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March 23, 2016

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2015-00320

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced cases. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Ronald Handziak at 502/782-2652.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. Gardner" with a stylized flourish at the end.

James W. Gardner
Acting Executive Director

Enclosures

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File – Case No. 2015-00320
FROM: Ron Handziak
DATE: March 23, 2016
RE: Telephonic Informal Conference of March 8, 2016

Pursuant to a Commission Staff notice issued on March 1, 2016, a telephonic informal conference call was held in this matter on March 8, 2016. A list of attendees is attached.

In Big Rivers Electric Corporation's ("Big Rivers") response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Big Rivers stated that they did not believe any environmental surcharge costs need to be incorporated into its base rates. The purpose of the conference was to request further information supporting Big Rivers' proposal to not incorporate any environmental surcharge costs into base rates. Big Rivers and Jackson Purchase Energy cited the volatility of Big Rivers' environmental surcharge and transparency as reasons for not incorporating environmental costs. Big Rivers stated it would supply the requested information in a week.

Finding that no party had any further questions, the conference was adjourned.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL)
SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF BIG RIVERS)
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR THE TWO-YEAR) CASE NO.
BILLING PERIOD ENDING JULY 31, 2015 AND) 2015-00320
THE PASS THROUGH MECHANISM OF ITS)
THREE MEMBER DISTRIBUTION)
COOPERATIVES)

March 8, 2016

Please sign in:

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