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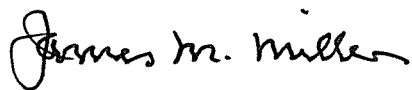
Re: Big Rivers Electric Corporation – Notice of Intent

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("*Big Rivers*") hereby notifies the Kentucky Public Service Commission that Big Rivers intends to file on or after April 2, 2012, an application seeking approval of its 2012 plan to comply with certain environmental requirements (the "*2012 Plan*"), revisions to its environmental surcharge tariff to include the costs associated with the 2012 Plan, and certificates of public convenience and necessity for the pollution control capital construction projects included in the 2012 Plan.

A copy of this notice has been served on the persons shown on the attached service list. Please contact me if you have any questions

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

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