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November 4, 2021

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 2020 Integrated Resource Plan of Big Rivers Electric Corporation – Case No. 2020-00299

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") is electronically filing this letter today. This letter constitutes the Read1st file required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(5).

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Public Service Commission (the "Commission") and intervenors that Duane E. Braunecker has retired from Big Rivers, and that David Blank is being substituted as a witness with respect to the information request responses that Mr. Braunecker sponsored. These responses include responses to Items 39, 41, 43 (a-c), 45, and 56a of the Commission Staff's First Request for Information, and Items 13 through 15 of the Commission Staff's Second Request for Information. Mr. Blank has assumed Mr. Braunecker's duties at Big Rivers that relate to the information request responses, Mr. Blank assisted in the preparation of Big Rivers' 2020 IRP, and he is identified the IRP's Table 1.1.

Additionally, Michael T. Pullen is on extended personal leave from Big Rivers. Mr. Pullen sponsored the response to Item 24 (b-c) of the Commission Staff's 2nd Request for Information. Nathan A. Berry, Big Rivers' Vice President of Production is being substituted as a witness with respect to the response that Mr. Pullen sponsored.

Mr. Blank's and Mr. Nathan Berry's professional summaries and an affidavit from each adopting the above identified responses are enclosed.

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

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Tyson Kamuf

Tyson Kamuf Corporate Attorney

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

ELECTRONIC 2020 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

CASE NO. 2020-00299

AFFIDAVIT

I, David Blank, verify, state, and affirm that the prefiled data request responses originally sponsored by Duane E. Braunecker, responses to Items 39, 41, 43 (a-c), 45, and 56a of the Commission Staff's First Request for Information, and Items 13 through 15 of the Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, and adopted by me are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

David Blank

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF HENDERSON)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by David Blank on this the day of November, 2021.

Amanda R. Jackson

NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE AT LARGE

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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

I, Nathaniel A. ("Nathan") Berry, verify, state, and affirm that the prefiled data request response originally sponsored by Michael T. Pullen, responses to Item 24 (b-c) of the Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, and adopted by me are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Nathaniel A. ("Nathan") Berry

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
COUNTY OF HENDERSON)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by Nathaniel A. Berry on this the day of November, 2021.

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Professional Summary

David W. Blank Manager Generation Planning & Analysis Big Rivers Electric Corporation 201 Third Street Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-844-6186

Professional Experience

Big Rivers Electric Corporation – Oct 2018 to present Manager Generation Planning & Analysis

Owensboro Municipal Utilities – May 2011 to Oct 2018 Acting Director of Power Marketing Manager of Risk and Special Projects Power Market Financial Analyst

US Aircraft Finance - May 2008 to May 2010 Credit analysis and loan origination

Self-employed securities trader – Apr 1998 to April 2008 Securities trading

Member of Chicago Board Options Exchange – Sep 1991 to Apr 1998 Traded stock options as independent floor trader

Education

Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)

Bachelor of Science, Finance

Professional Summary

Nathanial A. Berry Vice President of Production Big Rivers Electric Corporation 201 Third Street Henderson, KY 42420

Phone: 270-844-6117

Professional Experience

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
Vice President of Production – 2021 to present
Plant Manager – 2018-2021
Production Manager – 2017-2018

Alabama Power Company Production Supervisor – 2015-2017 Engineering Supervisor – 2013-2015

Duke Energy Boiler System Engineer – 2008-2013

Louisville Gas & Electric Maintenance Supervisor – 2007-2008

Education

Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering Rochester Institute of Technology