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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: Ordering Paragraphs No. 3 and 4

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order, dated March 30, 2017, in the aforementioned docket, Big Rivers hereby provides this final update pursuant to Ordering Paragraphs No. 3 and 4. The subject of Ordering Paragraph No. 3 is Big Rivers' grant application for the United States Department of Agriculture's ("USDA") Rural Energy for America Program ("the REAP Grant Application"). Ordering Paragraph No. 4 directs Big Rivers to notify the Commission when the solar facilities are constructed. An original and ten (10) copies are provided.

The USDA has reviewed Big Rivers' REAP Grant Application and inspected all of the solar array locations. Big Rivers have provided all necessary documentation to the USDA; pursuant to that grant application, Big Rivers has received \$83,812 from the USDA. All solar facilities have been constructed, have cleared final inspections, have been commissioned, and are producing power. Information about the operation of the solar locations can be found on-line at the Solar Education Center on Big Rivers' internet site: http://solar.bigrivers.com/.

Please confirm your receipt of this final update by placing the Commission's file stamp, with date received, on the enclosed additional copy and returning it to Big Rivers in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelop provided.

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Should you have any questions about this update, please contact me as shown below.

Sincerely yours,

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