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April 10, 2012

Honorable James M. Miller
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RE: Case No. 2012-00063
Big Rivers Electric Corporation

The Commission staff has reviewed Big Rivers Electric Corporation's application in the above case and finds that it met the minimum filing requirements on April 2, 2012 and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

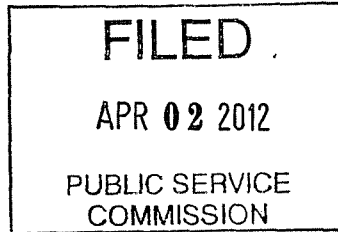
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Linda Faulkner
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April 2, 2012

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PUBLIC SERVICE
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Via Federal Express

Jeff DeRouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
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Re: *In the Matter of: Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for Approval of its 2012 Environmental Compliance Plan, for Approval of its Amended Environmental Cost Recovery Surcharge Tariff, for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, and for Authority to Establish a Regulatory Account, P.S.C. Case No. 2012-00063*

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten copies of Big Rivers Electric Corporation's application seeking approval of a new environmental compliance plan; approval of revisions to its environmental surcharge tariff, monthly reporting forms, and related tariff billing forms; certificates of public convenience and necessity for projects contained in the new environmental compliance plan; and authority to establish a regulatory account. A copy of this letter and a copy of the application have been served on each of the persons listed on the enclosed service list.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "TK" or "Tyson Kamuf" in a stylized, cursive script.

Tyson Kamuf

TAK/ej
Enclosures

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