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March 27, 2024

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 Joint Application of Kenergy Corp. and Big Rivers Electric Corporation for Approval of Contracts – Case No. 2016-00117

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Big Rivers is electronically filing the following materials:

- 1. this cover letter, which constitutes the Read1st file required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(5);
- 2. the public version of Big Rivers' Economic Development Rate Contract Report for the Calendar Year of 2023, pursuant to:
 - a. Findings 7 and 11 of the Commission's September 24, 1990, Order in Administrative Case No. 327;1
 - b. Ordering Paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Commission's June 30, 2016, Order in Case No. 2016-00117;²
 - c. Ordering Paragraphs 5 and 7 of the Commission's October 14, 2021, Order in Case No. 2021-00282;3 and

¹ In the Matter of: An Investigation into the Implementation of Economic Development Rates by Electric and Gas Utilities, Administrative Case No. 327, Order (Sept. 24, 1990).

² In the Matter of: Electronic Joint Application of Kenergy Corp. and Big Rivers Electric Corporation for Approval of Contracts, Case No. 2016-00117, Order (June 30, 2016).

³ In the Matter of: Electronic Tariff Filing of Big Rivers Electric Corporation and Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation for Approval and Confidential Treatment of a Special Contract and Cost Analysis Information and a Request for Deviation from the Commission's September 24, 1990 Order in Administrative Case No. 327, Case No. 2021-00282, Order (Oct. 14, 2021).

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d. Ordering Paragraphs 2 and 4 of the Commission's February 10, 2023, Order in Case No. 2023-00045,⁴

with certain confidential information redacted; and

3. a motion for confidential treatment of the confidential information in the 2023 annual report (the "Confidential Information").

Pursuant to the Orders entered in Case No. 2020-00085, Big Rivers is filing the confidential version of the reports, with the Confidential Information highlighted via electronic mail to PSCED@ky.gov.

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 yours,

/s/ Senthia Santana

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⁴ In the Matter of: Electronic Tariff Filing of Big Rivers Electric Corporation and Kenergy Corp. for Approval of a Special Contract with a Pratt Paper (KY), LLC, Case No. 2023-00045, Order (Feb. 10, 2023).