

CASE

NUMBER:

99-354

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S)	
PURCHASE AND SALES TARIFFS FOR)	CASE NO.
COGENERATORS AND SMALL POWER)	99-354
PRODUCERS)	

O R D E R

This matter arises upon the joint motion of Kenergy Corp. and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "Petitioners"), filed October 8, 1999, for full intervention. It appears to the Commission that Petitioners have a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. The Commission also recognizes that a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding by Order dated September 28, 1999. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Petitioners should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding accepting the procedural schedule as it now stands.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The joint motion of Petitioners to intervene is granted.
2. Each Petitioner shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

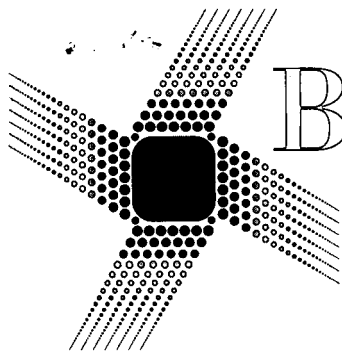
3. Should any Petitioner file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, said petitioner shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director



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Electric Corporation

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October 15, 1999

Ms. Helen Helton
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
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RE: Big Rivers Electric Corporation
PSC Case No. 99-354

Dear Ms. Helton:

Enclosed are an original and eight copies of the response of Big Rivers Electric Corporation to the data requests contained in the Commission's Order dated October 8, 1999, and the requests of Willamette Industries, Inc. dated October 7, 1999.

I certify that I have served a copy of this letter and attachments on each of the individuals shown on the enclosed service list.

Sincerely,

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

David A. Spainhoward
Vice President
Contract Administration and Regulatory Affairs

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Enclosures

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4 **Item 1)** Section d(1) of Rate Schedule 8 states that Big Rivers has no avoided
5 capacity costs and, therefore, the capacity purchase rate is zero. This is discussed further
6 at pages 2-3 of the transmittal letter.

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8 a. Explain why it is appropriate for Big Rivers to treat 100 percent of
9 the purchase price under its contract with LG&E Energy
10 Marketing ("LEM") as energy costs when Mr. Frank Graves
11 testified on behalf of Big Rivers in Case No. 97-204 (Case No. 97-
12 204, The Application of Big Rivers Corporation, Louisville Gas
13 and Electric Company, Western Kentucky Energy Corp., Western
14 Kentucky Leasing Corp., and LG&E Station Two, Inc. for
15 Approval of Wholesale Rate Adjustment for Big Rivers Electric
16 Corporation and for Approval of Transaction.) that its post-
17 restructuring variable costs were somewhat artificial due to the
18 "all-energy" nature of the purchase terms of the contract with
19 LEM.

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21 b. Mr. Graves stated that an "artificially large portion of Big Rivers'
22 post-restructuring revenue requirement appears to be variable.
23 Had the deal been struck with a two-part charge to Big Rivers,
24 splitting the demand and energy terms that correspond to fixed and
25 variable plant costs, then Big Rivers would have faced much lower
26 variable costs." Given this testimony, explain why some portion of
27 the energy charges paid to LEM should not be considered to be
28 fixed (capacity) costs for purposes of developing Big Rivers'
29 avoided costs.

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31 c. Mr. Graves also testified that even with the terms of the LEM
32 contract being what they were, that Big Rivers' variable costs were
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only \$15.37 per Megawatt-hour, net of the take-or-pay obligation included in the contract. Explain why this testimony has not been relied upon by Big Rivers in developing its avoided costs.

Response) a., b., and c. There is a maximum annual take-or-pay penalty for Big Rivers' failure to take delivery of the minimum power purchase obligation pursuant to the Power Purchase Agreement. Because Big Rivers considers the likelihood of its inability to take delivery of both the minimum hourly and annual power purchase obligation remote, the entire Base Power cost is considered an energy cost. Should Big Rivers choose to replace Base Power with lower-cost third-party energy because it is economic to do so after considering the penalty, if any, such penalty is believed to be a variable cost (energy). The LG&E transaction could have been structured differently, to include a capacity and an energy charge, but it was not. The LEM energy charge is Big Rivers' avoided cost, as described in Rate Schedule 8d.(2)(i). Big Rivers does not pay a capacity charge to LEM, although, as Mr. Graves pointed out, there is a fixed cost component in the LEM price. Mr. Graves' testimony concerning this point is therefore immaterial.

Witness) Mark A. Hite

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4 **Item 2)** For the period of time that Big Rivers has been purchasing power from
5 LEM provide the approximate fuel cost component of the energy charges that Big Rivers
6 has incurred. If Big Rivers doesn't possess the requested information or cannot obtain
7 the information from LEM, provide Big Rivers' best estimate of the fuel cost component
8 based on its knowledge of: (1) the quality of coal that the Big Rivers' generating units
9 are designed to burn; (2) the operating characteristics of the units; and (3) Big Rivers'
10 knowledge of the prices currently being paid for high sulfur coal by utilities with
11 generating plants in the same region in which Big Rivers operates, including, but not
12 limited to, Tennessee Valley Authority, Owensboro Municipal Utilities, Southern Indiana
13 Gas and Electric Company, and AEP-Indiana.

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15 **Response)** Big Rivers does not possess the requested information but did request the
16 information from Western Kentucky Energy. The response of Western Kentucky Energy
17 to this request is attached. Big Rivers no longer has a fuels department, no longer has a
18 need to gather the information on a continuing basis, and does not have the resources to
19 track fuel cost related information. Consequently, Big Rivers has no information or
20 knowledge concerning the prices currently being paid for high sulfur coal by utilities with
21 generating plants in the same regions in which Big Rivers' generating plants are operated.

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23 **Witness)** David A. Spainhoward
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Western Kentucky Energy Corp.
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Henderson, KY 42420
502-844-6000
502-844-6048 FAX

October 14, 1999

David Spainhoward
Big Rivers Electric Corporation
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Henderson, KY 42419

Dear David:

I have reviewed your attached request from the Kentucky Public Service Commission concerning the fuel cost component of the energy provided to Big Rivers. I must decline to provide that information.

As you know, WKE has EWG status. Therefore, we choose to withhold fuel cost information based on the proprietary nature of this information as it pertains to the market competitiveness of the electrical generation industry.

Please feel free to contact me at 270.844.6029 should you want to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely,

Robert F. Toeme
Contract Manager

Attachment

Copy: Deborah D. Dewey; VP Power Operations, WKE
Greg Cantrell; Director Non-Utility Fuel, LG&E Energy Corp.
Bob Erhler; Senior Counsel, LG&E Energy Corp.

A SUBSIDIARY OF
LG&E ENERGY.

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4 **Item 3)** In Case No. 99-360 (Case No. 99-360, The Tariff Filing of Big Rivers
5 Electric Corporation To Revise the Large Industrial Customer Rate Schedule.) presently
6 pending before the Commission, Big Rivers has proposed Expansion Demand and
7 Expansion Energy Rates based on the market cost of power purchased from third-party
8 power suppliers to serve new and expanded loads. Explain why the costs incurred under
9 these power purchase arrangements could not reasonably be recognized as Big Rivers'
10 avoided costs.

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12 **Response)** Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:051, "'Avoided costs', means incremental costs
13 to an electricity utility of energy or capacity or both which, if not for the purchase from
14 the qualifying facility, the utility would generate itself or purchase from another source"
15 emphasis added. So long as the Big Rivers load is less than or equal to the "maximum
16 hourly purchase amount" as defined in the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA), then Big
17 Rivers will replace energy, otherwise purchased from the qualifying facility at the lesser
18 of the PPA Base Rate or the market price. Big Rivers' current avoided costs are clearly
19 not more than the price it would pay under the PPA, because that is the highest price Big
20 Rivers would pay to meet its load under the PPA, so long as its load does not exceed the
21 maximum hourly purchase amount. Under Section 8(d)(1)-Capacity Purchase Rates,
22 Rate Schedule 8 provides that Big Rivers will determine avoided capacity costs, energy
23 costs, or both for power requirements in excess of those available under the PPA and
24 from SEPA if and when it becomes necessary to procure such additional supplies.

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26 **Witness)** Jack Gaines
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Item 4) Explain why an On-peak Maintenance Service rate charged at 110 percent of the price at the time of scheduling of a block of energy obtainable in the futures market is a fair, just, and reasonable rate.

Response) The On-peak Maintenance Service rate is charged at the time of scheduling of a block of energy obtainable in the futures market to discourage the scheduling of maintenance during high-cost peak periods. With the 110 percent, Big Rivers is simply attempting to cover its costs of administrative and general expenses, debt service, compensation for the element of risk, and a contribution to TIER to ensure its other ratepayers are not adversely affected.

Witness) Jack Gaines

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4 **Item 5)** On page six of its transmittal letter, Big Rivers claims that interruptible
5 unscheduled back-up and interruptible scheduled maintenance power will not be made
6 available "given uncertainties involved in such a transaction." Describe these
7 uncertainties and why they prevent Big Rivers from filing a formal tariff for such power.
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9 **Response)** The statement in Big Rivers' submittal letter referred to by the
10 Commission went on to say that Big Rivers would not make interruptible unscheduled
11 back-up and interruptible scheduled maintenance power available "on a formal tariff
12 basis". The reason for this is recognized in the regulation's definition of interruptible
13 service; 807 KAR 5:054, Section 1, paragraph 5, defines interruptible power as "electric
14 energy or capacity supplied by an electric utility subject to interruption by the electric
15 utility under specified conditions". It is not that Big Rivers would not make interruptible
16 service available but would not make it available under this tariff. Big Rivers would be
17 willing to make interruptible service available for a cogenerator or small power producer
18 under "specified conditions" which would fall within the terms of a special contract.
19 Under the PPA, interruption does not create value because PPA power costs the same to
20 Big Rivers whether Big Rivers interrupts a customer or not. If Big Rivers could
21 recognize an economic opportunity to interrupt and arbitrage, Big Rivers would be
22 willing to provide interruptible service. The uncertainties are, therefore, created by the
23 market. We do not believe that one size fits all in this respect and Big Rivers has received
24 no request for this type of interruptible service.
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Item 6) Explain why the proposed Excess Demand charge is fair, just, and reasonable.

Response) The proposed Excess Demand charge is fair, just, and reasonable. The pricing features were designed to recover Big Rivers' market exposure, both from purchases and lost sales opportunities, and to discourage the use of unscheduled Excess Demand. Excess Demand could have severe financial consequences to Big Rivers and ultimately to its members and their customers. Excess Demand would only occur if a customer incorrectly designates its needs and creates added cost for Big Rivers. Big Rivers would hope that no customer would require the Excess Demand charge.

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4 **Item 7)** Provide a detailed explanation why Supplemental, Unscheduled, and
5 Maintenance charges are "equivalent to the approved rural rates" and not the large
6 customer rates.

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8 **Response)** The Supplemental, Unscheduled, and Maintenance charges are equivalent
9 to the approved rural rates and not the large customer rates because the rural demand rate
10 is lower and more indicative of Big Rivers' fixed cost per KW of billing demand, for this
11 type of service. Additionally, it provides the customer with a lower fixed cost and more
12 incentive to construct the QF. The 20.4 mill energy charge provides an incentive for the
13 customer to restart a QF after an outage while the large industrial customer rate would
14 provide a disincentive as discussed in response to Willamette's initial request for
15 information Item 3.

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4 **Item 1)** Please provide all workpapers prepared in connection with BREC's
5 proposed Rate Schedule 9.

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7 **Response)** Big Rivers and its consultant determined that utilizing the rates for sales
8 through its Rural Delivery Points best represent the demand and energy charges for
9 Supplementary Demand, Supplementary Energy, Unscheduled Backup Demand, and
10 Maintenance Service in connection with Rate Schedule 9. Those rates were found to be
11 fair, just and reasonable and were approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission
12 (Commission) in Case 97-204. An explanation of why these rates are appropriate is
13 contained in the submittal letter to the Commission dated July 30, 1999, beginning with
14 page 8.

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16 Once Big Rivers and its consultant determined these rates were
17 appropriate, no further workpapers were required. Attached is a copy of 807 KAR 5:054
18 Small power production and cogeneration. Section 6, paragraph 5, of this regulation
19 states in part "Rates for sale which are based on accurate data and consistent system
20 costing principles shall not be considered to discriminate against any qualifying facility to
21 the extent that such rates apply to the utility's other customers with similar load or cost-
22 related characteristics." The rates submitted on Rate Schedule 9 are accurate, approved
23 by the Commission for wholesale rates to Big Rivers' member cooperatives, non-
24 discriminatory and should be approved by the Commission in this case.

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of the building nearest the point at which underground systems enter the property to be served, depending upon whether the utility or the customer owns the underground service lateral.

2. If established utility practice dictates service termination at the customer's property line, the utility shall credit the applicant fifty (50) dollars or the equivalent cost of an overhead service line to the applicant's meter base, whichever is greater.

3. Where established utility practice does not dictate service termination at the customer property line, the utility shall include in its underground plan the furnishing, installation, ownership, and maintenance of the service lateral to the meter base providing the applicant installs in the building adequate electric service entrance capacity to the satisfaction of the utility to assure that the underground service conductors will be adequate to handle present and future load requirements of the building. In this instance the utility will determine the size and type of service lateral conductors and appurtenances to be used in any installation.

4. If, by mutual agreement of the parties, service terminates at some other point on the building or property, the applicant shall pay the full cost of any additional extension required in excess of that provided for in paragraph (g) 1, 2 and 3 of this subsection.

(h) When an existing utility-owned supply circuit or service lateral requires replacement or reinforcement due to added loads, etc., the utility at its expense will replace or reinforce it.

(i) Nothing in this administrative regulation shall be construed to prevent any utility from assuming any part of the cost differential of providing underground distribution systems within subdivisions, provided the utility demonstrates to the commission that such practice will not result in increased rates to the general body of rate payers.

(j) The utility shall not be obligated to install any facility within a subdivision until satisfactory arrangements for payment of charges have been completed by the applicant.

(6) Cooperation by applicant. Charges specified in these rules are based on the premise that each applicant will cooperate with the utility in an effort to keep the cost of construction and installation of the underground electric distribution system as low as possible and make satisfactory arrangements for payment of the above charges prior to installation of the facilities.

(7) Construction. All electrical facilities shall be installed and constructed to comply with applicable codes, rules and administrative regulations of the commission.

Section 22. Deviations from Rules. In special cases for good cause shown the commission may permit deviations from these rules. (8 Ky.R. 814; eff. 4-7-82; Am. 16 Ky.R. 2046; 2430; eff. 6-10-90; 17 Ky.R. 2507; eff. 4-4-91.)

807 KAR 5:046. Prohibition of master metering.

RELATES TO: KRS Chapter 278

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 278.010(4)(a), 278.040(3), 278.280(2)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 278.280(2) provides that the commission shall prescribe rules for the performance of any service by any utility. This administrative regulation requires electric utilities to meter new buildings individually pursuant to the federal standard established by Section 113(b)(1) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

Section 1. Definitions. (1) "Dwelling unit" means a structure or that part of a structure which is used or intended to be used as a home, residence or a sleeping place by one (1) or more persons maintaining a common household.

(2) "Multidwelling unit building" means a structure with two (2) or more dwelling units.

(3) "High rise building" means a building with more than four (4) stories.

Section 2. Individual Meters Required. An individual electric meter to record the retail sales of electricity shall be installed for each newly constructed dwelling unit in a nontransient multidwelling unit residential building, a mobile home park, or a commercial building for which

the building permit application is made after May 31, 1981.

Section 3. Exclusions. Individual unit metering will not be required for:

(1) Transient multidwelling buildings including, but not limited to hotels, motels, campgrounds, hospitals, nursing homes, convalescent homes, college dormitories, fraternities, sororities, boat docks, and mobile homes without a permanent foundation and which is not connected to sanitation facilities.

(2) Commercial unit spaces where the commercial unit space requirements are subject to alteration with a change in tenants as evidenced by temporary versus permanent type of wall construction.

(3) Electricity used in central heating, ventilating, and air conditioning systems.

(4) Electricity used in high rise buildings.

