

1 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
2 BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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4 In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BIG)
RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR) Case No.
ANNUAL REVIEW OF ITS MRSM CHARGE) 2023-00038
FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2022)

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6 **BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION’S REQUEST FOR**
7 **CLARIFICATION**
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9 Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“*Big Rivers*”) respectfully requests,
10 pursuant to KRS 278.400, clarification of the Order of the Kentucky Public Service
11 Commission (“*Commission*”) entered on October 3, 2023, in this matter. In support
12 of this motion, Big Rivers states as follows.

13 On page 7, the October 3 Order states, “Additionally, the Commission finds
14 that applying the \$17.6 million above the \$9 million TIER Credit Regulatory
15 Liability should be approved...” This approval is also reflected in Ordering
16 Paragraph No. 1: “BREC is authorized to use \$17.6 million of the TIER Credit
17 Regulatory Liability amount to reduce the SLM Regulatory Assets.”

18 In the last paragraph of the Discussion and Findings on page 8 and in
19 Ordering Paragraph No. 2, the Commission also approves Big Rivers’ request to
20 increase the \$9.0 million minimum regulatory liability account balance by \$2.3
21 million to \$11.3 million.

22 Big Rivers is appreciative of these approvals. However, the two approvals
23 appear to be inconsistent. If the minimum regulatory liability account balance is
24 increased to \$11.3 million, then the balance of the TIER Credit Regulatory

1 Liability above \$11.3 million is only \$15.3 million. In other words, if Big Rivers
2 applies \$17.6 million from the regulatory liability to reduce the regulatory assets,
3 only \$9.0 million will remain in the regulatory liability account. But, if Big Rivers
4 applies \$15.3 million against the regulatory assets, then the regulatory liability
5 account balance will be \$11.3 million.

6 WHEREFORE, Big Rivers respectfully requests that the Commission clarify
7 page 7 and Ordering Paragraph No. 1 of the October 3 Order and authorize Big
8 Rivers to use \$15.3 million of the TIER Credit Regulatory Liability amount to
9 reduce the SLM Regulatory Assets.

10 On this the 8th day of October, 2023,

11 /s/ *Tyson Kamuf*
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