COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC) CASE NO. CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO ISSUE) 2012-00119 EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS)

ORDER

On April 22, 2012, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") filed a motion requesting a deviation from the requirement of the Commission's April 4, 2012 Order requiring that an original hardcopy and ten paper copies of responses to requests for information be filed with the Commission. In support of its motion, Big Rivers states that the attachments to Big Rivers' responses to the Initial Request for Information of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC"), Items 1 through 6, and 14 through 16, are voluminous, totaling over 4,000 pages. Big Rivers requests that it be permitted to file these responses electronically on a compact disc, which is attached to the original and each copy of the responses.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Big Rivers has established good cause to permit it to deviate from the requirement of the April 4, 2012 Order that requires the filing of an original hardcopy and ten paper copies of responses to requests for information with the Commission. The Commission further finds that Big Rivers' responses to KIUC's Initial Request for Information, Item Nos. 1 through 6, and 14 through 16, are sufficiently

voluminous to allow Big Rivers to substitute electronic copies on compact discs for the ten paper copies to be filed with the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Rivers' motion to deviate is granted.

By the Commission

ENTERED

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

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