

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)	CASE NO.
CORPORATION TO IMPLEMENT)	2012-00142
DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS)	

O R D E R

On March 16, 2012, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") made a tariff filing seeking Commission approval to implement certain new Demand-Side Management ("DSM") programs. Big Rivers' proposed tariffs are designated as PSC No. 24, Sheets 2.01 through 2.15, and provided for the new DSM programs to become effective on April 16, 2012. On April 16, 2012, the Commission issued an Order finding that an investigation of the proposed DSM tariffs was necessary to determine their reasonableness. The April 16, 2012 Order suspended the tariffs for one day and allowed them to become effective subject to change prospectively.

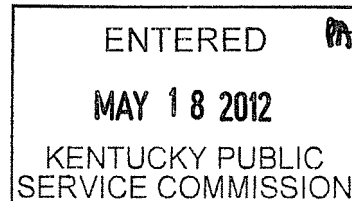
On April 20, 2012, Big Rivers submitted a supplemental tariff for a weatherization program for residential customers whose primary heat source is non-electric with electric-sourced air conditioning. Big Rivers' proposed that its supplemental tariff become effective on May 20, 2012. Big Rivers requested that this tariff, designated as PSC No. 24, Sheets 2.16 and 2.17, be given the same treatment as the tariffs submitted earlier in this proceeding.

Based on the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the supplemental tariff application should be incorporated into the record of this case in order for the Commission to determine the reasonableness of the proposed DSM programs, including the residential weatherization program. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the supplemental tariff for one day and allow it become effective subject to change prospectively.

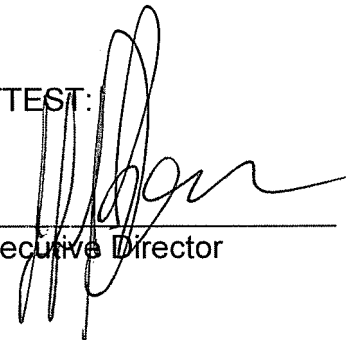
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The supplemental tariff application submitted by Big Rivers on April 20, 2012 shall be incorporated into the record of this case.
2. Big Rivers' proposed supplemental tariff is suspended for the one day of May 20, 2012, and shall become effective on May 21, 2012 subject to change prospectively.

By the Commission



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