COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER APPROVING FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE PASS THROUGH OF FUNDS ORDERED ESCROWED IN LITIGATION WITH COSTAIN COAL, INC.

) CASE NO. 96-215

ORDER

This matter arising upon the motion of the Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC"), filed June 14, 1996, for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that the KIUC has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motion of the KIUC to intervene is granted.

2. The KIUC shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should the KIUC file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

4. Within 20 days from the date of this Order, the KIUC shall submit any comments on the application or a written request for a hearing. If no comments or request for a hearing are received, the case shall stand submitted to the Commission for a decision.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of June, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Executive Director