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Via ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: *In the Matter of: Electronic Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for Authority to Establish Regulatory Assets for Expenses Related to the Coal Combustion Residuals Rule. – Case No. 2015-00333*

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”) electronically filing the following materials:

1. This cover letter, which constitutes the Read1st file required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(5);
2. Big Rivers’ 2023 Annual Report of Asset Retirement Obligations (“AROs”) for the Green Station Ash Pond and the Station Two Ash Pond as required in Ordering Paragraph No. 5 of the Commission’s January 5, 2016, Order in the abovementioned case; and
3. Big Rivers’ Annual Report of Incremental Costs to Comply with the Final Coal Combustion Residuals Rule (“CCR Final Rule”) as required in Ordering Paragraph No. 6 of the Commission’s January 5, 2016, Order in the abovementioned case.

With Big Rivers’ 2021 and 2022 Annual Reports, Big Rivers requested that the reporting requirement pursuant to Ordering Paragraph No. 6, of the Commission’s January 6, 2016, Order in Case No. 2015-00333 be discontinued. Big Rivers renews this request. On August 6, 2020, in Case No. 2019-00435, the Commission authorized Big Rivers to begin amortizing the entire balance of the CCR Regulatory Assets over a fixed 10-year, or 120-month period.¹ As reflected in the attached report of incremental costs, Big Rivers has

¹ See *In the Matter of: Electronic Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for Approval of its 2020 Environmental Compliance Plan, Authority to Recover Costs Through a Revised Environmental Surcharge and Tariff, the Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and*

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begun amortizing these accounts and future annual reports will merely show the CCR Regulatory Assets decreasing at the set rate, providing no new information.

The Commission has excused no parties to this proceeding from its electronic filing procedures. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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