COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2012 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2014

CASE NO. 2014-00455

ORDER

This matter arises on a petition filed on February 20, 2015, by Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that designated materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential protection.

In support of its request, BREC states that the information it is requesting to be held confidential is contained in its responses to requests for information contained in Appendix B to Commission Order dated February 5, 2015, Items 5, 6, 9, 11, and 25. The designated materials are described as projected fuel requirements, projected off-system sales, and coal-bid analysis information.

Having considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the designated materials described in BREC's February 20, 2015 petition meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. BREC's February 20, 2015 petition for confidential protection is granted.

2. The designated materials in BREC's responses to Items 5, 6, 9, and 11 shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for two years, or until further Orders of this Commission.

3. The designated materials in BREC's responses to Items 25, with the exception of the attachment to Item 25(b)(iv) shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for one year, or until further Orders of this Commission.

4. The designated materials in BREC's responses to Items 25(b)(iv) shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period, or until further Orders of this Commission.

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

6. BREC shall inform the Commission if the designated materials become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

7. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect the designated materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not expired, BREC shall have 30 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 BREC is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

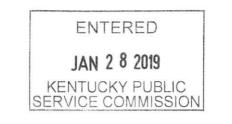
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8. The Commission shall not make the designated materials available for inspection for 30 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow BREC to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

R. Punso **Executive Director**

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