COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER APPROVING FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE PASSTHROUGH OF THE DELTA MINING CORPORATION ARBITRATION AWARD

CASE NO. 90-055

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") shall file the original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record, on or before April 27, 1990. Each item of the data requested should be tabbed and numbered. When several sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible.

1. Concerning the charge of \$807,199.57 to fuel costs:

a. Provide the calculations which support this charge.

b. Explain why the charge was made without prior Commission approval.

c. Has this entry been reversed?

d. Why was this amount matched to the January 1990 service?

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e. Why was this amount made as a charge to fuel inventory when Big Rivers proposes to recover the rest of the arbitration award through the fuel adjustment clause?

2. Why did Big Rivers choose a period of 12 months to amortize the remaining portion of the arbitration award?

3. Explain why Big Rivers sought to recover some portion of the arbitration award before actual payment of \$2,582,177.40. Full payment of the arbitration award was made on March 1, 1990; \$807,199.57 was booked in February 1990.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of April, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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