

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS)	
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR)	CASE NO. 2019-00269
ENFORCEMENT OF RATE AND)	
SERVICE STANDARDS)	

REPLY OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”) has reviewed the Response to Motion for Evidentiary Hearing filed by the City of Henderson, Kentucky and Henderson Utility Commission, d/b/a Henderson Municipal Power & Light (collectively, “Henderson” or “City”) on August 31, 2020 and has no objection to Henderson’s request to reserve at least two days for the evidentiary hearing in this matter.

It is imperative that the issues raised in this matter be resolved as expeditiously as possible, Big Rivers asks the Commission to order that a telephonic scheduling conference be held among the parties to discuss hearing availability no later than Friday, September 4, 2020. As Big Rivers has repeatedly explained, outstanding public health and safety hazards associated with Station Two (unabated asbestos and coal combustion residuals) must be addressed, and soon. Consequently,

there is no need to unnecessarily prolong resolution of this matter by delaying the City's requested scheduling conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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