORE, Big Rivers respectfully requests that the Commission grant
11 Big Rivers an extension of time to file a new depreciation study until the earlier of
12 April 25, 2021, or the filing of Big Rivers' next general rate case.

13 On this the 14th day of September, 2018.

14 Respectfully submitted,
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