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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Justin McNeil
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615
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*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, 2026 – Case No. 2026-00089*

Dear Mr. McNeil:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”) is electronically filing the following materials in the above-referenced matter:

1. This letter, which constitutes the Read1st file required by 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(5);
2. The public version of Big Rivers’ response to the Commission Staff’s Fifth Request for Information to Big Rivers Electric Corporation dated September 24, 2026;
3. Direct Testimony of Donald L. (“Don”) Gulley, Big River’s President and Chief Executive Officer;
4. Direct Testimony of Talina R. Mathews, Big Rivers’ Chief Financial Officer; and
3. Big Rivers’ Motion for Confidential treatment of the confidential information in the responses (the “Confidential Information”).

Pursuant to the Commission’s Orders in Case No. 2020-00085, Big Rivers will file the Confidential Information with the Commission via email to PSCED@ky.gov or provide the Commission a link to an encrypted file-share site from which the Confidential Information can be downloaded.

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The Commission has excused no parties to this proceeding from its electronic filing procedures. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely yours,

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