

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC	)	
CORPORATION REGARDING TRANSFER OF	)	CASE NO.
CONTROL OF TRANSMISSION LINE	)	2012-00487
EASEMENTS	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within seven days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Big Rivers 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. For any request to which

Big Rivers fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1. How many easements or rights-of-way ("Easements") did Big Rivers secure for the Phase 2 transmission line located in Kentucky and identified in the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") between Big Rivers and Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co. d/b/a Vectren Energy Delivery of Indiana, Inc. ("Vectren") dated May 24, 2010?

2. Were the Easements secured in Big Rivers' name? If so, explain in detail why Big Rivers, rather than Vectren, secured them?

3. Were any of these Easements secured through condemnation? If so, how many?

4. Were the property owners who granted Easements to Big Rivers, whether or not voluntarily, made aware that Big Rivers was securing the Easements on behalf of Vectren?

5. Describe any rights associated with these Easements that Big Rivers has granted Vectren for its use in construction, operation and maintenance of the Line Phase 2 transmission line located in Kentucky.

6. What interests does Big Rivers intend to retain in these Easements if this application is approved?

7. Provide all accounting entries recorded on Big Rivers' books and records relating to the acquisition of, and the payment and reimbursement for, the Easements.

8. Who issued the checks to the landowners for the Easements granted to Big Rivers? On whose behalf?

9. Provide a detailed explanation, including the process followed and an identification of the Uniform System of Account numbers, for why and how Big Rivers recorded these Easements in its accounting records.



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