COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC) CASE NO. CORPORATION TO IMPLEMENT) 2012-00142 DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS)

ORDER

On March 16, 2012, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") made a tariff filing seeking Commission approval of demand-side management ("DSM") programs. Big Rivers' proposed tariffs are designated as PSC No. 24, Sheets 2.01 through 2.15, and provide that the new DSM programs will become effective on April 16, 2012.

Based on the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation of the proposed DSM programs is necessary to determine their reasonableness and that such investigation cannot be concluded prior to the effective date. Consequently, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed DSM programs for one day and allow them to become effective subject to change prospectively.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Rivers' proposed DSM programs are suspended for the one day of April 16, 2012, and shall become effective on April 17, 2012 subject to change prospectively.

ATTEST:

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By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Honorable James M Miller Attorney at Law Sullivan, Mountjoy, Stainback & Miller, PSC 100 St. Ann Street P.O. Box 727 Owensboro, KENTUCKY 42302-0727

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