COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)	
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2012) .	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN, FOR)	
APPROVAL OF ITS AMENDED)	CASE NO.
ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY)	2012-00063
SURCHARGE TARIFF, FOR CERTIFICATES OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY,)	
AND FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A)	
REGULATORY ACCOUNT)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of Ben Taylor and the Sierra Club for full intervention. It appears to the Commission that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The Commission also recognizes that an amended procedural schedule was established in this proceeding by Order dated April 30, 2012. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Ben Taylor and the Sierra Club should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding and should accept the procedural schedule as it now stands.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- The motion of Ben Taylor and the Sierra Club to intervene is granted, and
 Ben Taylor and the Sierra Club shall accept the existing amended procedural schedule.
- 2. Ben Taylor and the Sierra Club shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits,

pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should Ben Taylor and the Sierra Club file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, Ben Taylor and the Sierra Club shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

By the Commission

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