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TO: DIVISION OF FILINGS

RE: Case No. 2010-00223

Application of Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co. D/B/A Vectren Energy  
Delivery of Indiana, Inc. for a Certificate to Construct an Electric Transmission  
Line From Its A.B. Brown Plant to the Big Rivers Reid EHV Station

Please file in the administrative record of the above referenced case the enclosed letter dated September 22, 2010, from Hon. Hugh McCormick, Judge/Executive Henderson County, to Chairman David L. Armstrong, in which Judge McCormick states his decision to recuse himself from the case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

Enclosures

cc: Parties of Record



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Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co., d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc.  
Application for Certificate to Construct an Electric Transmission Line from Its  
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Dear Chairman Armstrong:

In response to the Motion to Disqualify filed by the City of Henderson, Henderson Municipal Power & Light, and Henderson Water Utility ("Intervenors") in the above-styled matter on September 20, 2010, I must regretfully recuse myself from the case.

While I do not agree with the Intervenor's assertions regarding my ability to participate fairly in this matter, I understand that my prior employment as a plant operator with Big Rivers Electric Corporation creates at least the appearance of a conflict of interest. I would not want my participation in this matter to result in the decision of the Board being overturned. Therefore, I believe it is appropriate for me to recuse.

I have discussed this matter with Webster County Judge/Executive Jim Townsend. Due to my inability to serve on the Siting Board, he will assume the vacated *ad hoc* seat.

Sincerely,

Donald Hugh McCormick  
County Judge/Executive

Cc: Hon. Jim Townsend, Judge/Executive, Webster County

