COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC) CASE NO. CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL TO ISSUE) 2012-00492 EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS)

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"), filed December 19, 2012, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8), for full intervention. Such intervention is authorized by statute. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the motion should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted, and the Attorney General is hereby made a party to these proceedings.

By the Commission

ENTERED

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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