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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING and FEDERAL EXPRESS OVERNIGHT**

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: *In the Matter of: An Electronic Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for the Six- Month Billing Period Ending January 31, 2019, and the Pass Through Mechanism of its Three Member Distribution Cooperatives – Case No. 2019-00172*

Dear Ms. Pinson:

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

- (i) This cover letter, which constitutes the Read 1st file required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(5);
- (ii) The Direct Testimony of Nicholas R. Castlen on behalf of Big Rivers and its three Member Distribution Cooperatives; and
- (iii) Big Rivers' responses, on behalf of itself and its three Member Distribution Cooperatives, to the information requested in Appendix B of the Public Service Commission's Order dated June 7, 2019.

The undersigned certifies that one paper copy of this electronic filing will be filed with the Public Service Commission within two business days; that the materials in the electronic filing are a true representation of the materials in paper medium; and that the electronic version of the paper filing is a true and accurate copy of each paper filed in paper medium. There are no parties to this proceeding that the Commission has excused from electronic filing procedures.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely yours,

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