Section 4. Complaints. Applicants for electric service who desire master metering of electricity in a building for which master metering is prohibited may make a formal complaint to the commission as provided in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11. The applicant shall have the burden of proving that the costs of purchasing and installing separate meters in the building are greater than the long-run benefits of individual metering to the consumers of the electricity at the building. (8 Ky.R. 821; eff. 4-7-82.)

807 KAR 5:051. Electric consumer information.

RELATES TO: KRS Chapter 278

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 278.040, 278.280(2)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 278.280(2) provides that the Commission shall prescribe rules for the performance of any service or the furnishing of any commodity by any utility. This administrative regulation requires electric utilities to provide certain information to their consumers pursuant to the federal standard established by Section 113(b)(3) of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

Section 1. General. The purpose of this administrative regulation is to require retail electric utilities to provide their consumers with information concerning changes in rate schedules.

Section 2. Rate Schedule Information. Each electric utility shall transmit to each of its consumers a clear and concise explanation of any proposed change in the rate schedule applicable to the consumer.

(1) When an electric utility proposes a change in a rate schedule, the statement explaining it shall be transmitted to each consumer to which the change applies within thirty (30) days after the utility applies for that change or within sixty (60) days in the case of an electric utility which uses a bimonthly billing system.

(2) The statement explaining a proposed rate change may be included with the regular bill. (8 Ky.R. 822; eff. 4-7-82.)

807 KAR 5:054. Small power production and cogeneration.

RELATES TO: KRS Chapter 278, Title 18 CFR Part 292.203, 292.204, 292.205, 292.206

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 278.040(3), Title 18 CFR Part 292.203, 292.204, 292.205, 292.206

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: Under Title II of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) was required to adopt rules to encourage cogeneration and small power production by requiring electric utilities to sell electricity to qualifying cogeneration and small power production facilities and purchase electricity from such facilities. Section 210(f) of this Act requires the state regulatory authority with jurisdiction over electric utilities to implement the FERC rules. As the state regulatory authority for Kentucky, the Public Service Commission proposes to implement those rules.

Section 1. Definitions. (1) "Avoided costs" means incremental costs to an electric utility of electric energy or capacity or both which, if

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not for the purchase from the qualifying facility, the utility would generate itself or purchase from another source.

(2) "Back-up power" means electric energy or capacity supplied by an electric utility to replace energy ordinarily generated by a facility's own generation equipment during an unscheduled outage of the facility.

(3) "Cogeneration facility" means equipment used to produce electricity and another form of useful energy which is used for industrial purposes or commercial heating or cooling purposes through sequential use of input energy and which facility meets criteria at Title 18 CFR Part 292.203(b) and 292.205, as published in the Federal Register on March 20, 1980 (45 F.R. 17959).

(4) "Interconnection costs" means the reasonable costs of connection, switching, metering, transmission, distribution, safety provisions and administrative costs incurred by the electric utility directly related to installation and maintenance of physical facilities necessary to permit interconnected operations with a qualifying facility, to the extent those costs are in excess of corresponding costs which the utility would have incurred if it had not engaged in interconnected operations but instead had generated an equivalent amount of electric energy itself or purchased an equivalent amount of electric energy or capacity or both from other sources. Interconnection costs do not include any costs included in calculation of avoided costs.

(5) "Interruptible power" means electric energy or capacity supplied by an electric utility subject to interruption by the electric utility under specified conditions.

(6) "Maintenance power" means electric energy or capacity supplied by an electric utility during scheduled outages of the qualifying facility.

(7) "Purchase" means purchase of electric energy or capacity or both from a qualifying facility by an electric utility.

(8) "Qualifying facility" means a cogeneration facility as defined in this administrative regulation, construction of which was commenced on or after November 9, 1978, or a small power production facility as defined in this administrative regulation, construction or substantial renovation of which was begun on or after November 9, 1978, neither of which is owned in equity interest greater than fifty (50) percent by a person primarily engaged in generation of electric power other than as described in these rules.

(9) "Sale" means sale of electric energy or capacity or both by an electric utility to a qualifying facility.

(10) "Small power production facility" means an arrangement of equipment for the production of electricity with capacity no greater than eighty (80) megawatts, which equipment is located within a one (1) mile radius or, if hydroelectric facilities, on the same impoundment of water, and which equipment is powered at least seventy-five (75) percent by biomass, waste, renewable resources, or any combination thereof and not more than twenty-five (25) percent by coal or oil or natural gas or any combination thereof and which meets criteria at Title 18 CFR Part 292.204 as published in the Federal Register on March 20, 1980 (45 F.R. 17959).

(11) "Supplementary power" means electric energy or capacity supplied by an electric utility, regularly used by a qualifying facility in addition to that which the facility generates itself.

(12) "System emergency" means a condition on a utility's system which may result in imminent significant disruption of service to customers or may imminently endanger life or property.

Section 2. General. This administrative regulation sets forth the manner in which the Public Service Commission will discharge duties conferred upon it by Title II of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978.

Section 3. Applicability. This administrative regulation shall apply to any electric utility, subject to the jurisdiction of the commission, which purchases from or sells to any qualifying facility.

Section 4. Criteria for Qualifying Facility. (1) Criteria for qualification of small power production facilities and cogeneration facilities constructed on or after November 9, 1978, are the same as those adopted by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission including Title 18 CFR Parts 292.203, 292.204, 292.205, and 292.206 as published in the Federal Register March 20, 1980 (45 F.R. 17959).

(2) The qualifying status of small power production facilities and cogeneration facilities, the construction of which was commenced prior to November 9, 1978, but which were not selling power to the interconnected utility under an existing contract as of November 9, 1978, will be determined under this administrative regulation on a case-by-case basis.

(3) Small power production facilities and cogeneration facilities constructed prior to November 9, 1978, but which were selling power to their interconnected utility under an existing contract on that date will not be considered qualifying facilities. Upon expiration of the power sales contract between a small power production or cogeneration facility and the electric utility, the commission will determine the qualifying status of the facility under this administrative regulation on a case-by-case basis.

Section 5. (1)(a) All electric utilities with annual retail sales greater than 500 million kilowatt hours shall provide data to the commission from which avoided costs may be derived not later than June 30, 1982, and not less often than every two (2) years thereafter unless otherwise determined by the commission.

(b) In the case of a utility required to purchase all of its electricity from a wholesale supplier by contract, the utility shall file the contracts under which its capacity and energy are purchased, in addition to data provided by the supplying utility required by subsection (2) of this section.

(2) Each electric utility as described in subsection (1) of this section shall file with the commission and shall maintain for public inspection the following data:

(a) Estimated avoided cost on the electric utility's system, solely with respect to the energy component, for various levels of purchases from qualifying facilities. Such levels of purchases shall be stated in blocks of not more than 100 megawatts for systems with peak demand of 1,000 megawatts or more, and in blocks equivalent to not more than ten (10) percent of system peak demands for systems with peak demand of less than 1,000 megawatts. Avoided costs shall be stated on a cents per kilowatt-hour basis during daily, seasonal peak and off-peak periods, by year, for the current calendar year, and each of the next five (5) years.

(b) The electric utility's plan for addition of capacity by amount and type, for purchases of firm energy and capacity, and for capacity retirements for each year during the succeeding ten (10) years.

(c) Estimated capacity costs at completion of planned capacity additions and planned capacity firm purchases, on the basis of dollars per kilowatt, and the associated energy cost of each unit, expressed in cents per kilowatt-hour. These costs shall be expressed separately for each individual unit and individual planned firm purchases.

(3)(a) Any data submitted by an electric utility beginning with the scheduled June 30, 1982, data shall be subject to review by the commission.

(b) The electric utility has the burden of proof to justify the data it supplies.

Section 6. Electric Utility Obligations. (1) Each electric utility shall purchase any energy and capacity which is made available from a qualifying facility except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

(2) The qualifying facility's right to sell power to the utility shall be curtailed in periods when purchases from qualifying facilities will result in costs greater than those which the utility would incur if it generated an equivalent amount of energy instead of purchasing that energy.

(3) During any system emergency, an electric utility may discontinue:

(a) Purchases from a qualifying facility if such purchases would contribute to such emergency; or

(b) Sales to a qualifying facility if discontinuance is nondiscriminatory.

(4) Any utility which invokes subsection (2) of this section shall provide adequate notice to the qualifying facility. In addition, the commission may require the utility to furnish documentation within ten (10) working days after suspension occurs. If the utility fails to provide adequate notice or incorrectly identifies such a period, it will be required to reimburse the qualifying facility for energy or capacity or both available for delivery on a legally enforceable basis as if that period

had not occurred.

(5) Rates for sale. An electric utility shall sell power to a qualifying facility upon request except as provided in subsection (3)(b) of this section. Rates for sale shall be just and reasonable, in the public interest and nondiscriminatory. Rates for sale which are based on accurate data and consistent system costing principles shall not be considered to discriminate against any qualifying facility to the extent that such rates apply to the utility's other customers with similar load or cost-related characteristics. If a utility provides back-up or supplementary power to a qualifying facility, then costs associated with that capacity reservation are properly recoverable from the qualifying facility.

(6) Obligation to interconnect.

(a) An electric utility is required to make any interconnection with a qualifying facility that is necessary for purchase and sale. Owners of qualifying facilities shall be required to pay for any additional interconnection costs to the extent that those costs are in excess of costs that the electric utility would have incurred if the qualifying facility's output had not been purchased. Payment shall be over a reasonable period of time, and terms of payment shall be a part of the contract between the electric utility and the qualifying facility.

(b) Each electric utility shall offer to operate in parallel with a qualifying facility, provided that the qualifying facility complies with applicable standards established in accordance with Section 7(6) of this administrative regulation.

Section 7. Purchase of Output from Qualifying Facilities. (1) Qualifying facilities shall be permitted the option of either:

(a) Using output of the qualifying facility to supply their power requirements and selling their surplus; or

(b) Simultaneously selling their entire output to the interconnecting utility while purchasing their own requirements from that utility.

(2) Rates for purchase of output of qualifying facility with design capacity of 100 kilowatts or less. Each electric utility shall prepare standard rates for purchases from qualifying facilities with a design capacity of 100 kilowatts or less. These rates shall be just and reasonable to the electric customer of the utility, in the public interest and nondiscriminatory. These rates shall be based on avoided costs after consideration of the factors listed in subsection (5)(a) of this section and shall be subdivided into an energy component and a capacity component.

(a) Rates for power offered on an "as available" basis shall be based on the purchasing utility's avoided energy costs estimated at time of delivery.

(b) Rates for power offered on all legally enforceable obligations shall be based at the option of the qualifying facility on either avoided costs at the time of delivery or avoided costs at the time the legally enforceable obligation is incurred. The capacity component shall be based on supply characteristics of qualifying facilities, and the aggregate capacity value of all 100 kilowatts or less facilities which supply power on a legally enforceable basis.

(3) Electric utilities shall design and offer a standard contract to qualifying facilities with a design capacity of 100 kilowatts or less. This contract shall be subject to commission approval.

(4) Rates for purchase of output of qualifying facility with design capacity over 100 kilowatts. Each electric utility shall provide a standard rate schedule for qualifying facilities with design capacity over 100 kilowatts. The rate schedule shall be based on avoided costs which shall be subdivided into an energy component and a capacity component. These rates shall be used only as the basis for negotiating a final purchase rate with qualifying facilities after proper consideration has been given to factors affecting purchase rates listed in subsection (5)(a) of this section. Negotiated rates shall be just and reasonable to the electric customer of the utility, in the public interest and nondiscriminatory. If the electric utility and qualifying facility cannot agree on the purchase rate, then the commission shall determine the rate after a hearing.

(a) Rates for power offered on an "as available" basis shall be based on the purchasing utility's avoided costs estimated at time of delivery.

(b) Rates for energy or capacity or both offered on a legally enforceable basis shall be based at the option of the qualifying facility on either avoided costs at the time of delivery or avoided costs at the time the legally enforceable obligation is incurred.

(5) Factors affecting rates for purchase for all qualifying facilities. In determining the final purchase rate, the following factors shall be taken into account:

(a) Availability of capacity or energy from a qualifying facility during the system daily and seasonal peak. The utility should consider for each qualifying facility the ability to dispatch, reliability, terms of contract, duration of obligation, termination requirements, ability to coordinate scheduled outages, usefulness of energy and capacity during system emergencies, individual and aggregate value of energy and capacity, and shorter construction lead times associated with cogeneration and small power production.

(b) Ability of the electric utility to avoid costs due to deferral, cancellation, or downsizing of capacity additions, and reduction of fossil fuel use.

(c) Savings or costs resulting from line losses that would not have existed in the absence of purchases from a qualifying facility.

(6) Utility safety and system protection requirements. The qualifying facility shall provide adequate equipment to insure the safety and reliability of interconnected operations. This equipment shall be designed to protect interconnect operations between the qualifying facility and the electric utility grid. If the electric utility and qualifying facility cannot agree, then the qualifying facility may apply to the commission for a determination of adequate system protection.

(7) Additional services to be provided to qualifying facilities. Upon request by a qualifying facility each electric utility shall provide supplementary power, back-up power, maintenance power, and interruptible power. The commission may waive this requirement if the electric utility demonstrates that compliance with it would impair its ability to render adequate service to its other customers or would be unduly burdensome.

(8) Wheeling. The electric utility may wheel power to another utility if the qualifying facility approves. This provision shall not eliminate the responsibility of the interconnected electric utility to purchase power from the qualifying facility if the qualifying facility does not approve the wheeling transaction. The electric utility which agrees to purchase power shall pay to the qualifying facility its avoided cost connected with the transmission of this power adjusted for line losses.

(9) This administrative regulation is not intended to restrict voluntary agreements between qualifying facilities and electric utilities. All contracts between qualifying facilities and electric utilities shall be provided to the commission for its review.

(10) Disputes. The commission's inquiry and determination shall be limited to those parts of a processed contract which are in dispute. (8 Ky.R. 216; Am. 837; eff. 4-7-82; 16 Ky.R. 1478; 1945; eff. 3-8-90.)

807 KAR 5:056. Fuel adjustment clause.

RELATES TO: KRS Chapter 278

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 278.030(1)

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 278.030(1) provides that all rates received by an electric utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission shall be fair, just and reasonable. This administrative regulation prescribes the requirements with respect to the implementation of automatic fuel adjustment clauses by which electric utilities may immediately recover increases in fuel costs subject to later scrutiny by the Public Service Commission.

Section 1. Fuel Adjustment Clause. Fuel adjustment clauses which are not in conformity with the principles set out below are not in the public interest and may result in suspension of those parts of such rate schedules:

(1) The fuel clause shall provide for periodic adjustment per KWH of sales equal to the difference between the fuel costs per KWH sale in the base period and in the current period according to the following formula:

$$\text{Adjustment Factor} = \frac{F(m)}{S(m)} - \frac{F(b)}{S(b)}$$

Where F is the expense of fossil fuel in the base (b) and current (m) periods; and S is sales in the base (b) and current (m) periods, all as defined below.

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4 **Item 2)** Please provide a full and complete copy of BREC's most recent fully
5 allocated class cost of service study and explain the use to which this study was put.

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7 **Response)** As Willamette is aware, several cost analyses were provided in Case 97-
8 204. However, it is important to note that the Commission developed Big Rivers' large
9 industrial customer rates that it found to be fair, just, and reasonable. Big Rivers has not
10 developed a post-restructuring fully allocated class cost of service study.

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12 **Witness)** Mark A. Hite
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4 **Item 3)** Please explain the cost basis for each rate included in BREC's proposed
5 Rate Schedule 9.

