

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION FOR A DECLARATORY)	2016-00278
ORDER)	

ORDER

On May 1, 2017, the Commission issued an Order granting the joint motion of Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") and the city of Henderson, Kentucky, and the Henderson Utility Commission d/b/a Henderson Municipal Power & Light (collectively "Henderson") requesting that the Commission place this matter in abeyance to permit the parties to explore resolution of the issues presented in this case. The May 1, 2017 Order placed the matter in abeyance until July 20, 2017, to allow the parties a reasonable amount of time in which to engage in settlement discussions. In accordance with the May 1, 2017 Order, Big Rivers and Henderson separately filed on July 20, 2017, a status report of their settlement discussions. Both parties indicated that no settlement has been achieved, but that they could possibly come to an amicable resolution of the issues presented in this matter. Big Rivers requests a 30-day continuance of the abeyance period to allow the parties to continue settlement discussions. Henderson states that it has no objections to Big Rivers' request to hold the matter in abeyance for another 30 days. Big Rivers and Henderson commit to filing another status report on or before August 20, 2017.

Having reviewed the status reports and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Big Rivers has established good cause to extend the abeyance period for an additional 30 days, or until August 20, 2017, to allow the parties additional time in which to continue their settlement discussions.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Big Rivers' request for a 30-day extension of the abeyance period is granted.
2. The abeyance period is extended until August 20, 2017.
3. Big Rivers and Henderson shall individually, or jointly, file a status report with the Commission no later than August 20, 2017.

By the Commission



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