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Re: *In the Matter of: An Examination of the Application of
the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric
Corporation from November 1, 2014 Through April 30,
2015, Public Service Commission, Case No. 2015-00237*

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") are an original and ten copies of Big Rivers' post hearing data requests in the above referenced matter. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



James M. Miller

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

**AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION)
OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE)
OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION)
FROM)
NOVEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2015)**

**Case No.
2015-00237**

**Responses to Commission Staff's Request for Information
from the Hearing of October 7, 2015**

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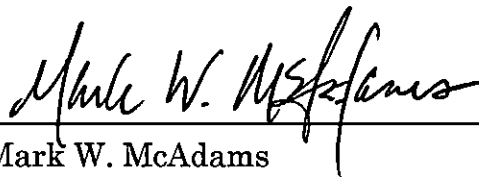
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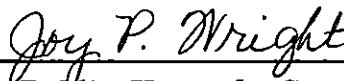
I, Mark W. McAdams, verify, state, and affirm that the data request responses filed with this verification for which I am listed as a witness are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.



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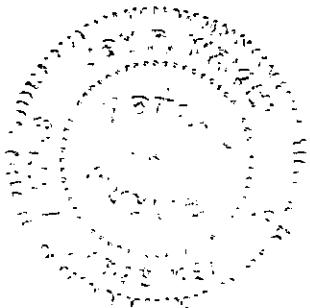
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by Mark W. McAdams on this the 13 day of October, 2015.



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1 Item 1) *Refer to the table provided in Big Rivers' response to Item 1 of*
2 *the Commission Staff's Request for Information dated August 14, 2015*
3 *("Commission Staff's August 2015 Information Request"). In that table*
4 *Big Rivers reports 29,609.97 tons of contract coal purchased from*
5 *Foresight Coal in the period from November 1, 2014, through April 30,*
6 *2015. Refer to page 8 of 10 of the attachment Big Rivers provided in*
7 *response to Item 8 of the Commission Staff's August 2015 Information*
8 *Request. Sub-item G. ACTUAL TONNAGE reports 39,686 tons of actual*
9 *coal received from Foresight Coal in 2015, i.e., through April 2015.*
10 *Explain the differences in these reported amounts.*

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12 **Response)** Big Rivers' response to Item 1 of the Commission Staff's August 2015
13 Information Request reflects tonnage that was purchased and unloaded at a
14 generating station during the period under review (November 1, 2014, through
15 April 30, 2015, for this Fuel Adjustment Clause ("FAC") review). The tonnage
16 reported in the Item 1 response is also included in other 'inventory' responses;
17 however, in-transit inventory is *not* included in these responses. From time-to-
18 time, at the closing of a FAC review period, there may be coal and/or pet coke that
19 has been loaded into barges that does not reach the generating station for
20 unloading; and, thus is not included in the pile inventory. Any in-transit (barge)
21 coal and/or pet coke is captured in inventory in the next, subsequent FAC review
22 filing.

23 Differing contract terms denote transfer of title, as some are F.O.B. barge
24 and some F.O.B. generating station. Big Rivers has elected *not* to include in-
25 transit inventory in its Item 1 response and in other inventory-related

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1 calculations. Big Rivers does not have in-transit inventory in regard to truck-
2 delivered coal, as it is shipped and received in the same day.

3 Page 8 of 10 of the attachment provided with Big Rivers' response to Item 8
4 reports tons of actual coal loaded and delivered which, in the case of Foresight
5 Coal, delivery and transfer of title is based upon F.O.B. barge status. In this
6 instance, Big Rivers calculated contractual coal "delivered" into barge tons
7 (*rounded*) –

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9 (10,076 = 39,686_(Sub-Tem G, Item 8, Page 8 of 10) *less* 29,610_(Item 1 rounded))

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11 and included this amount in the total deliveries under Big Rivers' coal supply
12 agreement with Foresight Coal in regard to contract performance. However, since
13 this coal was not unloaded at the generating station, then it was *not* considered in
14 the Foresight Coal computation of tonnage in Big Rivers' response to Item 1.

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17 **Witness)** Mark W. McAdams

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1 **Item 2)** *Refer to page 8 of 10 of the attachment Big Rivers provided in*
2 *response to Item 8 of the Commission Staff's August 2015 Information*
3 *Request. Sub-item H. PERCENT OF ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS reports*
4 *19.84% for the annual requirements received in 2015, i.e., through April*
5 *2015. Update this result as necessary depending on Big Rivers' response to*
6 *Staff's Post-Hearing Item 1.*

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8 **Response)** No update is necessary. Please see Big Rivers' response to Staff Post-
9 Hearing Item 1.

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12 **Witness)** Mark W. McAdams

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