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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2021-00275**

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 blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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IN THE MATTER OF:

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
CONSTRUCT A 161 KV TRANSMISSION LINE)
IN MCCRACKEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY)**

**Case No.
2021-00275**

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VERIFIED APPLICATION

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9 1. Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“*Big Rivers*” or the “*Company*”)
10 submits this application (the “*Application*”) pursuant to KRS 278.020(2), 807 KAR
11 5:001 Sections 15 and 19, and 807 KAR 5:120, seeking (i) a certificate of public
12 convenience and necessity (“*CPCN*”) to construct a 3.8 mile 161 kilovolt (“*kV*”)
13 transmission line in McCracken County, Kentucky, and (ii) a finding that no
14 CPCN is required for two related substation projects or, alternatively a CPCN for
15 any of the projects that the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the
16 “*Commission*”) determines require a CPCN. In support of its Application, Big
17 Rivers states as follows:

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INTRODUCTION

19 2. As fully discussed in the Direct Testimony of Michael T. Pullen,
20 attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, Big Rivers

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