COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)CORPORATION, LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)COMPANY, WESTERN KENTUCKY ENERGY CORP.,)CWESTERN KENTUCKY LEASING CORP., AND LG&E)STATION TWO INC. FOR APPROVAL OF WHOLESALE)RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)CORPORATION AND FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSACTION)

CASE NO. 97-204

<u>O R D. E R</u>

This matter arising upon the motion of Commonwealth Industries, Inc. ("Commonwealth Industries") for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that Commonwealth Industries 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 HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Commonwealth Industries to intervene is granted.

2. Commonwealth Industries 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 Commonwealth Industries 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.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of July, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director