

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY STATE BOARD ON ELECTRIC
GENERATION AND TRANSMISSION SITING**

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THOROUGHBRED)
GENERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR A) CASE NO.
MERCHANT POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION) 2002-00150
CERTIFICATE IN MUHLENBERG COUNTY, KY)

MOTION FOR EVIDENTIARY HEARING

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), through counsel, moves the Kentucky State Board on Electric Generation and Transmission Siting (the "Board") pursuant to 807 KAR 5:110 § 6(1), and the procedural schedule established by the Board in its order of August 19, 2003, to enter an order setting this matter for an evidentiary hearing. In support of its motion Big Rivers states that the Thoroughbred Generating Company, LLC ("Thoroughbred") application for a certificate to construct a merchant electric generating facility in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky (the "Application") raises a number of issues that could adversely affect the region in which the facility is proposed to be located, and the state. These issues should be fully explored, and there is no assurance that this can occur under the tight statutory schedule for Board action without an evidentiary hearing. Thoroughbred itself has already required an extension of time in which to answer the first set of data requests.

WHEREFORE, Big Rivers respectfully requests that this Board enter its order setting an evidentiary hearing on the Application of Thoroughbred, and for all other proper relief.

September 2, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Miller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and "M".

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