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RE: Case No. 2012-00401  
Big Rivers Electric Corporation  
(Deviation)

The Commission Staff has reviewed Big Rivers Electric Corporation's motion filed on August 30, 2012 requesting: 1) a deviation from the requirement in ordering paragraph No. 8 of the November 17, 2011 rate Order in Case No. 2011-00036 relating to filing a new depreciation study; and 2) an expedited ruling on its motion. The November 17, 2011 rate Order is pending before the Commission on rehearing, and the only issues subject to rehearing are those set forth in the Commission's Orders entered December 8, 2011 and April 12, 2012. The issues subject to rehearing do not include paragraph No. 8 of the November 17, 2011 rate Order. Thus, the motion has been filed in a new docket and assigned a new case number. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

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

Sincerely,

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

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

cc: Service List Case No. 2011-00036