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7 **Response)** It is Big Rivers' position that the rates for sales through its Rural Delivery
8 Points (Rural Rates) best represent the cost-based demand and energy charges for sales to
9 its Member Cooperatives. The Rural Rates were recently adjudicated with the benefit of
10 filed cost of service studies and fully developed regulatory record and have been found
11 by the Public Service Commission to be fair, just and reasonable for the recovery of Big
12 Rivers' costs. Furthermore, the Rural Rate demand and energy charges of \$7.37 and 20.4
13 mills per kWh are better suited to the types of sales anticipated for Rate Schedule 9 than
14 are the \$10.15 demand charge and 13.715 mill per kWh energy charge of the Big Rivers'
15 Large Industrial Customer Rate Schedule 7. The reasons why the Rural Rate demand and
16 energy charges are better suited than the Rate Schedule 7 demand and energy charges are
17 set forth in the Transmittal Letter at page 8. The following summarizes and expands
18 upon those reasons:

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20 a. The Rural Rates are fair, just and reasonable.
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22 b. Because it is lower and more indicative of Big Rivers' fixed cost per kW of billing
23 demand, the \$7.37 demand charge is more reasonable than the \$10.15 Rate Schedule
24 7 demand charge for Unscheduled Back-up Demand.
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26 c. The 20.4 mill energy charge more accurately recovers Big Rivers' average variable
27 energy costs under the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA). Big Rivers' cost for
28 energy under the PPA is 18.917 mills per kWh through December 31, 2000, plus
29 losses (19.260 mills grossed up for 1.78 percent transmission losses). By comparison,
30 the Rate Schedule 7 energy charge is 13.715 mills per kWh. Because it is relatively
31 low, the 13.715 mill energy charge would pose a disincentive to a customer to restart
32 a QF after an outage while exposing Big Rivers to a situation requiring it to purchase
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4 energy at 18.917 mills (plus losses) and then selling it for 13.715 mills. Incrementally,
5 Big Rivers would lose 5.545 mills on each backup kWh sold for each hour the generator
6 was not restarted.

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8 1. Supplemental Service – The rates are fair, just and reasonable for the recovery of
9 costs for the reasons stated above.

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11 2. Unscheduled Back-up Service – Unscheduled backup demand represents power
12 which must be reserved for the customer by Big Rivers from its power supply and
13 transmission resources. Big Rivers' power supply resources are limited in each hour by
14 the PPA. To the extent that Big Rivers' load is less than its maximum hourly limit per
15 the PPA, Big Rivers can engage in off-system sales transactions at times when market
16 prices exceed the Base Power Rate in the PPA. However, Big Rivers cannot make off-
17 system firm sales of any reserved power because it must be available for the customer at
18 all times. Therefore, reserving power for a certain Member Cooperative load has
19 effectively the same cost impact on Big Rivers as does actually delivering the power.
20 Therefore, the demand rate for firm service of \$7.37 is fair, just and reasonable. The
21 energy rate of 20.4 mills per kWh is fair, just and reasonable for the reasons stated above.

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23 3. Maintenance Service - The weekly demand charge for both On-peak (1) and Off-
24 peak Maintenance Demand is one fourth of the \$7.37 firm demand charge (Note: Rate
25 Schedule 9 has \$1.835 per kW but the correct number should be \$1.8435 per kW).
26 Because maintenance demand also reflects reserved power, and because the \$7.37 per
27 kW is a 12-month average demand rate which assigns costs across all 12 months, it is
28 reasonable to use the \$7.37 firm rate as the basis for both the On-peak and Off-peak
29 demand charges. The energy charge is 20.4 mills for On-peak (1) and Off-peak and is
30 fair, just and reasonable for the recovery of costs for the reasons stated above. The
31 rationale behind On-peak (2) is that On-peak maintenance service should not be
32 encouraged. If maintenance service is scheduled on peak, it could cost Big Rivers far
33 more in lost off system sales opportunity than the revenues it would generate. On-peak

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(2) is to discourage the scheduling of maintenance during high cost peak periods or, in the alternative, to provide a better means for Big Rivers to recover costs.

4. Excess Demand – The primary purpose of the pricing features for excess demand is to discourage a customer from intentionally understating its Maximum Unscheduled Capacity to avoid Unscheduled Back-up Demand charges. Furthermore, if Big Rivers has not reserved the capacity, an unscheduled use of Excess Demand could have severe financial consequences to Big Rivers. Thus, the pricing features are designed to recover Big Rivers' market exposure, both from purchases and lost sales opportunities, and to discourage the use of unscheduled Excess Demand.

Witness) Jack Gaines

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4 **Item 4)** Please provide the following information about BREC's system-wide peak
5 demand.

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7 a. Please identify BREC's monthly system-wide peak demands for
8 the previous five years;

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10 b. For each peak demand identified in response to question 4.a.,
11 please identify when the peak occurred;

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13 c. Please furnish a chart or graph showing daily system-wide peaks
14 for the 1998 calendar year and when those peaks occurred;

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16 d. Does BREC anticipate any change in the pattern of system-wide
17 peaks? Please explain your answer.
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19 **Response)** a. and b. The attached listing provides the monthly system-wide
20 peak demands and the day and hour of those occurrences for 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and
21 year-to-date 1999. The two aluminum smelters, ALCAN and Southwire, are included in
22 the system-wide demand data through the Big Rivers/LG&E Parties' 25-year lease
23 transaction closing July 1998. The smelters are excluded from August 1998 through the
24 current date.

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26 c. See attached chart of Big Rivers Daily Peaks – 1998 and listing of
27 Big Rivers' Daily Peaks Hour of Occurrence.

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29 d. No. As shown in the attached graph of response 4 c., the
30 magnitude of Big Rivers' load changed in 1998, but the pattern remained essentially the
31 same.

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33 **Witness)** David Crockett and C. William Blackburn

YEAR: 1995

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PEAK DEMAND</u>	<u>DAY (HOUR)</u>
January	1062 MW	5 (7:00)
February	1063 MW	8 (19:00)
March	1025 MW	8 (19:00)
April	956 MW	5 (8:00)
May	984 MW	14 (20:00)
June	1088 MW	9 (18:00)
July	1123 MW	12 (18:00)
August	1166 MW	18 (16:00)
September	1058 MW	6 (16:00)
October	957 MW	2 (20:00)
November	1006 MW	15 (20:00)
December	1080 MW	9 (19:00)

YEAR: 1996

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PEAK DEMAND</u>	<u>DAY (HOUR)</u>
January	1111 MW	19 (8:00)
February	1154 MW	3 (9:00)
March	1109 MW	8 (8:00)
April	1003 MW	4 (19:00)
May	1091 MW	24 (16:00)
June	1127 MW	22 (18:00)
July	1168 MW	19 (17:00)
August	1134 MW	21 (18:00)
September	1078 MW	11 (17:00)
October	967 MW	1 (20:00)
November	1050 MW	26 (19:00)
December	1130 MW	20 (7:00)

YEAR: 1997

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PEAK DEMAND</u>	<u>DAY (HOUR)</u>
January	1156 MW	13 (19:00)
February	1078 MW	13 (19:00)
March	1025 MW	5 (20:00)
April	1004 MW	10 (8:00)
May	984 MW	29 (21:00)
June	1119 MW	19 (17:00)
July	1182 MW	28 (14:00)
August	1159 MW	4 (15:00)
September	1195 MW	2 (17:00)
October	1029 MW	27 (19:00)
November	1079 MW	17 (7:00)
December	1096 MW	8 (18:00)

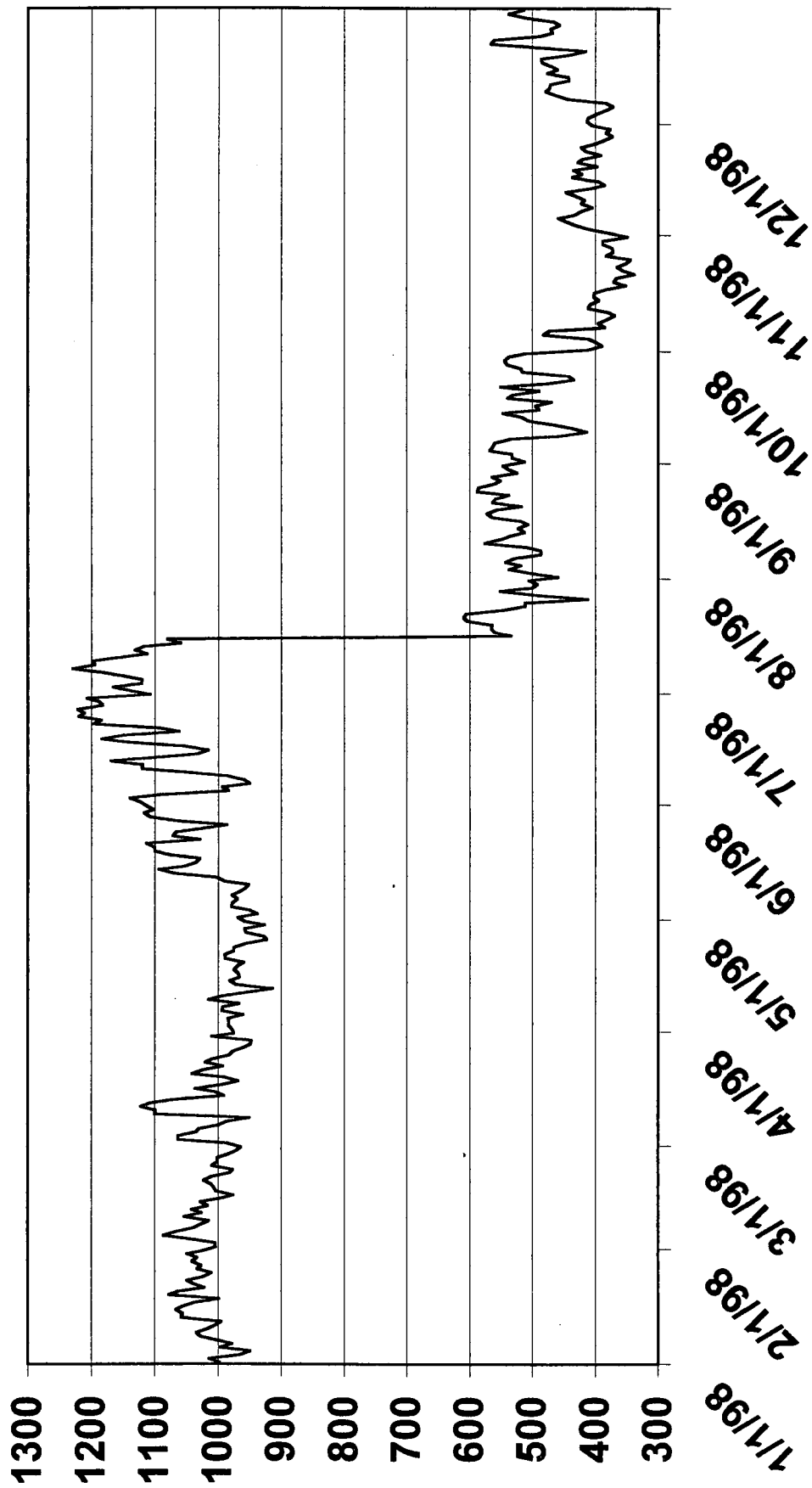
YEAR: 1998

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PEAK DEMAND</u>	<u>DAY (HOUR)</u>
January	1078 MW	19 (20:00)
February	1088 MW	4 (19:00)
March	1123 MW	11 (19:00)
April	1016 MW	9 (21:00)
May	1117 MW	29 (14:00)
June	1222 MW	26 (16:00)
July	1237 MW	21 (17:00)
August	600 MW	24 (18:00)
September	580 MW	4 (16:00)
October	493 MW	5 (20:00)
November	468 MW	5 (19:00)
December	496 MW	22 (15:00)

YEAR: 1999

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>PEAK DEMAND</u>	<u>DAY (HOUR)</u>
January	578 MW	4 (20:00)
February	500 MW	22 (7:00)
March	495 MW	10 (19:00)
April	434 MW	15 (21:00)
May	467 MW	17 (16:00)
June	589 MW	10 (18:00)
July	664 MW	29 (16:00)
August	617 MW	13 (17:00)
September	593 MW	4 (17:00)

Big Rivers Daily Peaks - 1998



Big Rivers' Daily Peaks
Hour of Occurrence

Date	Hour	Date	Hour	Date	Hour	Date	Hour	Date	Hour	Date	Hour
1/1/98	1	3/1/98	21	5/1/98	21	7/1/98	17	9/1/98	17	11/1/98	18
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4 **Item 5)** Please identify the level of BREC's capacity reserves for the past five
5 years.

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7 **Response)** As Willamette is aware, Big Rivers entered into a 25-year lease
8 arrangement with LG&E Energy Corp. and certain of its affiliates (LEC) in July 1998.
9 The lease provides for LEC to lease and operate all of Big Rivers' generating plants for
10 25 years. Big Rivers' capacity reserves prior to this transaction are irrelevant. Since the
11 transaction, all of the purchases by Big Rivers under the Power Purchase Agreement are
12 hourly energy purchases. Big Rivers no longer has its own generation it can call on for
13 capacity reserves.

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5 years? What is the basis for that projection? Please furnish all studies, analyses,
6 workpapers or other documentation on which BREC's projection of future load growth is
7 based.

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9 **Response)** Big Rivers is in the process of completing and obtaining approvals for its
10 1999 Power Requirements Study (PRS). A copy of Big Rivers' 1997 PRS is attached. In
11 response to this request, we are supplying adjusted data from the 1997 PRS. The
12 following data is adjusted solely to reflect the removal of the aluminum smelter load,
13 which Big Rivers served in 1997, but will not be serving for the next five years.

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YEAR	DEMAND (MW)	ENERGY (GWH)
	Adj. 1997 PRS	Adj. 1997 PRS
2000	681	3,729
2001	704	3,787
2002	714	3,832
2003	725	3,890
2004	738	3,949

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1. Executive Summary

The 1997 Power Requirements Study (PRS) presents the analyses and results associated with the Big Rivers Electric Corporation load forecast completed in July 1997. The forecast contains annual projections of consumers, demand, and energy for years 1997 to 2016. Projections are based on an analysis of historical events that occurred over the most recent twenty-seven years, 1970 - 1996 and represent the aggregate forecast of Big Rivers' four member system cooperatives: Green River Electric Corporation (Kentucky 33 Daviess), Henderson Union Electric Cooperative Corporation (Kentucky 55 Henderson), Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation (Kentucky 20 McCracken), and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Kentucky 18 Meade). In addition to the base case forecast, low-range and high-range projections have been developed to address uncertainties regarding the future.

The methods employed and the procedures followed in the current forecast are the same as those associated with the prior load forecast, referred to in this document as the 1995 Power Requirements Study (PRS). The econometric models were updated as were the assumptions regarding economic growth in the service area. An evaluation of the models developed in the 1995 PRS is presented in Section 10. Weather normalized energy sales and peak demand for 1996 are presented in Section 9.

Projected Growth - Total native system requirements under the base case are projected to change at the following annual compound rates: energy sales, 1.8%; summer CP demand, 1.8%; and consumers, 2.0%. Rural system requirements, represented as total system requirements net of C/I large customers under special contract, are projected to increase at the following rates: energy sales, 2.8%; summer CP demand, 2.5%; and consumers, 2.0%. Growth is based on weather normalized values for 1996-2016. Projected rural system requirements are higher than those presented in the 1995 PRS. Forecast results are summarized in tabular and graphic form on pages 3 through 8. A more detailed breakdown of the forecast is presented by consumer classification in Section 2 of the Appendix.

Key Assumptions - The forecast is based upon changes in factors known to influence energy consumption (e.g. population, income, weather conditions, price of electricity, and local economic developments). A number of assumptions were formulated that focused on changes in these factors over the next fifteen years. The base case forecast is based on the following assumptions:

- Changes in economic conditions and demographics for each member system are assumed to change at rates presented in Table 1.1.

Table 1.1
Economic/Demographic Indicators
Average Annual Compound Growth per Year
1996 - 2016

Variable	Kentucky 33	Kentucky 55	Kentucky 20	Kentucky 18
Total Population	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%
Real Per Capita Income	1.2%	1.2%	1.3%	1.2%
Real Personal Income	2.9%	2.4%	2.7%	2.4%
Total Employment	1.7%	1.3%	1.8%	1.0%

- The average wholesale power cost for demand and energy requirements purchased from Big Rivers Electric Corporation, adjusted for inflation (1996 dollars), will fluctuate between 34.1 and 38.1 mills/kWh over the forecast horizon.
- Weather conditions, as measured by heating and cooling degree days, will be equal to the thirty year normal amounts computed using data spanning the 1961 to 1990 period.

