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Re: *Ordering Paragraph No. 7, Commission's Order, dated July 24, 2012, in Case No. 2008-00408 – Adoption of the Revised Kentucky IRP Standard by Jurisdictional Generating Utilities*

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Pursuant to the aforementioned Ordering Paragraph, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), as a jurisdictional electric generating utility, hereby affirms its adoption of the revised Kentucky IRP Standard. That standard is listed in Ordering Paragraph No. 2 of the Commission's July 24, 2012, Order in Case No. 2008-000408, and states:

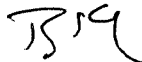
"Each electric utility shall integrate energy efficiency resources into its plans and shall adopt policies establishing cost-effective energy efficiency resources with equal priority as other resource options.

In each integrated resource plan, certificate case, and rate case, the subject electric utility shall fully explain its consideration of cost-effective energy efficiency resources as defined in the Commission's IRP regulation (807 KAR 5:058)."

Finding Paragraph No. 2 of the Commission's July 24 Order states, "*The Kentucky IRP Standard....shall be adopted by the jurisdictional electric generating utilities.*"

Please confirm the Commission's receipt of the affirmation by placing the Commission's filestamp on the enclosed additional copy and returning it to Big Rivers in the self-addressed, post-paid envelop provided.

Sincerely yours,



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