

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

AFFIDAVIT OF ROGER D. HICKMAN

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF HENDERSON)

Comes the affiant, Roger D. Hickman, and after being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. I am employed by Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") as its Regulatory Affairs Manager. I am an authorized representative of Big Rivers for purposes of this affidavit.

2. On October 18, 2019, Big Rivers filed an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") that included, among other things, Big Rivers' proposed Large Industrial Customer Expansion or LICX tariff.

3. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8(3)(a), I verify that on October 18, 2019, Big Rivers mailed the notice required by 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8 to its only three customers (its three member distribution cooperatives). A copy of the cover letter Big Rivers sent to its members is attached. The notice also included a copy of the application Big Rivers filed with the Commission.



Roger D. Hickman

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by Roger D. Hickman on this the 23rd day of October, 2019.



Notary Public, Kentucky State at Large

My Commission Expires: 2/22/22

Notary ID: 594036



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**RE: *NOTICE BY BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF FILING OF
NEW TARIFF***

Gentlemen:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("*Big Rivers*") today made a joint filing with Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation to the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("*Commission*"). The joint filing seeks approval of a retail electric service agreement for Nucor Corporation ("*Nucor*"), a related wholesale letter agreement, and a new tariff – the Large Industrial Customer Expansion or LICX tariff. A copy of the application is enclosed. The new tariff sheets are attached as Exhibit E to the retail agreement. These new tariff sheets do not change any existing rates or tariff language.

Under the LICX tariff, purchases by any of Big Rivers' Members for service to qualifying large industrial or commercial customers with new or expanded load equal to fifty (50) MWs or greater, would be supplied either at a special contract rate or at the actual market prices of power purchased by Big Rivers, including all capacity and energy charges, charges to compensate for transmission losses, all transmission and ancillary services charges, and all MISO expenses and

costs, plus a Big Rivers adder. The LICX tariff is an important part of the retail agreement with Nucor and may facilitate further economic development in Kentucky.

Big Rivers is providing this notice pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8. If the Commission approves the Nucor contracts and the LICX tariff, Big Rivers will then make a tariff filing with the issue date being the date the tariff is filed and a proposed effective date 30 days thereafter, unless the Commission provides otherwise. There are no present rates under the LICX tariff, and as noted above, the proposed rates are either a special contract rate or market-based rates. As such, Big Rivers is unable to provide the amount of the change requested in both dollar amounts and percentage change for each customer classification to which the LICX tariff will apply. Also, since the LICX tariff only applies to new and expanded loads, Big Rivers is unable to provide the average usage and the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification to which the LICX tariff will apply.

A person may examine this tariff filing at Big Rivers' offices located at 201 Third Street, Henderson, Kentucky 42420. A person may also examine this tariff filing at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or through the Commission's website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding this tariff filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The rates contained in the new tariff are the rates proposed by Big Rivers, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from Big Rivers' proposed tariff.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

Sincerely yours,



Tyson Kamuf
Corporate Attorney