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1 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
2 BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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4 In the Matter of:

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6 Application of Big Rivers Electric)
7 Corporation for Approval to Transfer)
8 Functional Control of Its Transmission)
9 System to Midwest Independent)
10 Transmission System Operator, Inc.)

Case No. 2010-00043

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13 **APPLICATION** PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

14 1. Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), by and
15 through its counsel, submits this application ("Application") seeking
16 authority from the Kentucky Public Service Commission
17 ("Commission") to transfer functional control of its transmission
18 system to Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc.
19 ("Midwest ISO") effective September 1, 2010.

20 2. Big Rivers is a rural electric cooperative corporation
21 organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 279. Its mailing address is P.O.
22 Box 24, 201 Third Street, Henderson, Kentucky 42419. Big Rivers
23 owns electric generation facilities, and purchases, transmits and sells
24 electricity at wholesale. It exists for the principal purpose of providing
25 the wholesale electricity requirements of its three distribution
26 cooperative member-owners, which are: Kenergy Corp., Meade County
27 Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, and Jackson Purchase Energy
28 Corporation (collectively, the "Members"). The Members in turn