Enhancements to the Forecasting System - Two enhancements have been made to the forecasting system that distinguish this forecast from prior studies. One, the short-term forecasting models have been revised to specify rural system energy and demand requirements rather than total system net of C/I large requirements. This revision provides for a better transition between the short-term and long-term forecasts. Two, rural system peak demand has been analyzed and projected on a coincident peak basis rather than a noncoincident basis. Coincident peak demand is the appropriate basis for the Cooperative's financial planning function.

Table 1.2
Historical/Projected Power Requirements
Actual vs. Projected Values

	1991	1996	2001	2006	2016
Green River					
Total Purchases (MWh)	4,233,843	4,436,934	5,098,150	5,208,861	5,663,035
Total System NCP (MW)	562.9	595.6	677.9	703.8	790.7
Total System Consumers	25,810	28,520	32,009	35,399	41,913
Rural System Sales (MWh)	450,352	523,271	612,135	716,536	962,261
Rural System CP (MW)	111.3	123.5	151.7	177.5	238.4
Henderson Union					
Total Purchases (MWh)	3,336,387	2,719,371	3,648,939	3,676,270	3,754,985
Total System NCP (MW)	444.2	364.6	490.8	497.3	515.7
Total System Consumers	16,258	17,616	19,084	20,548	23,536
Rural System Sales (MWh)	277,100	309,389	360,063	395,648	468,793
Rural System CP (MW)	66.2	77.0	90.2	99.0	117.4
Jackson Purchase					
Total Purchases (MWh)	482,325	572,452	657,402	751,201	976,670
Total System NCP (MW)	115.1	128.8	153.1	175.2	228.3
Total System Consumers	21,250	24,088	27,019	29,751	35,164
Rural System Sales (MWh)	406,450	483,119	565,578	653,682	865,463
Rural System CP (MW)	103.8	117.8	141.8	163.9	217.0
Meade County					
Total Purchases (MWh)	261,885	317,204	371,893	421,440	529,456
Total System CP (MW)	58.5	75.5	84.8	96.1	120.7
Total System Consumers	18,883	21,324	24,028	26,633	31,949
Big Rivers					
Total Requirements (MWh)	8,484,123	8,210,164	9,975,903	10,263,033	11,147,087
Total Native Sales (MWh)	8,314,440	8,045,961	9,776,385	10,057,773	10,924,145
Total System NCP (MW)	1,215.0	1,182.2	1,449.2	1,518.3	1,709.8
Total System CP (MW)	1,168.0	1,167.0	1,425.4	1,483.9	1,649.7
Total System Consumers	82,201	91,548	102,139	112,330	132,562
Rural System Sales (MWh)	1,375,019	1,610,679	1,881,569	2,155,460	2,785,979
Rural System CP (MW)	339.9	382.2(w)	469.5	530.2	670.0

Notes: 1. Member system demand and energy amounts exclude Big Rivers transmission losses.
2. NCP Demand amounts represent the sum of all points of delivery in the Big Rivers peak month.
3. (w) Designates winter season peak. All peak demands in forecast period represent summer peaks.

Table 1.3
Historical/Projected Power Requirements
Average Compound Growth per Year

	1986 - 1991	1991 - 1996	1996 - 2001	2001 - 2006	2006 - 2016
Green River					
Total Purchases (MWh)	1.8%	0.9%	2.8%	0.4%	0.8%
Total System NCP (MW)	na	1.1%	2.7%	0.8%	1.2%
Total System Consumers	1.3%	2.0%	2.3%	2.0%	1.7%
Rural System Sales (MWh)	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	3.2%	3.0%
Rural System CP (MW)	na	2.1%	4.1%	3.2%	3.0%
Henderson-Union					
Total Purchases (MWh)	14.2%	-4.0%	6.0%	0.1%	0.2%
Total System NCP (MW)	na	-3.9%	5.9%	0.3%	0.4%
Total System Consumers	1.1%	1.6%	1.6%	1.5%	1.4%
Rural System Sales (MWh)	2.3%	2.2%	3.0%	1.9%	1.7%
Rural System CP (MW)	na	3.0%	4.0%	1.9%	1.7%
Jackson Purchase					
Total Purchases (MWh)	3.8%	3.5%	2.7%	2.7%	2.7%
Total System NCP (MW)	na	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%	2.7%
Total System Consumers	1.8%	2.5%	2.3%	1.9%	1.7%
Rural System Sales (MWh)	3.0%	3.5%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%
Rural System CP (MW)	na	2.6%	2.6%	2.9%	2.8%
Meade County					
Total Purchases (MWh)	3.2%	3.9%	3.2%	2.5%	2.3%
Total System CP (MW)	na	5.2%	3.0%	2.5%	2.3%
Total System Consumers	2.0%	2.5%	2.4%	2.1%	1.8%
Big Rivers					
Total Requirements (MWH)	6.0%	-0.7%	4.0%	0.6%	0.8%
Total Native Sales (MWH)	6.0%	-0.7%	4.0%	0.6%	0.8%
Total System NCP (MW)	1.6%	-0.5%	3.6%	0.9%	1.2%
Total System CP (MW)	3.3%	0.0%	3.5%	0.8%	1.1%
Total System Consumers	1.6%	2.2%	2.2%	1.9%	1.7%
Rural System Sales (MWH)	2.8%	3.2%	3.1%	2.8%	2.6%
Rural System CP (MW)	0.1%	2.4%	2.6%	2.5%	2.4%

Notes: 1. Growth from 1996-2001 based on weather normalized values for 1996

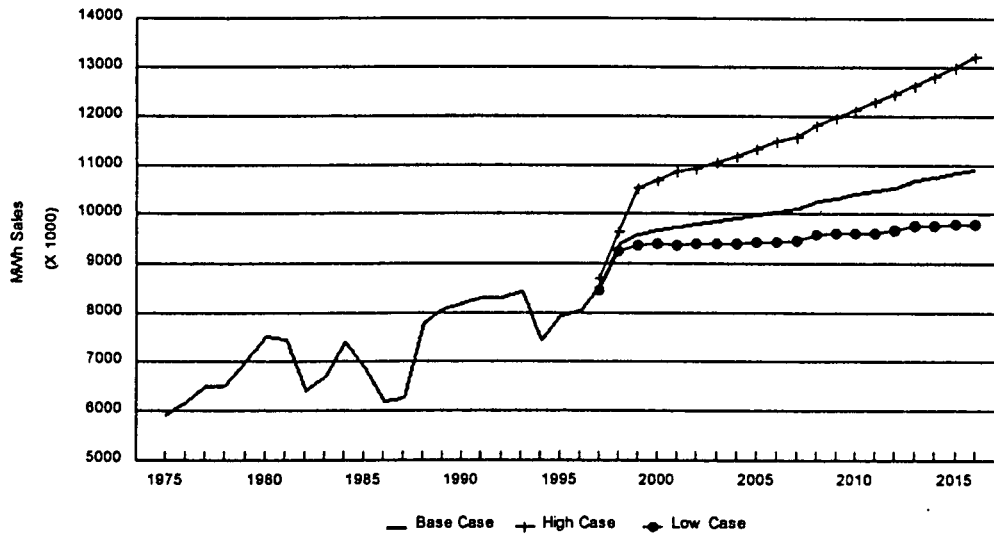
Table 1.4
Total System CP Demand and Energy Requirements
(Including Off-System)
Base Case

	OFF-SYSTEM FIRM DEMAND (MW)				PRS BASE CASE	
	OPC	HOOSIER	HMP&L	OFF-	1997 PRS	TOTAL
				SYSTEM		
				LOAD	OFFSYS + PRS	
1997	103	130	15	248	1,317	1,565
1998	103	150	15	268	1,362	1,630
1999	103	170	15	288	1,376	1,664
2000	103		15	118	1,402	1,520
2001	103			103	1,425	1,528
2002	103			103	1,435	1,538
2003					1,446	1,446
2004					1,459	1,459
2005					1,471	1,471
2006					1,484	1,484
2011					1,565	1,565
2016					1,650	1,650

	OFF-SYSTEM FIRM ENERGY (GWh)				PRS BASE CASE	
	OPC	HOOSIER	HMP&L	OFF-	1997 PRS	TOTAL
				SYSTEM		
				LOAD	OFFSYS + PRS	
1997	586	104	99	789	8,747	9,537
1998	586	120	99	805	9,620	10,426
1999	586	136	99	821	9,827	10,649
2000	586		99	685	9,918	10,603
2001	586			586	9,976	10,562
2002	586			586	10,021	10,607
2003					10,079	10,079
2004					10,138	10,138
2005					10,200	10,200
2006					10,263	10,263
2011					10,704	10,704
2016					11,147	11,147

Figure 1.1
Total Native System Sales (MWh)

Total System



Rural System

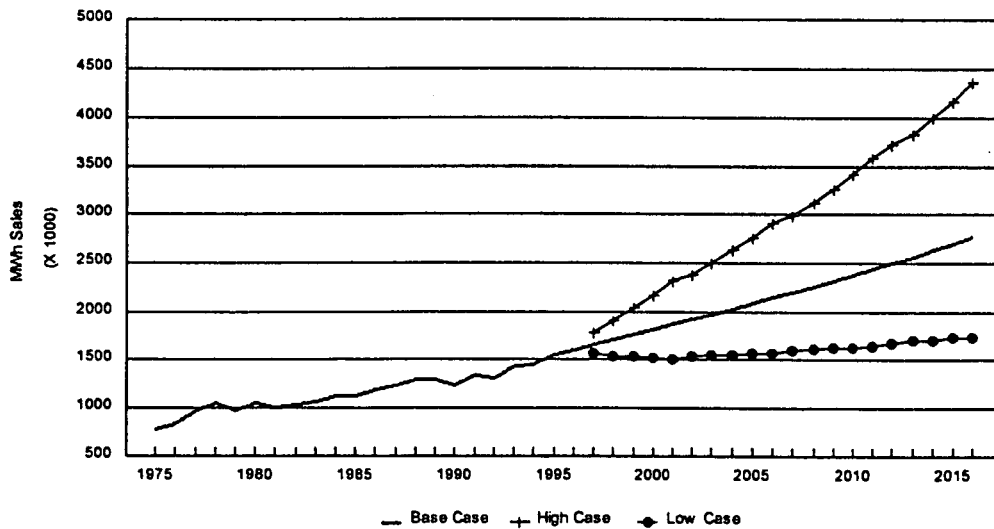
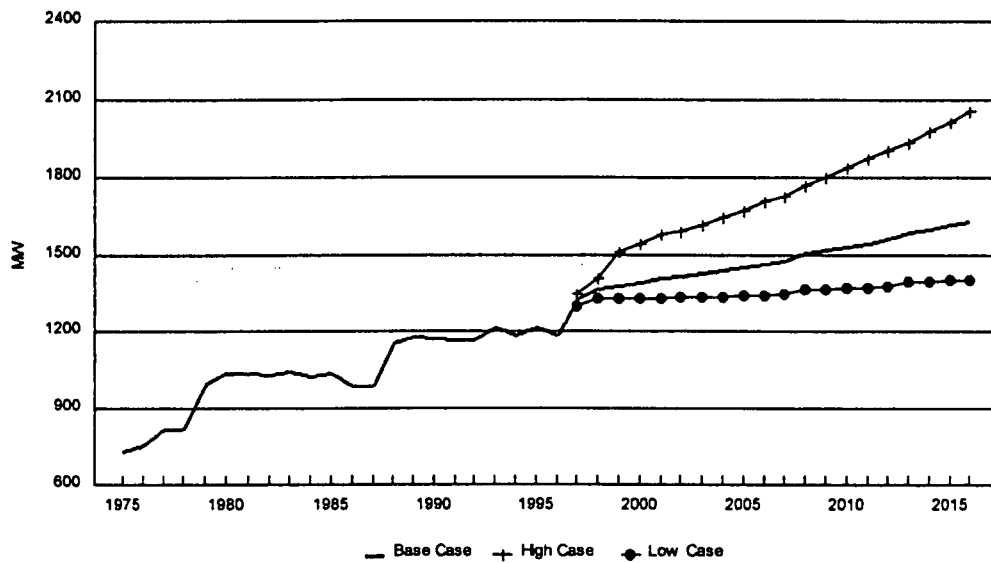


Figure 1.2
CP Demand (MW) Requirements

Total System



Rural System

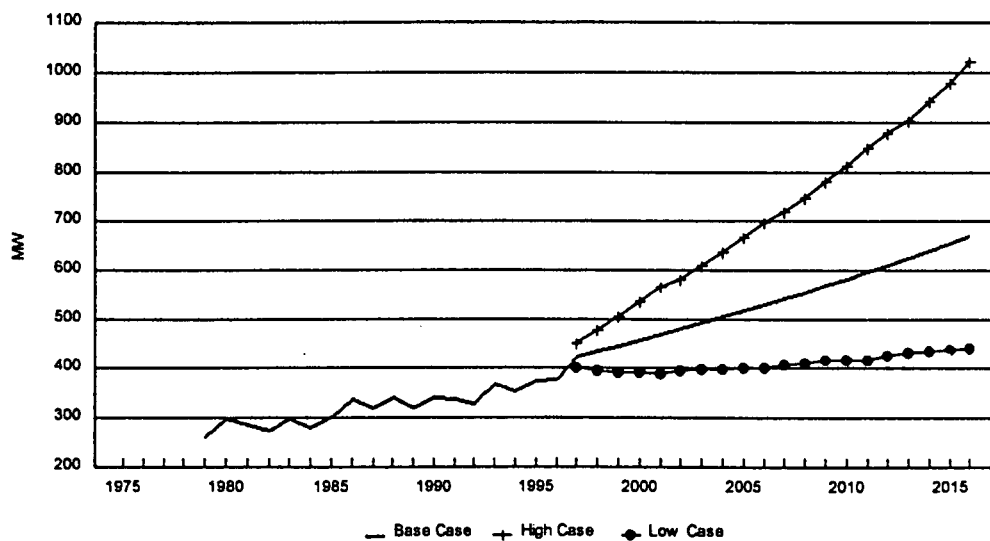
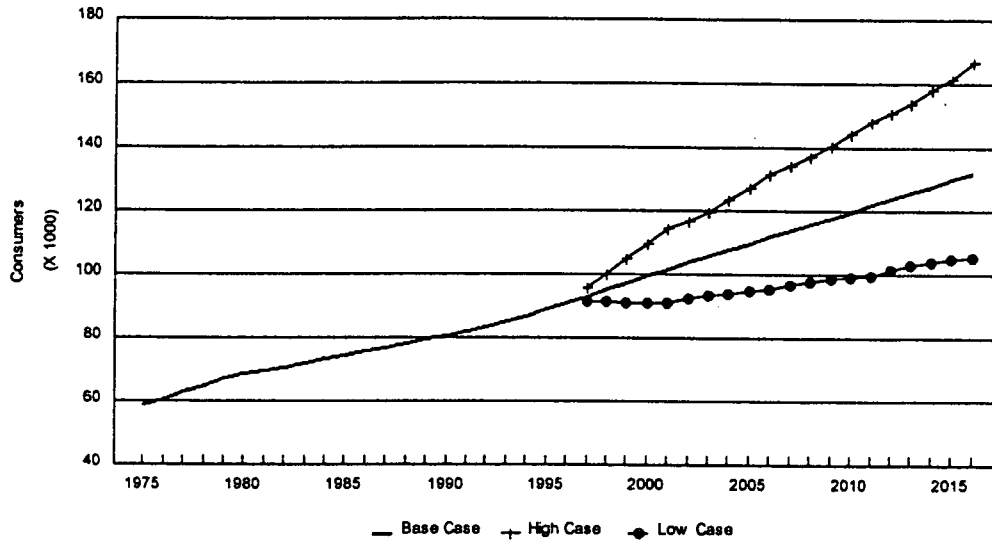


Figure 1.3
Number of Consumers



2. Introduction

Participants - The 1997 Power Requirements Study for Big Rivers Electric Corporation was conducted by representatives from Big Rivers, Big Rivers' member system cooperatives, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) and GDS Associates, Inc. System data was provided by the member systems and by Big Rivers. Big Rivers and GDS Associates collected demographic, economic and meteorological data. GDS Associates specified the forecasting models, developed the forecast, and prepared the final PRS Update report. Representatives from GDS, Big Rivers, and the member systems formulated the forecast assumptions. RUS representatives assisted in the evaluation of the forecast assumptions and the resulting load projections.

