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RE: Case No. **2022-00433**

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 blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of:

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW)
TRANSMISSION OPERATIONS CENTER AND)
AN ORDER AUTHORIZING BIG RIVERS TO)
DISPOSE OF PROPERTY)**

**Case No.
2022-00433**

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VERIFIED APPLICATION

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1. Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“*Big Rivers*”) files this Application pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), KRS 278.218, 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 14 and 15, and other applicable law, and hereby requests that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the “*Commission*”) enter an Order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction of Big Rivers’ new Transmission Operations Center (the “*Operations Center*” or “*TOC*”) and authorizing Big Rivers to sell its Energy Transmission and Substation facility (“*ET&S*”). In support of this Application, Big Rivers states as follows.

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I. INTRODUCTION

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2. Big Rivers is a rural electric cooperative corporation organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 279. It incorporated in the Commonwealth of Kentucky on June 14,

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