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RE: Case No. 2015-00051  
Big Rivers Electric Corporation  
(Transmission Line Certificate)

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner  
Filings Division Director

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1 COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
2 BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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5 In the matter of:  
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Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a )  
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to )  
Construct Two 161 kV Transmission Lines in )  
Hancock County, Kentucky )

Case No.

2015-00051

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9 APPLICATION

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11 Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") files this application (Application) pursuant

12 to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:120, seeking a certificate of public convenience and necessity to  
13 construct two 161 kilovolt ("kV") transmission lines. In support of this Application, Big Rivers  
14 states as follows:

15 1. The applicant, Big Rivers, is a rural electric cooperative corporation organized  
16 pursuant to KRS Chapter 279. Its address is P.O. Box 24, 201 Third Street, Henderson, Kentucky  
17 42419. Big Rivers' address for electronic mail service is regulatory@bigrivers.com. 807 KAR  
18 5:120 Section 2(1)(a); 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14(1).

19 2. Big Rivers owns generating assets and purchases, transmits and sells electricity at  
20 wholesale. Its principal purpose is to provide the wholesale electricity requirements of its three  
21 distribution cooperative members: Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation, Kenergy Corp.  
22 ("Kenergy"), and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (collectively, the  
23 "Members"). The distribution cooperatives in turn provide retail electric service to approximately  
24 114,000 consumer/retail members located in 22 western Kentucky counties: Ballard, Breckenridge,  
25 Caldwell, Carlisle, Crittenden, Daviess, Graves, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Henderson, Hopkins,  
26 Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Meade, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Union and Webster.

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