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

ORDER

Pursuant to Big Rivers Electric Corporation's (Big Rivers) request, on April 29, 2000, the Commission ordered that this case be held in abeyance for 30 days pending Big Rivers receipt of consent from its creditors to continue its existing temporary revenue reduction for an additional year. On May 30, 2002, Big Rivers submitted a letter informing the Commission that the approvals it is seeking from its creditors are still pending. Big Rivers indicates in its letter that it has no reason to believe that the requested consents will not be forthcoming in the near future. The Commission will treat Big Rivers letter as a motion that the case continue to be held in abeyance pending Big Rivers receipt of the requested approvals from its creditors.

Having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Big Rivers motion should be granted and this matter held in abeyance until such time as Big Rivers has received the necessary approvals from its creditors. At such time as it receives those approvals, Big Rivers will be required to amend its proposed application and tariff to reflect a new proposed effective date that provides adequate notice to the Commission pursuant to KRS 278.180.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Big Rivers motion to continue to hold this case in abeyance is granted,

and this case shall be held in abeyance until such time as Big Rivers receives approvals

from its creditors to continue the existing temporary revenue reduction for an additional

year.

2. Upon receipt of the aforementioned creditor approvals, Big Rivers shall

amend its application to include a revised proposed tariff with a new effective date

providing the required notice pursuant to KRS 278.180.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of June, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director