COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

2014 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN OF BIG)CASE NO.RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION)2014-00166

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On December 18, 2014, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Movant") moved pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, that certain materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential treatment and not be placed in the public record subject to public inspection.

In support of its motion, Movant states that the information it is requesting to be held confidential is contained in its responses to comments filed by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky ("AG") and Sierra Club. The information is more particularly described as fuel cost projections from a third party and detailed information relating to the cost of those projections. Movant states that the information contains materials that if publicly disclosed would likely result in competitive injury to the Movant, and therefore the materials are generally recognized as confidential and exempt from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.

Having carefully considered the petition requesting confidential treatment and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the materials contained in Movant's responses to comments filed by the AG and Sierra Club meet the criteria for confidential

protection as set forth in KRS 61.878(1)(c) and should not be placed in the public record for an indefinite period of time, or until further Orders of this Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Movant's petition for confidential protection is hereby granted.

2. The materials contained in Movant's responses to comments filed by the AG and Sierra Club meet the criteria for confidential protection as set forth in KRS 61.878(1)(c) and are hereby granted confidential protection. The materials granted confidential protection will not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period of time, or upon further Orders of this Commission.

3. Use of the materials in question in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).

4. Movant shall inform the Commission if the materials granted confidential protection become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not run, Movant shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Movant is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

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6. The Commission shall not make the materials available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Movant to seek a remedy afforded by law.

By the Commission ENTERED APR 0 5 2016 KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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