

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC) CASE NO.
CORPORATION TO REVISE AND IMPLEMENT) 2015-00118
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS)

ORDER

On March 20, 2015, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") filed revised and new tariff sheets No. 2.01 through 23.04 incorporating revisions to its existing demand-side management ("DSM") programs and a new DSM program with an effective date of April 20, 2015. Big Rivers proposes changes to the incentives provided for its existing DSM programs. It further proposes to institute a new Pilot Residential Weatherization A La Carte Program ("Weatherization Program"). The Weatherization Program is intended to promote increased residential weatherization improvements by providing a portion of the cost of approved retrofits.

On April 7, 2015, Big Rivers filed new tariff sheets No. 2.01 through 2.02 to be effective May 6, 2015. The proposed changes revise its requirements regarding disbursement of DSM funds to its three member cooperatives.

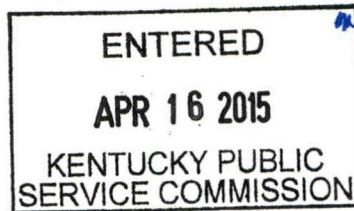
Having reviewed the proposed filings, we find that further proceedings are necessary to determine their reasonableness, that these proceedings cannot be completed prior to the effective date, and that the filings should be suspended pursuant to KRS 278.190(2) and investigated together in one case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. This proceeding is established to investigate the reasonableness of Big Rivers' March 20, 2015 and April 7, 2015 tariff filings.

2. Big River's proposed tariff No. 27, Sheet Nos. 2.01 through 23.04, as filed on March 20, 2015, and April 7, 2015, are suspended for five months from April 20, 2015, up to and including September 19, 2015.

By the Commission



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