Purpose - The purpose of the long-term load forecast is to provide reliable load projections for the Corporation's resource, transmission, and financial planning functions. The Power Requirements Study documents the procedures, methodologies and results associated with the forecasting process, and the PRS is filed biennially with the Rural Utilities Service.

Scope - The 1997 PRS was conducted during April, May, June, and July 1997. All analyses completed were based on data covering the 1970-2016 period. The historical period includes years 1970 to 1996. The forecast period extends to year 2016. The final forecast of system requirements includes the following:

Short-term forecast (monthly projections for 1997 - 1999)

- Total system consumers
- Total system energy sales
- Total system peak demand

Long-term forecast (annual projections for 1997 - 2016)

- Number of consumers by RUS consumer classification
- Energy sales by RUS consumer classification
- Individual projections of annual energy consumption and average demand for large commercial accounts with service capacity greater than 1,000 kVA (not listed individually in this document)
- System losses
- Total system energy requirements
- Seasonal peak demand requirements

Three sets of projections have been developed for the forecast, a base case, which is based upon expected economic conditions and normal weather, and a set of high-range and low-range projections, both of which consider deviations from expected economic conditions and extreme weather conditions.

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Power Requirements Study

The Power Requirements Study was completed in accordance with procedures documented in Big Rivers Electric Corporation's Power Requirements Study Workplan, which was approved by its Board of Directors in December, 1996 and approved thereafter by RUS. This report provides a complete description of the procedures followed, the methodologies employed, and the assumptions made in developing the forecast.

3. Cooperative Background

General - Big Rivers is a generation and transmission cooperative providing wholesale electric service to four member cooperatives (Green River - KY33, Henderson Union - KY55, Jackson Purchase - KY20, and Meade County - KY18) that, in turn, provide retail service to customers in western and northwestern Kentucky. The area spans from Meade County on the east to Ballard County on the west. For a discussion of the counties served by each member cooperative, refer to the individual member system PRS reports.

Most counties in the region have direct access to a navigable river. Transportation is also facilitated by an excellent highway system, which includes such "principal arterials" as: Interstate 24, the Audubon Parkway, the William H. Natcher Parkway, the Pennyrile Parkway, the Western Kentucky Parkway, and U.S. 60. Interstate 65, which connects Chicago, Illinois to the north with Mobile, Alabama to the south, runs just outside the system's eastern border. Population centers near or within the service area include: Louisville, Kentucky; Evansville, Indiana; Owensboro, Kentucky; Madisonville, Kentucky, and Paducah, Kentucky. All four member cooperatives have made territorial agreements with municipal utilities in their immediate areas, as a supplementary measure to provisions of the Territorial Integrity Statute. Such actions should protect the cooperatives from any losses in service area due to annexation.

System Characteristics - The residential classification comprises the great majority of total system accounts for each of the member cooperatives. Sales for Jackson Purchase and Meade County are predominately residential. A more detailed breakdown of the number of consumers and energy sales by customer classification is presented in the member cooperative PRS reports. Big Rivers' rural system has peaked during summer months in each of the last ten years, excluding 1985, 1989, and 1994 when extremely cold temperatures were recorded. Rural system peak demand is represented as the aggregate NCP on all member cooperative points of delivery, net of Big Rivers C/I large accounts, in a given month.

Total member system consumers have increased at an average compound rate of 2.0% per year from 1976 through 1996. Average growth in recent years, 1991-1996, was 2.2% per year. Total system sales to member cooperatives increased at a rate of 1.3% per year from 1976 to 1996 and -0.7% per year from 1991 to 1996. Rural system sales increased at a rate of 3.3% per year from 1976 to 1996 and 3.2% over the last five years. Growth rates in rural system requirements are summarized in five year increments in Table 3.1.

Table 3.1
Average System Growth Rate
Rural System Requirements

<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Consumers</u>	<u>kWh Sales</u>	<u>Summer CP</u>
1976-1981	2.8%	3.9%	
1981-1986	1.6%	3.3%	3.2%
1986-1991	1.6%	2.8%	0.1%
1991-1996	2.2%	3.2%	2.3%

Class Proportions - For purposes of developing the forecast and preparing the Power Requirements Study, five separate consumer classifications were analyzed at the member cooperative level:

- Residential
- Commercial/Industrial Small
- Commercial/Industrial Large
- Public Street & Highway Lighting
- Irrigation

Table 3.2 lists, for the aggregate of all four member cooperatives, the contribution of consumers and total member system energy sales in 1996 to total amounts for each consumer classification. A review of the information presented in the table indicates that the residential class accounts for the vast majority of total system consumers while the C/I large class accounts for the majority of energy sales.

Table 3.2
Class Proportions
Number of Consumers and kWh Sales

<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Consumers 1996</u>	<u>kWh 1996</u>
Residential	90.3%	14.4%
C/I Small	9.5%	5.8%
C/I Large	0.0%	79.7%
Irrigation	0.0%	0.0%
Public Street Lights	0.2%	0.0%

Alternative Fuels - Electricity, natural gas, and propane are the primary heating fuels available within the service area. Wood is used by some consumers as a supplemental heating source. Timber is readily available in western Kentucky. The use of woodstoves as a heating source is not expected to have significant impact on usage levels or peak demand as use of woodstoves has decreased in recent years.

The real price of electricity has fluctuated over the historical period. Price increases following the Arab oil embargo and increases during the 1980s had a negative impact on energy usage, forcing most consumers to initiate energy conservation practices. Real price has exhibited a decreasing trend in recent years.

Power Supply - Big Rivers provides power to its member cooperatives through seventy-one (71) rural and twenty-five (25) dedicated metering points. The tariff under which Big Rivers bills its member systems became effective January 1, 1991 upon approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

A global settlement of Big Rivers' financial difficulties is expected in late 1997. This settlement will result in rate reductions and the opportunity for Big Rivers' member cooperatives to purchase a portion of their individual industrial load requirements from generation sources other than those owned by Big Rivers in accordance with their Amended All Requirements Power Contracts.

Climatic Conditions - The service area's climate approximates that of Evansville, Indiana. Since 1970, Evansville extreme temperatures average 1°F in January and 97°F in July, the typical extreme heating and cooling months. The coldest temperature recorded since 1970 was -21°F in January 1977, while the hottest temperature recorded during the same period was 102°F, most recently in July 1995. The mean annual rainfall is 46 to 50 inches, and precipitation in the form of snowfall averages 10 inches or approximately 1 inch of moisture. Weather data for the 1980-1996 period is summarized in Table 3.3.

Table 3.3
 Heating and Cooling Degree Days

Year	Heating Degree Days	Cooling Degree Days	Maximum Temperature	Minimum Temperature
1980	5095	1726	101	-3
1981	4548	1389	96	2
1982	4399	1349	97	-18
1983	4640	1664	102	-7
1984	4622	1365	95	-15
1985	4785	1445	98	-16
1986	4386	1576	97	-2
1987	4290	1623	100	5
1988	4822	1500	102	1
1989	4830	1396	96	-15
1990	3856	1380	100	4
1991	4253	1757	98	9
1992	4217	1240	95	5
1993	4652	1613	99	1
1994	4180	1489	98	-17
1995	4314	1773	102	3
1996	5068	1224	96	-7
30 yr. Normal	4708	1376		

Household Characteristics - Prior end-use surveys were conducted every two years to collect data which characterizes the residential classification, including appliance stock and local area demographics. Those surveys were conducted in 1988, 1989, 1991, 1993 and 1995. The 1988 survey was conducted during February 1988 by Henderson Community College; the 1989 survey was conducted during September 1989 by NRECA/AHP Research; the 1991 End-Use Saturation and Market Research Survey was conducted during July and August 1991 by The Preston Group, Inc. of Lexington, Kentucky. The 1993 and 1995 End-Use Saturation and Market Research Surveys were conducted during the spring of 1993 and 1995 by the Preston Group. Results of the 1995 survey are shown in Table 3.4.

Beginning in January 1995, the two year rotation method of end-use surveying was changed to a monthly end-use/customer satisfaction survey. This method provides the ability to better determine whether external factors are influencing customer satisfaction levels, and to identify trends that may be overlooked with a two-year approach. Quarterly reports are prepared which show the results of the monthly surveys. In addition, the data from the four quarterly reports will be combined to produce the end-use saturation and customer satisfaction year end report.

Table 3.4
Residential Consumer Survey Results
1995

Housing Characteristics	<u>KY18</u>	<u>KY20</u>	<u>KY33</u>	<u>KY55</u>
Single Family Home	79%	83%	86%	83%
Mobile Homes	19%	13%	12%	15%
Condo/Apt/Duplex	2%	3%	2%	1%
Other	0%	0%	0%	1%
Central Electric A/C	54%	75%	78%	68%
Window Unit A/C	39%	33%	25%	33%
Primary Heating Source				
Electric	38%	34%	33%	32%
Gas	19%	33%	43%	21%
Propane	22%	24%	9%	33%
Wood/Oil/Other	20%	9%	11%	13%
Electric Water Heater	76%	67%	57%	76%
Refrigerator *	110%	105%	110%	108%
Separate Freezer	66%	69%	66%	79%
Color Television	96%	99%	99%	99%
Dishwasher	38%	60%	62%	50%
Clothes Dryer	83%	88%	89%	87%
Clothes Washer	89%	96%	97%	94%
Electric Range	77%	81%	82%	77%
Microwave Oven	94%	97%	96%	95%
Water Pump	59%	35%	20%	35%

* Refrigerator percentage combines manual defrost and frost-free amounts.

Strategic Alternatives - Big Rivers through its Special Financial Planning Committee is continuing to work with its constituents to reach a consensus on the resolution of its financial difficulties. The issues associated with this process have not been factored into this forecast.

4. PRS Database

The development of the forecast presented in this report was based upon review and use of an extensive collection of data. This section identifies the data collected and used throughout the study, sources from which the data were collected, and computations that were conducted. Four classes of data were collected for this study: (i) system data, (ii) price data, (iii) economic/demographic data, and (iv) meteorological data. The data elements collected under each category, as well as the source and time period, are presented in Table 4.1.

Table 4.1
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Class of Data	Source	Data Element	Units	Time Period
System	REA Form 7	Number of Consumers by REA Classification	Meters	1970 - 1996
		Energy Sales by REA Classification	kWh	1970 - 1996
		Revenue by REA Classification	\$	1970 - 1996
		Purchases	kWh	1970 - 1996
		Power Cost	\$	1970 - 1996
		Peak Demand	NCP or CP	1970 - 1996
		System Own Use	kWh	1970 - 1996
		Miles of Line	Miles	1970 - 1996
Price	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Producer Price Index 1982=100, Not Seasonally Adjusted	Index	1948.01 - 1996.12
		Consumer Price Index 1982-1984 avg.=100, Seasonally Adjusted	Index	1948.01 - 1996.12
		Personal Consumption Expenditures Index, 1992=100, Seasonally Adjusted	Index	1959.1 - 1996.4
Economic and Demographic	Woods & Poole Economics, Inc.	Total Personal Income	Real \$ (1,000,000)	1970 - 2016
		Retail Sales	Real \$ (1,000,000)	1970 - 2016
		Farm Earnings	Real \$ (1,000,000)	1970 - 2016

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Class of Data	Source	Data Element	Units	Time Period
Economic and Demographic	Woods & Poole Economics, Inc.	Mining Earnings	Real \$ (1,000,000)	1970 - 2016
		Service Earnings	Real \$ (1,000,000)	1970 - 2016
		Total Earnings	Real \$ (1,000,000)	1970 - 2016
		Total Population	(x100)	1970 - 2016
		Households	(x100)	1970 - 2016
		Total Employment	(x100)	1970 - 2016
	NPA Data Services, Inc.	Total Personal Income	Real \$ (millions)	1970,1980,1990,1993 1995,2000,2005,2015 2025
		Earnings/Job	Real \$	1970,1980,1990,1993 1995,2000,2005,2015 2025
		Population	(x1,000)	1970,1980,1990,1993 1995,2000,2005,2015 2025
		Number of Households	(x1,000)	1970,1980,1990,1993 1995,2000,2005,2015 2025
		Total Employment	(x1,000)	1970,1980,1990,1993 1995,2000,2005,2015 2025
University of Louisville	Total Population	(actual/proj)	1980,1990,1995,2000 2010,2020	
Natural Gas Prices	Gas Research Institute	Real Price of Residential and Commercial Gas	(\$/million BTU)	1990-1993, 1995, 2000, 2010
	Energy Inform. Administration			1992, 1993, 2000, 2005, 2010
Meteorological	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Heating and Cooling Degree Days	Base of 65°F	1970.01 - 1996.12
		Average High and Low Temperatures	Degrees F	1970.01 - 1996.12
		Extreme High and Low Temperatures	Degrees F	1970.01 - 1996.12

Weighting Factors - Economic and demographic data were collected for each county in which the Big Rivers member systems provide electric service. Weighting factors were developed to estimate member cooperative market share of county population, income, and other economic indicators.

The number of residential customers served by county and the total number of households located within each county were used to develop county weighting factors. The number of residential consumers recorded during the 1985 to 1991 period was employed. These weighting factors represent Big Rivers market shares for each county served. The number of residential consumers by county prior to 1985 was estimated by multiplying total system consumers in each year prior to 1985 by the ratio of residential to total system consumers computed for 1985. County weights were computed using the formula presented in Equation 4.1.

$$CTYWGT_{it} = RCON_{it} \div HHOLD_{it} \quad (4.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} CTYWGT_{it} &= \text{weight for county}_i \text{ in year}_t \\ RCON_{it} &= \text{number of residential consumers in county}_i \text{ in year}_t \\ HHOLD_{it} &= \text{number of households in county}_i \text{ in year}_t \end{aligned}$$

Using Jackson Purchase data for 1990 as an example, county weights are computed in Table 4.2. Note that residential consumers actually identify a residential meter; as a result, it is possible to show more consumers than households for a county. County weights for the forecast horizon were based on trends established over the historical period.

Table 4.2
Development of County Weights
for 1990

County	Residential Consumers	Number of Households	County Weight
Ballard	2,162	3,200	67.6%
Carlisle	399	2,100	19.0%
Graves	1,712	13,400	12.8%
Livingston	4,572	3,600	100.0%
Marshall	3,534	10,800	32.7%
McCracken	8,731	25,700	34.0%

Weighted service area amounts for each economic and demographic variable collected were computed using the computed county weights and the county level data. For illustration purposes, Equation 4.2 presents the formula used to compute service area population.

$$\text{TOTPOP}_i = \text{WGT}_{i1} \cdot \text{CTYPOP}_{i1} + \text{WGT}_{i2} \cdot \text{CTYPOP}_{i2} + \text{WGT}_{i3} \cdot \text{CTYPOP}_{i3} + \dots + \text{WGT}_{in} \cdot \text{CTYPOP}_{in} \quad (4.2)$$

- TOTPOP_i = weighted member Cooperative population in year_i
 WGT_{ii} = weight representing the ratio of residential consumers in county_i, year_i to the total number of households in county_i, year_i
 CTYPOP_{ii} = total population for county_i, year_i

Using Jackson Purchase data again for 1990 as an example, Table 4.3 presents the information utilized in computing weighted cooperative population.

Table 4.3
Development of Weighted Population
for 1990

County	County Weight	County Population	Weighted Population
Ballard	67.6%	7,900	5,340
Carlisle	19.0%	5,200	988
Graves	12.8%	33,700	4,314
Livingston	100.0%	9,100	9,100
Marshall	32.7%	27,300	8,927
McCracken	34.0%	63,000	21,420
Total		146,200	50,089

Historical Data Estimates - The historical values for population, total employment, and total personal income used in the modeling process were collected from Woods & Poole Econometrics, Inc. Per capita income was computed from personal income and population values. Population is based on census data for 1970, 1980 and 1990 with all interim years and years 1991-1994 based on estimates developed by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA). Employment and total personal income amounts for 1970 through 1994 are final estimated values based upon quarterly surveys conducted by BEA. All data values for years 1995-2016 are projections.

