

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)	
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO ISSUE)	CASE NO.
EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS)	2013-00125

ORDER

Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”) tendered its application in this matter with the Commission on March 28, 2013. Big Rivers’ application falls within the Commission’s jurisdiction pursuant to KRS 278.300. That statute requires that we adjudicate financing applications within 60 days of filing, unless good cause exists to continue the application. In this instance, the Commission finds that an investigation of the proposed financing is necessary to determine its reasonableness, and that the investigation cannot be completed within 60 days of the filed date. In addition, the Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established to commence a review of the reasonableness of the proposed financing. That procedural schedule is attached hereto as an Appendix and is incorporated herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Big Rivers’ request for approval of its proposed financing is continued beyond the 60-day time limit set forth in KRS 278.300(2).
2. The procedural schedule for processing the review of the proposed financing is attached hereto as an Appendix and shall be followed in this case.

3. Any document filed with the Commission shall be served on all parties of record, with nine copies to the Commission.

4. All parties shall respond to any interrogatories or requests for production of documents that Commission Staff submits in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix.

5. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

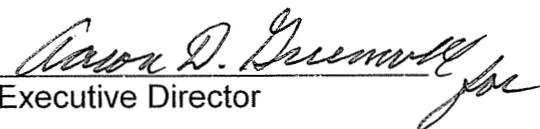
d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

6. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

By the Commission

ENTERED
APR 26 2013
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00125 DATED APR 26 2013

Initial requests for information to Big Rivers shall be filed no later than.....	05/02/13
Responses to initial requests for information by Big Rivers shall be filed no later than.....	05/14/13
Supplemental requests for information to Big Rivers shall be filed no later than	05/24/13
Responses to supplemental requests for information by Big Rivers shall be filed no later than.....	06/06/13
Any party desiring to file written comments on Big Rivers' application shall do so no later than	06/17/13
Big Rivers may file written responses to the comments, if any, filed by any intervenor no later than.....	06/28/13

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