COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)	
CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	CASE NO. 2015-00051
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	
CONSTRUCT TWO 161 KV TRANSMISSION)	
LINES IN HANCOCK COUNTY, KENTUCKY)	

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On May 27, 2015, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Movant") moved, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1), 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 the Commission Staff's Initial Request for Information ("Staff's Initial Request"), Item 17. The information is more particularly described as a detailed map of Movant's transmission system and a detailed diagram showing the components of its system.

Having carefully considered the motion and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that:

- The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(m) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.
- 2. Pursuant to KRS 61.878, the material for which Movant requests confidential protection shall not be placed in the public record or made available for

public inspection for an indefinite period of time, or until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

Movant's motion for confidential protection of its response to the Staff's

Initial Request, Item 17, is granted.

2. Pursuant to KRS 61.878, the information for which Movant requests

confidential protection shall not be placed in the public record or made available for

public inspection for an indefinite period of time, or until further Order of the

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 in question 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, the 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.

By the Commission

ATTEST

Executive Director

ENTERED

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