COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

NOTICE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION) PURSUANT TO KRS 278.180, 278.190 AND RELATED) STATUTES AND 807 KAR 50:005, SECTION 9, AND) RELATED SECTIONS, 807 KAR 50:025, SECTIONS 5) THROUGH 8, AND RELATED SECTIONS, AND 807) KAR 50:075, SECTION 1(2) AND (12) AND RELATED) SECTIONS, THAT ON AUGUST 21, 1980, IT WILL:) (1) CHANGE ITS RATES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE;) (2) REVISE ITS FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE BASE;) AND (3) DELETE ITS PURCHASED POWER ADJUSTMENT) CLAUSE.

CASE NO. 7917

O R D E R

On the 1st day of August, 1980, Big Rivers Electric Corporation filed its Notice with the Commission wherein it proposes to increase its rates for electric service rendered on and after the 21st day of August, 1980.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of five (5) months on and after the 21st day of August, 1980.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceedings in this case shall be terminated by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the termination of the five month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of August, 1980.

ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION un ky Commission For

ATTEST:

Secretary