

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION S) CASE NO.
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REDUCE REVENUE) 2002-00100

O R D E R

On March 26, 2002, Big Rivers Electric Corporation (Big Rivers) filed its Notice of Intent to Reduce Revenue (Application) pursuant to KRS 278.455. Big Rivers application included a proposed tariff with an effective date of May 1, 2002. On April 16, 2002, Big Rivers filed a letter with the Commission requesting that its application be held in abeyance. As grounds, Big Rivers states that it wishes to receive notice of acceptance of its proposed revenue reduction from its creditors before pursuing the matter. The Commission will treat Big Rivers letter as a motion.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Big Rivers motion should be granted and the matter held in abeyance for a period of 30 days. Since the tariff with a proposed effective date of May 1, 2002 is part of the application, no suspension is required. If Big Rivers intends to proceed, it should be required to amend its proposed application and tariff to reflect its new proposed effective dates.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Big Rivers motion to hold this matter in abeyance is granted for a period of 30 days from the date of this Order.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Big Rivers shall advise the Commission whether it intends to proceed with its application. If Big Rivers wishes to proceed, it shall amend its application to include a revised proposed tariff with a new effective date.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of April, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director