5. Economic Outlook

The information presented in this section summarizes the economic outlook developed by independent sources. Discussion is drawn from information collected from the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Woods & Poole Economics, Inc., NPA Data Services, Inc., the University of Louisville, the Energy Information Administration (EIA), and the Gas Research Institute (GRI).

Local Level - The economy of western Kentucky depends primarily upon agriculture, manufacturing, services, and wholesale and retail trade. Coal mining and related operations are located throughout the state. Data used to represent economic activity for the service area was computed using county level information (see Section 4). Table 5.1 presents historical growth rates for the key economic and demographic variables used in developing the forecast.

Table 5.1
Economic Activity Summary
Average Compound Growth per Year

<u>Area</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Population</u>	<u>Employment</u>	<u>Per Capita Income</u>
United States	1981-1986	0.9%	2.0%	2.0%
	1986-1991	1.0%	1.7%	0.7%
	1991-1996	1.0%	1.6%	1.6%
Kentucky	1981-1986	0.1%	1.1%	1.0%
	1986-1991	0.1%	2.1%	1.6%
	1991-1996	0.9%	2.3%	2.0%
Big Rivers Service Area	1981-1986	2.2%	2.2%	0.2%
	1986-1991	0.5%	2.2%	1.1%
	1991-1996	1.9%	3.3%	1.9%

Source: Woods & Poole Economics, Inc.

A time series for natural gas prices at the state level has been developed. Both residential and commercial natural gas prices were considered in the development of the current forecast. The real price of natural gas in Kentucky has demonstrated a decline in recent years. The outlook for prices in Kentucky is a leveling of prices in real dollars. Historical and projected gas prices were collected from the Gas Research Institute and the Energy Information Administration.

National Level - Based on projections made by the WEFA Group, Data Resources, Inc., EIA (Energy Information Administration, *1997 Energy Outlook*, December 1996, page 6) and GRI, real Gross Domestic Product is expected to increase at average compound rates between 1.9% and 2.2% from 1995-2015. Recent outlooks show personal income growing in real terms at 2.1%. Inflation, as measured by the personal consumption expenditures index, is projected to increase at an average rate of 3.7% over the next fifteen years. Projected long-term economic growth rates are presented in Table 5.2.

Table 5.2
 Economic Outlook
 Long-Term Projected Growth Rates

	Real Personal <u>Income</u>	<u>Employment</u>	Gross <u>Product</u>	<u>Population</u>
United States				
Bureau of Economic Analysis	1.7%	0.8%	1.7%	0.6%
Data Resources, Inc.	na	na	1.9%	na
Energy Information Admin.	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%	1.0%
Gas Research Institute	2.0%	na	2.0%	na
NPA Data Services, Inc.	2.1%	1.2%	na	0.9%
Woods & Poole Economics	2.0%	1.0%	na	0.8%
Kentucky				
Bureau of Economic Analysis	1.9%	1.0%	na	0.9%
NPA Data Services, Inc.	2.1%	1.0%	na	0.7%
Woods & Poole Economics	1.7%	0.9%	na	0.5%
Big Rivers Service Area				
NPA Data Services, Inc.	2.7%	1.5%	na	1.2%
Woods & Poole Economics	2.3%	1.4%	na	1.0%
University of Louisville	na	na	na	0.7%

1. Data Resources, Inc., *Energy Information Administration, Annual Energy Outlook, 1997*, December 1996.
2. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), U.S. Department of Commerce, *Regional Projections to 2045*, Volume 1: States, July 1995
3. Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Outlook, 1997*, December 1996.
4. Gas Research Institute, *Baseline Projection Data Book*, 1994 Edition.
5. Woods & Poole Economics, Inc., *1997 State Profile, Kentucky*, January 1997. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.
6. University of Louisville, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Population Studies Program, April 1997. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.
7. NPA Data Services, Inc., *Key Indicators of County Growth: 1970-2010*, 1996 Edition. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.

6. Energy Efficiency and Demand-Side Management

Big Rivers and its four member cooperatives retained a consultant to perform a demand-side management (DSM) strategic study to evaluate how DSM should be undertaken by the five companies. The consultant evaluated each company, analyzing its DSM planning and program efforts individually as well as with the five companies working together in a coordinated centralized approach. The study was completed in May, 1995. The coordinated centralized approach was recommended by the consultant as the least-cost approach for implementing DSM at Big Rivers and its four distribution cooperative members. It was decided that Big Rivers and the distribution cooperative members would not act on the study until the long-range solution to Big Rivers' financial problems are resolved. The marketing programs currently in progress will not be modified at this time as a result of the DSM Strategic study.

7. Forecast Assumptions

The theoretical assumptions made in the 1995 PRS regarding model specification and functional form remain basically the same for the 1997 forecast. Assumptions regarding economic growth have been revised to reflect the most recent information available. Tables 7.1 - 7.11 have been updated to present the data and growth rates upon which this year's forecast is based.

Base Case Forecast - Annual projections for each exogenous variable included in the residential and C/I small models are presented in Tables 7.1 - 7.4. The base case forecast is based upon the following assumptions regarding demographic and economic growth over the forecast horizon.

- Weighted population within the Big Rivers service area is projected to increase at an average compound rate of 1.5% per year from 1996 to 2016. Growth rates are based on long-term population growth projected by the University of Louisville, Woods & Poole Economics, and population growth in 1995 and 1996.
- Weighted real per capita income within the service area is projected to increase at an average compound rate of 1.2% per year from 1996 to 2016. Weighted total personal income is expected to increase at an average rate of 2.8% per year over the same period. Projected total personal income amounts are based on projections obtained from Woods & Poole Economics, Inc. Per capita income projections were computed using total income and population amounts.
- Weighted total employment within the service area is projected to increase at an average compound rate of 1.6% per year from 1996 to 2016. Projections are based upon forecasts obtained from Woods & Poole Economics, Inc.
- The prices of real natural gas to residential and to commercial customers in the state of Kentucky are expected to remain almost constant from 1996 until 2000. From 2000-2015, residential and commercial prices are projected to decrease at average compound rates of 0.8% and 0.8% respectively per year. The projections of gas price used in this forecast are based upon forecasts prepared by the Gas Research Institute.
- Heating and cooling degree days are assumed to remain constant at the thirty year normal values calculated for the 1961 to 1990 period (cooling degree days equal 1376; heating degree days equal 4708). It is understood that weather conditions will fluctuate throughout the forecast period; however, it is appropriate to generate the base case projections on normal weather conditions.
- Inflation, as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI, 1982-84=1), is assumed to increase by an average compound rate of 3.7% per year from 1996 through 2016. The Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE, 1987=1), used to deflate personal and per capita income, is assumed to increase by an average compound rate of 3.7%

per year from 1996 through 2016. The Producer Price Index (PPI, 1982=1), used to deflate wholesale power cost, is assumed to increase by an average compound rate of 2.5% per year from 1996 through 2016.

- Real wholesale power cost, expressed in 1996 dollars, is expected to fluctuate between 34.1 and 38.1 mills/kWh throughout the forecast period. Projections are based on internal analysis conducted at Big Rivers Electric Corporation and deflated using the Producer Price Index.

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Table 7.1
Model Input Data (Residential and C/I Small Models)
Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Year	POP	PCAP	EMP	INC	CDD	HDD	WHPC	RNGP	CNGP
1980	36,860	10,510	9,830	387	1,726	5,095	28.68	5.13	4.94
1981	37,320	11,184	9,920	417	1,389	4,548	33.39	5.40	5.26
1982	37,900	11,290	9,930	428	1,349	4,399	35.06	6.54	6.42
1983	38,570	10,746	10,410	414	1,664	4,640	34.17	7.38	7.18
1984	39,230	11,925	10,590	468	1,365	4,622	32.91	6.96	6.74
1985	40,090	11,598	10,810	465	1,445	4,785	32.99	6.79	6.53
1986	40,940	11,707	11,130	479	1,576	4,386	32.58	6.09	5.83
1987	41,480	11,814	11,370	490	1,623	4,290	33.92	5.40	5.07
1988	41,010	11,898	11,260	488	1,500	4,822	36.77	5.12	4.82
1989	41,380	12,309	11,730	509	1,396	4,830	38.68	5.09	4.74
1990	41,600	12,455	11,920	518	1,380	3,856	37.83	5.10	4.68
1991	41,830	12,649	12,120	529	1,757	4,253	39.11	4.80	4.38
1992	42,330	13,112	12,290	555	1,240	4,217	38.99	4.74	4.22
1993	43,230	12,746	12,570	551	1,613	4,652	36.97	4.88	4.48
1994	44,380	12,919	12,900	573	1,489	4,180	36.79	5.53	5.00
1995	45,590	12,900	13,070	588	1,773	4,314	33.90	5.48	4.98
1996	46,300	13,059	13,280	605	1,224	5,068	32.71	5.49	5.00
1997	46,995	13,209	13,453	621	1,376	4,708	31.96	5.45	4.96
1998	47,699	13,352	13,628	637	1,376	4,708	31.23	5.41	4.93
1999	48,415	13,496	13,805	653	1,376	4,708	30.51	5.37	4.89
2000	49,141	13,643	13,984	670	1,376	4,708	29.81	5.33	4.85
2001	49,878	13,791	14,166	688	1,376	4,708	29.12	5.29	4.82
2002	50,527	13,954	14,308	705	1,376	4,708	29.15	5.25	4.78
2003	51,184	14,119	14,451	723	1,376	4,708	29.18	5.21	4.74
2004	51,849	14,286	14,595	741	1,376	4,708	29.21	5.17	4.71
2005	52,523	14,456	14,741	759	1,376	4,708	29.24	5.13	4.67
2006	53,206	14,627	14,889	778	1,376	4,708	29.27	5.09	4.64
2007	53,844	14,800	15,023	797	1,376	4,708	29.30	5.05	4.60
2008	54,490	14,976	15,158	816	1,376	4,708	29.33	5.01	4.57
2009	55,144	15,153	15,294	836	1,376	4,708	29.36	4.98	4.53
2010	55,806	15,333	15,432	856	1,376	4,708	29.38	4.94	4.50
2011	56,476	15,515	15,571	876	1,376	4,708	29.41	4.90	4.47
2012	57,097	15,699	15,695	896	1,376	4,708	29.44	4.87	4.43
2013	57,725	15,885	15,821	917	1,376	4,708	29.47	4.83	4.40
2014	58,360	16,074	15,947	938	1,376	4,708	29.50	4.79	4.37
2015	59,002	16,265	16,075	960	1,376	4,708	29.53	4.76	4.33
2016	59,651	16,458	16,204	982	1,376	4,708	29.56	4.72	4.30

POP = Total population
 PCAP = Real Per capita income
 EMP = Total employment
 INC = Real Total personal income (x1,000,000)
 CDD = Cooling degree days
 HDD = Heating degree days
 WHPC = Real wholesale power cost (1982 dollars)
 RNGP = Real price of residential natural gas (\$/million BTU)
 CNGP = Real price of commercial natural gas (\$/million BTU)

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Table 7.2
Model Input Data (Residential and C/I Small Models)
Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation

Year	POP	PCAP	EMP	INC	CDD	HDD	WHPC	RNGP	CNGP
1980	43,960	14,664	20,200	645	1,726	5,095	29.09	5.13	4.94
1981	44,820	14,917	20,160	669	1,389	4,548	31.23	5.40	5.26
1982	46,010	14,610	19,850	672	1,349	4,399	37.89	6.54	6.42
1983	47,090	14,111	20,290	665	1,664	4,640	37.59	7.38	7.18
1984	47,810	15,273	21,070	730	1,365	4,622	32.97	6.96	6.74
1985	48,650	15,137	21,700	736	1,445	4,785	33.27	6.79	6.53
1986	48,560	15,465	22,170	751	1,576	4,386	33.03	6.09	5.83
1987	48,950	15,571	22,910	762	1,623	4,290	34.19	5.40	5.07
1988	49,260	15,807	23,320	779	1,500	4,822	37.88	5.12	4.82
1989	49,630	16,381	24,250	813	1,396	4,830	39.32	5.09	4.74
1990	49,980	16,702	25,160	835	1,380	3,856	38.27	5.10	4.68
1991	50,630	16,726	25,190	847	1,757	4,253	39.85	4.80	4.38
1992	50,870	17,337	25,840	882	1,240	4,217	40.22	4.74	4.22
1993	52,000	17,487	27,010	909	1,613	4,652	37.23	4.88	4.48
1994	53,470	18,024	28,340	964	1,489	4,180	37.33	5.53	5.00
1995	54,810	18,626	29,720	1,021	1,773	4,314	39.20	5.48	4.98
1996	56,180	18,885	30,730	1,061	1,224	5,068	33.41	5.49	5.00
1997	57,191	19,090	31,406	1,092	1,376	4,708	32.64	5.45	4.96
1998	58,221	19,296	32,097	1,123	1,376	4,708	31.89	5.41	4.93
1999	59,269	19,505	32,803	1,156	1,376	4,708	31.16	5.37	4.89
2000	60,335	19,715	33,525	1,190	1,376	4,708	30.44	5.33	4.85
2001	61,422	19,928	34,262	1,224	1,376	4,708	30.47	5.29	4.82
2002	62,343	20,184	34,913	1,258	1,376	4,708	30.50	5.25	4.78
2003	63,278	20,442	35,577	1,294	1,376	4,708	30.53	5.21	4.74
2004	64,227	20,704	36,253	1,330	1,376	4,708	30.56	5.17	4.71
2005	65,191	20,969	36,941	1,367	1,376	4,708	30.59	5.13	4.67
2006	66,168	21,238	37,643	1,405	1,376	4,708	30.62	5.09	4.64
2007	67,029	21,531	38,283	1,443	1,376	4,708	30.65	5.05	4.60
2008	67,900	21,829	38,934	1,482	1,376	4,708	30.68	5.01	4.57
2009	68,783	22,130	39,596	1,522	1,376	4,708	30.72	4.98	4.53
2010	69,677	22,436	40,269	1,563	1,376	4,708	30.75	4.94	4.50
2011	70,583	22,746	40,954	1,605	1,376	4,708	30.78	4.90	4.47
2012	71,500	23,038	41,609	1,647	1,376	4,708	30.81	4.87	4.43
2013	72,430	23,334	42,275	1,690	1,376	4,708	30.84	4.83	4.40
2014	73,371	23,633	42,951	1,734	1,376	4,708	30.87	4.79	4.37
2015	74,325	23,937	43,638	1,779	1,376	4,708	30.90	4.76	4.33
2016	75,291	24,244	44,336	1,825	1,376	4,708	30.93	4.72	4.30

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Table 7.3
Model Input Data (Residential and C/I Small Models)
Green River Electric Cooperative

Year	POP	PCAP	EMP	INC	CDD	HDD	WHPC	RNGP	CNGP
1980	53,180	14,664	25,500	780	1,726	5,095	28.26	5.13	4.94
1981	55,140	15,053	26,070	830	1,389	4,548	32.04	5.40	5.26
1982	57,680	14,757	26,380	851	1,349	4,399	34.31	6.54	6.42
1983	60,070	14,155	27,580	850	1,664	4,640	33.28	7.38	7.18
1984	61,950	15,208	28,680	942	1,365	4,622	31.97	6.96	6.74
1985	63,690	14,954	29,630	952	1,445	4,785	32.54	6.79	6.53
1986	63,830	15,016	30,050	958	1,576	4,386	32.34	6.09	5.83
1987	64,150	14,958	30,830	960	1,623	4,290	32.81	5.40	5.07
1988	64,110	15,101	31,290	968	1,500	4,822	37.31	5.12	4.82
1989	64,160	15,650	32,030	1,004	1,396	4,830	39.25	5.09	4.74
1990	64,930	15,819	33,040	1,027	1,380	3,856	38.51	5.10	4.68
1991	65,500	15,740	33,330	1,031	1,757	4,253	39.95	4.80	4.38
1992	66,280	16,093	33,710	1,067	1,240	4,217	40.13	4.74	4.22
1993	67,750	16,058	35,300	1,088	1,613	4,652	37.99	4.88	4.48
1994	69,420	16,556	37,110	1,149	1,489	4,180	37.66	5.53	5.00
1995	70,980	16,883	38,420	1,198	1,773	4,314	35.04	5.48	4.98
1996	72,400	17,102	39,340	1,238	1,224	5,068	33.54	5.49	5.00
1997	73,848	17,301	40,127	1,278	1,376	4,708	32.77	5.45	4.96
1998	75,325	17,504	40,929	1,318	1,376	4,708	32.02	5.41	4.93
1999	76,831	17,710	41,748	1,361	1,376	4,708	31.28	5.37	4.89
2000	78,368	17,918	42,583	1,404	1,376	4,708	30.56	5.33	4.85
2001	79,935	18,129	43,435	1,449	1,376	4,708	29.86	5.29	4.82
2002	81,374	18,343	44,216	1,493	1,376	4,708	29.89	5.25	4.78
2003	82,839	18,559	45,012	1,537	1,376	4,708	29.92	5.21	4.74
2004	84,330	18,778	45,822	1,584	1,376	4,708	29.95	5.17	4.71
2005	85,848	18,999	46,647	1,631	1,376	4,708	29.98	5.13	4.67
2006	87,393	19,223	47,487	1,680	1,376	4,708	30.01	5.09	4.64
2007	88,792	19,450	48,247	1,727	1,376	4,708	30.04	5.05	4.60
2008	90,212	19,680	49,019	1,775	1,376	4,708	30.07	5.01	4.57
2009	91,656	19,912	49,803	1,825	1,376	4,708	30.10	4.98	4.53
2010	93,122	20,148	50,600	1,876	1,376	4,708	30.13	4.94	4.50
2011	94,612	20,386	51,409	1,929	1,376	4,708	30.16	4.90	4.47
2012	95,937	20,627	52,129	1,979	1,376	4,708	30.19	4.87	4.43
2013	97,280	20,871	52,859	2,030	1,376	4,708	30.22	4.83	4.40
2014	98,642	21,118	53,599	2,083	1,376	4,708	30.25	4.79	4.37
2015	100,023	21,368	54,349	2,137	1,376	4,708	30.28	4.76	4.33
2016	101,423	21,621	55,110	2,193	1,376	4,708	30.31	4.72	4.30

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Table 7.4
Model Input Data (Residential and C/I Small Models)
Henderson Union Electric Cooperative Corp.

