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Jeff Derouen Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Case No. 2014-00002

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the Joint Applicants' Response to Big Rivers Electric Corporation's ("Big Rivers") February 5, 2014 Motion to Intervene. This response is being filed electronically pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. I certify that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper documents being hand-delivered to the Commission on this date, that no party has been excused from electronic participation in this case, and that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing.

Please note that the enclosed response identifies Big Rivers as a bidder in response to the Joint Applicants' Request for Proposals ("RFP") that was described in the Joint Applicants' pending January 17, 2014 Petition for Confidential Protection. As described in that Petition, the identity of the bidders is confidential information. However, we have learned from Big Rivers that it has publicly disclosed the fact that it submitted a response to the Joint Applicants' RFP. Therefore, we are not seeking confidential protection of the fact that Big Rivers submitted such a response. Nevertheless, the filing of this response without seeking confidential protection of it should, in no way, be deemed a waiver of the confidentiality of any of the information described in the January 17, 2014 Petition with the lone exception of the identification of Big Rivers as a bidder.

As always, should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Very truly yours,

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