

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE )  
COMMISSION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE )  
FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BIG RIVERS ) CASE NO. 96-521  
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FROM NOVEMBER )  
1, 1994 TO OCTOBER 31, 1996 )

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A hearing in this matter shall convene on June 24, 1997 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 677 Comanche Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. Opening statements at the scheduled hearing, if any, shall be presented in the following order: Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers ("KIUC"), and Attorney General ("AG").

3. Testimony shall be taken in the following order:

a. Big Rivers shall present a panel of witnesses to address general questions about the operation of its fuel adjustment clause and questions concerning its responses to the Commission's Order of November 14, 1996. Cross-examination of these witnesses concerning any written direct testimony which they have filed in this proceeding shall wait until these witnesses are recalled to authenticate and adopt that testimony.

b. KIUC shall present the testimony of Russell L. Klepper.

c. Big Rivers shall present the testimony of Mike Dotson.

4. Direct examination of witnesses who have submitted written direct testimony shall be limited to the authentication and adoption of that written testimony. There will be no summarization of written testimony.

5. Any party may within 20 days of the filing of the hearing transcript with the Commission submit an initial written brief. Reply briefs shall be submitted no later than 15 days after the filing of initial brief.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of May, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director