

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF)	
CHANGE IN RATES, AND JOINT APPLICATION OF)	CASE NO.
JACKSON PURCHASE ENERGY CORPORATION,)	2007-00126
KENERGY CORP. AND MEADE COUNTY RURAL)	
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO CHANGE)	
RATES TO REFLECT CHANGE IN WHOLESALE RATES)	

ORDER

On March 26, 2007, Big Rivers Electric Corporation (“Big Rivers”) filed notice of its intent to implement a new renewable resource energy tariff rider under which Big Rivers will make renewable resource energy available to its three member cooperatives: Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation, Kenergy Corp., and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (collectively, the “Member Cooperatives”). The Member Cooperatives joined in the application seeking the necessary additions to their tariffs to make renewable resource energy available to their retail members.

The Commission finds, based on our initial review of the proposed plan, that additional inquiry into Big Rivers’ proposal is necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. All parties shall follow the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A.
2. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 5 copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be under oath or accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity. The person signing the response shall acknowledge that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

3. At any hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

4. The Commission does not favor motions for continuance or extensions of time and will grant them only when such a motion is made in writing and states compelling reasons for granting the motion.

5. All documents that are filed with the Commission in this matter shall be served upon all other parties.

6. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7), and Kentucky Civil Rule 5.02.

7. Corporate entities are advised that under Kentucky law a corporation, its employees, and any representatives, who are not licensed to practice law in Kentucky,

are not permitted to make objections, examine, or cross-examine witnesses in administrative hearings.

8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of April, 2007

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2007-00126 DATED April 27, 2007

All requests for information to Big Rivers shall
be filed no later than.....05/07/07

Big Rivers shall file responses to the information requests
no later than05/14/07

Intervenor comments, if any, shall be filed no later than05/21/07

Big Rivers' reply comments, if any, shall be filed no
later than05/30/07

Any party desiring a public hearing in this matter shall file a written request
for a hearing setting forth the identity of all witnesses that the party
intends to call and a summary of the testimony that will be presented
no later than06/05/07