Year	POP	PCAP	EMP	INC	CDD	HDD	WHPC	RNGP	CNGP
1980	37,220	15,006	16,340	558	1,726	5,095	35.24	5.13	4.94
1981	38,190	15,269	16,610	583	1,389	4,548	34.99	5.40	5.26
1982	39,410	15,131	16,830	596	1,349	4,399	29.73	6.54	6.42
1983	40,530	13,685	17,180	555	1,664	4,640	28.69	7.38	7.18
1984	41,410	15,250	18,050	631	1,365	4,622	26.99	6.96	6.74
1985	42,350	14,913	18,270	632	1,445	4,785	27.67	6.79	6.53
1986	42,390	14,937	17,810	633	1,576	4,386	27.04	6.09	5.83
1987	42,610	14,760	18,210	629	1,623	4,290	28.03	5.40	5.07
1988	42,710	14,968	19,170	639	1,500	4,822	30.55	5.12	4.82
1989	42,520	15,401	19,550	655	1,396	4,830	32.17	5.09	4.74
1990	42,690	15,436	19,900	659	1,380	3,856	31.02	5.10	4.68
1991	43,130	15,237	19,940	657	1,757	4,253	32.53	4.80	4.38
1992	43,520	15,792	20,380	687	1,240	4,217	32.39	4.74	4.22
1993	44,130	15,684	20,880	692	1,613	4,652	31.54	4.88	4.48
1994	44,990	16,331	22,240	735	1,489	4,180	31.34	5.53	5.00
1995	45,550	16,824	22,770	766	1,773	4,314	25.45	5.48	4.98
1996	45,910	17,068	23,070	784	1,224	5,068	23.54	5.49	5.00
1997	46,507	17,313	23,393	805	1,376	4,708	23.00	5.45	4.96
1998	47,111	17,552	23,720	827	1,376	4,708	22.47	5.41	4.93
1999	47,724	17,795	24,053	849	1,376	4,708	21.95	5.37	4.89
2000	48,344	18,041	24,389	872	1,376	4,708	21.45	5.33	4.85
2001	48,973	18,290	24,731	896	1,376	4,708	20.95	5.29	4.82
2002	49,560	18,525	25,052	918	1,376	4,708	20.97	5.25	4.78
2003	50,155	18,763	25,378	941	1,376	4,708	20.99	5.21	4.74
2004	50,757	19,004	25,708	965	1,376	4,708	21.02	5.17	4.71
2005	51,366	19,248	26,042	989	1,376	4,708	21.04	5.13	4.67
2006	51,982	19,495	26,381	1,013	1,376	4,708	21.06	5.09	4.64
2007	52,554	19,727	26,697	1,037	1,376	4,708	21.08	5.05	4.60
2008	53,132	19,961	27,018	1,061	1,376	4,708	21.10	5.01	4.57
2009	53,717	20,198	27,342	1,085	1,376	4,708	21.12	4.98	4.53
2010	54,308	20,438	27,670	1,110	1,376	4,708	21.14	4.94	4.50
2011	54,905	20,680	28,002	1,135	1,376	4,708	21.16	4.90	4.47
2012	55,509	20,885	28,338	1,159	1,376	4,708	21.18	4.87	4.43
2013	56,120	21,091	28,678	1,184	1,376	4,708	21.21	4.83	4.40
2014	56,737	21,300	29,022	1,208	1,376	4,708	21.23	4.79	4.37
2015	57,361	21,511	29,370	1,234	1,376	4,708	21.25	4.76	4.33
2016	57,992	21,723	29,723	1,260	1,376	4,708	21.27	4.72	4.30

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Table 7.5
Alternative Forecast Scenarios for Population
(Average Annual Percent Growth)

Years	5-Yr Hist	10-Yr Hist	U of L	NPA	W&P	BEA
1995-2000	1.9%	1.2%	0.9%	1.4%	1.0%	0.6%
2000-2005	1.9%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.6%
2005-2010	1.9%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.6%
2010-2015	1.9%	1.2%	0.6%	1.1%	1.0%	0.7%

1. 5-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1991-1996 period.
2. 10-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1986-1996 period.
3. U of L = University of Louisville, College of Urban and Public Affairs, Population Studies Program, 1996 Edition. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.
4. NPA = NPA Data Services, Inc., *Key Indicators of County Growth: 1970-2025*, 1996 Edition. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.
5. W&P = Woods & Poole Economics, Inc., *1997 State Profile, Kentucky*, May 1996. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.
6. BEA = U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Regional Projections to 2045*, Volume 1: States, July 1995.

Table 7.6
Alternative Forecast Scenarios for Real Total Personal Income
(Average Annual Percent Growth)

Years	5-Yr Hist	10-Yr Hist	NPA	W&P	BEA
1995-2000	3.8%	2.7%	3.1%	2.5%	1.8%
2000-2005	3.8%	2.7%	2.6%	2.2%	1.8%
2005-2010	3.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.2%	1.7%
2010-2015	3.8%	2.7%	2.5%	2.1%	1.6%

1. 5-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1991-1996 period.
2. 10-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1986-1996 period.
3. NPA = NPA Data Services, Inc., *Key Indicators of County Growth: 1970-2025*, 1996 Edition. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.
4. W&P = Woods & Poole Economics, Inc., *1997 State Profile, Kentucky*, December 1996. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.
5. BEA = U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Regional Projections to 2045*, Volume 1: States, July 1995.

Table 7.7
Alternative Forecast Scenarios for Employment
(Average Annual Percent Growth)

Years	5-Yr Hist	10-Yr Hist	NPA	W&P	BEA
1995-2000	3.3%	2.7%	1.8%	1.6%	1.0%
2000-2005	3.3%	2.7%	1.5%	1.5%	0.9%
2005-2010	3.3%	2.7%	1.2%	1.4%	0.7%
2010-2015	3.3%	2.7%	1.2%	1.3%	0.5%

1. 5-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1991-1996 period.
2. 10-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1986-1996 period.
3. NPA = NPA Data Services, Inc., *Key Indicators of County Growth: 1970-2025*, 1996 Edition. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.
4. W&P = Woods & Poole Economics, Inc., *1997 State Profile, Kentucky*, December 1996. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.
5. BEA = U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Regional Projections to 2045*, Volume 1: States, July 1995.

Table 7.8
Alternative Forecast Scenarios for Real Per Capita Income (PCAP)
(Average Annual Percent Growth)

Years	5-Yr Hist	10-Yr Hist	NPA	W&P	BEA
1995-2000	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%	1.5%	1.1%
2000-2005	1.9%	1.5%	1.5%	1.2%	1.2%
2005-2010	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.2%	1.0%
2010-2015	1.9%	1.5%	1.4%	1.1%	0.9%

1. 5-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1991-1996 period.
2. 10-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1986-1996 period.
3. NPA = NPA Data Services, Inc., *Key Indicators of County Growth: 1970-2025*, 1996 Edition. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.
4. W&P = Woods & Poole Economics, Inc., *1997 State Profile, Kentucky*, December 1996. County level data has been weighted using Cooperative market shares.
5. BEA = U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Regional Projections to 2045*, Volume 1: States, July 1995.

Table 7.9
Alternative Forecast Scenarios for Residential Natural Gas Price
(Average Annual Percent Growth)

Years	5-Yr Hist	10-Yr Hist	EIA	GRI
1995-2000	2.7%	-1.0%	-1.3%	0.2%
2000-2005	2.7%	-1.0%	-0.5%	-1.1%
2005-2010	2.7%	-1.0%	-0.8%	-1.1%
2010-2015	2.7%	-1.0%	-0.3%	-1.0%

1. 5-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1991-1996 period.
2. 10-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1986-1996 period.
3. EIA = Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Outlook*, 1997.
4. GRI = Gas Research Institute, *Baseline Projection Data Book, GRI Baseline Projections of U.S. Energy Supply and Demand to 2015*, 1996 Edition, Volume 1.

Table 7.10
Alternative Forecast Scenarios for Commercial Natural Gas Price
(Average Annual Percent Growth)

Years	5-Yr Hist	10-Yr Hist	EIA	GRI
1995-2000	2.7%	-1.5%	-1.1%	-0.3%
2000-2005	2.7%	-1.5%	-0.2%	-1.1%
2005-2010	2.7%	-1.5%	-0.6%	-1.1%
2010-2015	2.7%	-1.5%	-0.1%	-1.1%

1. 5-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1991-1996 period.
2. 10-Yr Hist = average compound growth per year for the 1986-1996 period.
3. EIA = Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration, *Annual Energy Outlook*, 1997.
4. GRI = Gas Research Institute, *Baseline Projection Data Book, GRI Baseline Projections of U.S. Energy Supply and Demand to 2015*, 1996 Edition, Volume 1.

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Table 7.11
Real Wholesale Power Cost Projections

Year	1989 PRS Power Cost 1989 Dollars	1991 UDS Power Cost 1990 Dollars	1992 PRS Revised Power Cost 1991 Dollars	1993 UDS Power Cost 1992 Dollars	1995 PRS Power Cost 1994 Dollars	1997 PRS Power Cost 1996 Dollars
1990	41.15	41.76				
1991	43.94	41.58	44.55			
1992	43.45	41.55	41.45	43.95		
1993	43.28	41.13	41.70	42.82	42.58	
1994	43.35	39.65	41.74	41.98	43.23	
1995	43.43	39.86	40.64	42.89	43.55	41.85
1996	42.80	39.16	40.24	41.70	42.04	39.80
1997	42.50	39.31	38.51	41.15	41.99	38.14
1998	42.93	39.69	38.94	40.70	42.60	34.72
1999	43.03	39.99	39.18	39.91	42.72	34.05
2000	43.09	40.24	39.41	39.93	43.36	34.05
2001	43.16	40.41	39.62	40.14	43.32	35.48
2002	43.25	40.51	39.76	40.40	43.40	35.51
2003	42.54	40.36	39.73	40.24	42.89	35.54
2004	42.17	40.18	39.86	40.25	42.93	35.56
2005	41.83	40.00	39.26	39.00	41.26	35.59
2006	41.89	40.05	39.29	39.07	41.34	35.61
2007				39.16	41.36	35.64
2008					41.44	35.67
2009					41.52	35.70
2010						35.73
2011						35.75
2012						35.78
2013						35.80
2014						35.83
2015						35.85
2016						35.87

Actual

Power cost amounts reflect member's costs in mills/kWh, excluding the smelters, and, after 2000, the market priced other industrial sales.

Table 7.12
Economic Outlook Summary
Base Case and Range Forecasts

	Low Range	Base Case	High Range
Population	0.4%	1.5%	2.6%
Employment	0.0%	1.6%	3.3%
Total Personal Income	-0.3%	2.8%	5.9%
Wholesale Power Cost	-2.5%	-0.5%	1.5%

Range Forecast - This study contains a 90% bandwidth forecast that addresses future uncertainty. The upper band represents projections based upon a more optimistic view of the economy than that of the base case and incorporates extreme weather conditions. The lower band represents projections based upon a more pessimistic view of the economy than that of the base case and incorporates mild weather conditions.

The assumptions made for the bandwidth forecast regarding the model input variables identified above were formulated individually for each member system. Probability distributions were developed for each model input variable. Section 11, Range Forecasts, provides a description of how the high and low range forecasts were developed. In developing the probability distributions, historical data for the most recent ten years was used to estimate the standard deviation for each input variable. The statistics for each member system are presented in the member system 1997 PRS reports.

8. Short-Term Forecast

A short-term forecast of system requirements was developed to provide input into the annual operating budget. The forecast includes projections of total system energy sales to the member systems, total system consumers, and CP demand. Projections have been prepared on a monthly basis for years 1997-2000. The short-term forecast for these years is presented in tabular form in Section 1 of the Appendix.

An econometric model was developed to project rural system energy requirements. Monthly projections for all non-rural requirements were developed individually by member system management and added to the model projections. The rural system energy model is expressed in linear form and specifies a relationship between net monthly sales, total system consumers, cooling degree days, and heating degree days. Binary variables are included for the months of July, August and September to differentiate these months from other months. The sample upon which the model was estimated includes months 1992.01 through 1996.12, a period which growth over the next three years is expected to track. The model is presented as equation 8.1.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RMWH}_{\text{m}} = & -124,170 + 2.4188(\text{TOTCON}_{\text{m}}) + 146.002(\text{CDD}_{\text{m}}) & (8.1) \\ & + 68.324(\text{HDD}_{\text{m}}) + 11,077(\text{M7}) + 12,672(\text{M8}) + 3,160(\text{M9}) \end{aligned}$$

RMWH _m	= rural system energy sales (MWh) in month _m , year _t
TOTCON _m	= total system consumers in month _m , year _t
CDD _m	= cooling degree days in month _m , year _t
HDD _m	= heating degree days in month _m , year _t
M7	= binary variable equal to 1 in month 7, 0 otherwise
M8	= binary variable equal to 1 in month 8, 0 otherwise
M9	= binary variable equal to 1 in month 9, 0 otherwise

Changes in the explanatory variables account for over 96% of the variation in net monthly sales. With the exception of one dummy variable, M9, all coefficients are significant at the 95% confidence level. The Durbin-Watson statistic indicates that there is no evidence of first-order autocorrelation. The standard error of regression, expressed as a percentage of the mean value of RMWH is 3.4%.

Projections of total system consumers for the 1997-2000 period are based upon the long-term forecast of consumers by customer classification. The procedures used to project long-term number of consumers by class are discussed in Section 9. The projections of total system consumers for years 1997-2000 were broken down by month based on monthly percentages computed using historical data for 1996.

