COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE AND APPLICATION OF JACKSON PURCHASE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR PERMISSION TO FLOW THROUGH A PORTION OF THE GENERAL RATE DECREASE FILED BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION BY BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION, CASE NO. 97-204

CASE NO. 97-224

<u>ORDER</u>

Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Jackson Purchase") has requested an informal conference in this matter. Having considered the motion, the Commission finds that the motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Jackson Purchase's motion for an informal conference is granted.

2. An informal conference shall be held in this matter on August 27, 1997, at

2:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at

730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of August, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTES 1:lls

Executive Director