Projections of short-term CP demand are separated into two components: rural system CP and non-rural CP. An econometric model was developed to project rural system CP, while non-rural CP projections were developed by cooperative management. The rural system CP demand model specifies a relationship between monthly CP demand, total

system consumers, minimum temperature during the winter months, cooling degree days, and heating degree days. For this particular analysis the winter period includes all months from October through May. The model is presented as equation 8.2.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RCP}_{\text{m}} = & -211,841 + 5.413(\text{TOTCON}_{\text{m}}) - 1,530.343(\text{WINMIN}_{\text{m}}) & (8.2) \\ & + 220.640(\text{CDD}_{\text{m}}) + 71.864(\text{HDD}_{\text{m}}) \end{aligned}$$

RCP_{m} = rural coincident peak demand in month_m, year_t
 TOTCON_{m} = total system consumers in month_m, year_t
 WINMIN_{m} = minimum temperature in month_m, year_t
 CDD_{m} = cooling degree days in month_m, year_t
 HDD_{m} = heating degree days in month_m, year_t

Changes in the explanatory variables account for over 89% of the variation in net monthly peak demand. All coefficients are significant at the 99% confidence level. The Durbin-Watson statistic indicates that there is no evidence of first-order autocorrelation. The standard error of regression, expressed as a percentage of the mean value of the dependent variable RCP, is 5.8%.

Table 8.1
Comparison of Short-Term and Long-Term Forecasts

1997	Short-Term Forecast	Long-Term Forecast	Difference
Native Sales (MWh)	8,572,245	8,582,736	0.1%
Rural CP Demand (kW)	415,485	423,583	1.9%
CP Demand (kW)	1,317,434	1,339,422	1.7%
1998			
Native Sales (MWh)	9,427,654	9,430,154	0.0%
Rural CP Demand (kW)	426,694	434,485	1.8%
CP Demand (kW)	1,361,508	1,383,124	1.6%
1999			
Native Sales (MWh)	9,630,503	9,625,335	-0.1%
Rural CP Demand (kW)	438,142	445,727	1.7%
CP Demand (kW)	1,376,121	1,397,316	1.5%
2000			
Native Sales (MWh)	9,725,974	9,713,985	-0.1%
Rural CP Demand (kW)	449,823	457,409	1.7%
CP Demand (kW)	1,391,717	1,412,698	1.5%

Note: CP demand values include transmission losses of 2% and exclude off-system firm demand

Short-Term/Long-Term Forecast Reconciliation - The short- and long-term forecasts were produced using different model specifications; therefore, results from both analyses must be reconciled between the short- and long-term horizons. For the official forecast, the short-term forecast results were used for 1997-1999. The short- and long-term results were averaged for 2000, and the long-term results were used for 2001-2016.

9. Long-Term Forecast

This section of the report presents the forecasting models developed for each of the member cooperatives, which provided the basis for development of the Big Rivers forecast. Projections of base case total system energy requirements were developed using a "bottom-up" approach, in which projections of consumers and energy requirements were developed by customer classification and then aggregated to generate a total system forecast. Total system energy requirements are projected to increase at an average compound rate of 1.8% per year. The long-term base case forecast is presented in Section 2 of the Appendix. The bandwidth forecasts are presented in Sections 3 and 4 of the Appendix. Four individual scenario forecasts, based upon specific combinations of weather and economic conditions, are presented in Section 6 of the Appendix.

Econometric models were developed to analyze historical growth and to make projections of residential requirements and C/I small requirements. The modeling process consisted of updating the models specified in the 1995 PRS. Several revisions were made to the models before estimating the coefficients for each regression equation. Informed judgement was used to project C/I large requirements. Linear trends were used to project energy sales for all other classifications and system own use. Summer and winter peak demand projections are based upon equations incorporating energy requirements and load factor. This section presents the models developed and judgements made during the forecasting process.

Model Sampling Periods - The sample periods used for estimating the forecasting models were based on two criteria: (i) selection of a historical period that the forecast horizon is expected to best track, and (ii) use of a sufficient number of observations to provide reliable coefficients. The sampling periods include observations from 1970-1996 for the residential and C/I small consumer models, 1986-1996 for the residential energy model, and 1976-1996 for the C/I small energy model. Regarding the residential class, it is assumed that average consumption per customer will continue to increase at rates lower than those prior to 1986; therefore, the 1986-1996 sample period best fits the two criteria identified above.

Residential Model - The residential model consists of three sub-models: (i) a consumer model, (ii) an average monthly usage per consumer model, and (iii) a real average price model. Projections for all three of these components were developed using the model; projections of total residential energy sales were computed from the consumer and average monthly usage forecasts. A summary of the model coefficients, associated t-statistics, R^2 value, and the standard error of regression for each equation is presented in Table 9.1 at the end of this section.

The residential energy model is a pooled cross-sectional model and includes data for all four member system cooperatives of Big Rivers Electric Corporation. The pooled model was utilized, rather than an individual cooperative model, in order to increase the number of observations upon which the coefficients were estimated. Review of average usage values for each of the four Big Rivers systems indicates consistent change from year

to year. Use of data for all four systems adds stability to the estimated coefficients. The coefficients are the same for each system; therefore, it is assumed that all of the explanatory variables affect each of the four systems similarly. The model includes indicator variables to differentiate the four systems.

Residential Consumers - It is assumed that population growth within and around the Big Rivers service area creates a pool of potential residential consumers. As population increases over the long run, some percentage of new residents will become cooperative members. This percentage, or market share, increases or decreases from year to year depending on which areas population growth occurs. The market share increases when the majority of population growth occurs within the rural areas. On the other hand, the market share decreases when the majority of population growth occurs in the metropolitan and urban areas, or those areas served by municipalities or public utility companies. Market share data was developed and used to weight county population data (see Section 4, PRS Database).

Economic conditions affect residential consumer growth. Real per capita income impacts the household formation rate. As income increases, household formations will increase; thus, the number of consumers increase. Low interest rates stimulate growth in housing starts. Increases in employment opportunities indicate a growing economy and population shifts into that particular area.

The consumer models are expressed in log-linear form and specify a relationship between number of consumers and total population. The time period upon which the coefficients are estimated includes years 1971 through 1996. The residential consumer forecasting models are presented as Equations 9.1 - 9.4. The regression output is provided in Section 5 of the Appendix.

Meade County	$\ln RCON_t = -7.4639 + 1.6172(\ln TOTPOP_t)$	(9.1)
Jackson Purchase	$\ln RCON_t = -3.7215 + 1.2550(\ln TOTPOP_t)$	(9.2)
Green River:	$\ln RCON_t = -2.3655 + 1.1149(\ln TOTPOP_t)$	(9.3)
Henderson Union:	$\ln RCON_t = -3.4974 + 1.2285(\ln TOTPOP_t)$	(9.4)

$RCON_t$ = average number of residential consumers in year,
 $TOTPOP_t$ = total service area population in year,

Review of the member system models shows that changes in population account for at least 96% of the annual change in number of customers. The standard error of regression for each model indicates that the models estimate actual historical consumer amounts with a high degree of accuracy. The population coefficient for each model is statistically significant at the 99% confidence level. The Durbin-Watson statistics indicate first degree autocorrelation in the model residuals; however, the linear relationship between the number of residential consumers and population is extremely high, and the projections are reasonable.

Average Residential Usage - Analysis of residential energy sales was conducted on an annual basis using average monthly usage per consumer values. Several assumptions were made regarding development of the residential average usage model:

- Increased operating efficiencies of major electrical appliances will have more of a negative impact on energy usage in future years as the number of high efficient appliance stock increases.
- While the saturation levels of electric heating and air conditioning systems have increased over time, the rate of increase decreases as a maximum saturation level is approached. Average usage levels out as maximum saturation is approached.
- Increases in the price of electricity have a negative impact on electricity use; increases in the price of electricity substitutes have a positive impact on usage.
- Recessionary economic conditions at the national level during the late 1970s and early 1980s and the depressed economic conditions at the local level during the early 1990s had a negative impact on energy usage levels. Conservation measures have increased as a result of recessionary economic conditions.
- Over the historical period, increases in the ownership of electrical appliances, coupled with increases in the number of all-electric consumers (electric heating, cooling, and water heating), have been the primary factor causing long-term increases in average usage levels. In the forecast period, it is assumed that usage will continue to increase due primarily to the higher usage levels of new customers relative to the class average; however, future growth in usage is expected to be low and similar to recent years.
- Weather conditions impact energy usage on an annual basis. Extreme weather conditions have a positive impact on usage levels.
- Real income measures consumer ability to purchase electric goods and services. Growth in disposable income has a positive impact on energy use; however, it is assumed that the relationship between income and energy use is not constant. As income increases, usage levels tend to level at very high income levels.

The desired specification for the average usage model would quantify the relationship among kWh usage, real per capita income for the service area, the real price of electricity, the real price of electricity substitutes, heating and cooling degree days, and electric heating and cooling system saturation levels. Income is an indicator of economic conditions and measures consumer purchasing power. Price of electricity captures the effects of consumer conservation and is used to compute price elasticity of demand for electricity. Price of electricity substitutes measures the demand for electricity and for electricity substitutes. Heating and cooling degree days account for changes in kWh usage due to fluctuations in weather conditions. Preferably, heating and cooling degree days would be weighted by appliance saturation levels to more accurately account for weather

impacts over time (i.e., the impact of 2,000 heating degree days in 1990 would be greater than that of 2,000 heating degree days in 1970 because there were more electric heating systems in use in 1990).

The average usage per consumer model is specified in log-linear form and quantifies a relationship between energy use, real per capita income, real price of electricity (mills/kWh), cooling degree days, heating degree days, and average usage from the prior year. While end-use survey information is available for three recent years, saturation time series have not been developed. Two stage least squares techniques were used to estimate the usage and price equations. Both variables, average usage and average price, are considered endogenous as each impacts the other within the marketplace. In order to model the causal relationship between average use and price, the two equations were solved simultaneously.

The residential average usage model is presented as Equation 9.5. With the exception of price, all variables are significant at the 99% confidence level. Changes in the explanatory variables account for over 98% of the variation in annual average use. The standard error of regression is 1.8%, indicating that the model estimates historical usage levels with a high degree of accuracy. The model residuals, plotted over time, appear random. The regression output is presented in Section 5 of the Appendix.

$$\begin{aligned} \ln RUSE_t = & -1.6014 + 0.2918(\ln PCAP_t) - 0.0749(\ln RRP_t) & (9.5) \\ & + 0.1915(\ln CDD_t) + 0.3063(\ln HDD_t) + 0.2875(\ln RUSE_{t-1}) \\ & + 0.1220(D20) + 0.1409(D33) + 0.0951(D55) \end{aligned}$$

RUSE_t = average residential use (kWh/cons./mo.) in year,
 PCAP_t = real per capita income for the service area in year,
 RRP_t = real price of electricity (mills/kWh) in year,
 CDD_t = cooling degree days (Evansville, Indiana) in year,
 HDD_t = heating degree days (Evansville, Indiana) in year,
 D20 = binary variable =1 for Jackson Purchase, 0 otherwise
 D33 = binary variable =1 for Green River, 0 otherwise
 D55 = binary variable =1 for Henderson Union, 0 otherwise

Average Residential Price - The model developed to project average price is expressed in log-linear form and specifies a relationship between price, average residential usage and real wholesale power cost. The model, presented as Equation 9.6, was estimated using two stage least squares and was solved simultaneously with Equation 9.5 in projecting both price and average usage amounts.

$$\begin{aligned} \ln RRP_t = & 7.4423 - 0.7503(\ln RUSE_t) + 0.4195(\ln RWHPC_t) + 0.2392(D33) & (9.6) \\ & + 0.2671(D20) + 0.2392(D33) + 0.2884(D55) \end{aligned}$$

RRP_t = real average residential price in year,
 RUSE_t = average residential usage in year,
 RWHPC_t = real wholesale power cost in year,
 D20 = binary variable =1 for Jackson Purchase, 0 otherwise
 D33 = binary variable =1 for Green River, 0 otherwise
 D55 = binary variable =1 for Henderson Union, 0 otherwise

Commercial/Industrial (C/I Small) Model - Like the residential model, the C/I small model contains three sub-models: (i) a consumer model, (ii) a total energy sales model, and (iii) a price model. A pooled cross-sectional energy model was developed in order to maximize the number of observations used to estimate the model coefficients. A summary of the model coefficients, associated t-statistics, R² value, and standard error of regression, expressed as a percentage, for each equation is presented in Table 9.2 at the end of this section.

C/I Small Consumers - It is assumed that growth in customers for this class is tied predominately to employment growth within the service area. The models developed to project the number of C/I small consumers are expressed in log-linear form and specify a relationship between consumers and employment. Data for the 1971-1996 period was used in estimating the model coefficients.

The C/I small consumer forecasting models are presented as Equations 9.7 - 9.10. The regression output is provided in Section 5 of the Appendix.

Meade County	$\ln \text{SCON}_t = -4.4511 + 1.2424(\ln \text{TOTEMP}_t)$	(9.7)
Jackson Purchase	$\ln \text{SCON}_t = -5.5232 + 1.2755(\ln \text{TOTEMP}_t)$	(9.8)
Green River:	$\ln \text{SCON}_t = -7.0836 + 1.4632(\ln \text{TOTEMP}_t)$	(9.9)
Henderson Union:	$\ln \text{SCON}_t = -5.6756 + 1.2877(\ln \text{TOTEMP}_t)$	(9.10)

SCON_t = average number of C/I small consumers in year,
 TOTEMP_t = service area employment in year,

The models account for over 90% of the annual change in number of customers. The standard error of regression ranges from 3.1% to 9.3%. The coefficient for each parameter in all four models are statistically significant at the 99% confidence level.

C/I Small Energy Sales - The analysis of C/I small energy sales and development of the forecasting model was based on the following conclusions and assumptions:

- The commercial class consists of a heterogeneous group of accounts. Factors which significantly influence kWh sales for one type of account may have no impact on other accounts.
- The impact of weather conditions on kWh sales for the commercial classification is considerably less than that on sales for the residential classification.

- Economic conditions impact commercial growth and energy sales; however, the impacts vary depending upon the type of account.
- Increases in the price of electricity have a negative impact on electricity use; increases in the price of electricity substitutes have a positive impact on electricity use.

Two C/I small energy sales models were developed, one (Equation 9.11) to project sales for Jackson Purchase, and Green River, and a second (Equation 9.12) to project sales for Meade County and Henderson Union. Both equations are pooled, cross sectional models, are specified in log-linear form, and quantify a relationship between energy sales, price of electricity, weighted cooling degree days, weighted heating degree days, and sales from the prior year. Degree days are weighted by total income. The first model was estimated using data for all four systems, while the second model was estimated using data for Meade County and Henderson Union. Equation 9.11 projects Meade County and Henderson Union class sales unreasonably high; therefore, Equation 9.12 was developed. Two stage least squares techniques were used in estimating the energy sales and price equations. Like the residential model, energy sales and average price are considered endogenous as each impacts the other within the marketplace; as a result, the two equations were solved simultaneously.

The C/I small energy sales model are presented as Equations 9.11 and 9.12. Changes in the explanatory variables account for over 98% and 90% of the variation in annual energy sales in the respective models. The standard errors of regression are 6.7% and 4.8% respectively, which are very reasonable when considering the heterogeneity of the C/I small class. The residuals indicate that there is no evidence of first-order autocorrelation in either model. The regression output is presented in Section 5 of the Appendix.

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \text{SCMWH}_t = & -1.2149 - 0.0473(\ln \text{RCP}_t) + 0.1176(\ln \text{COOL}_t) & (9.11) \\ & + 0.1137(\ln \text{HEAT}_t) + 0.8312(\ln \text{SCMWH}_{t-1}) - 0.0092(\text{D20}) \\ & - 0.0087(\text{D33}) - 0.0488(\text{D55}) + 0.3940(\text{D5575}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \text{SCMWH}_t = & 0.0628 - 0.0788(\ln \text{RCP}_t) + 0.2455(\ln \text{COOL}_t) & (9.12) \\ & + 0.3095(\ln \text{HEAT}_t) + 0.2948(\ln \text{SCMWH}_{t-1}) - 0.0460(\text{D55}) \end{aligned}$$

SCMWH_t = C/I small energy sales in year,
 RCP_t = real price of electricity (mills/kWh) in year,
 COOL_t = weighted cooling degree days (Evansville, Indiana) in year,
 HEAT_t = weighted heating degree days (Evansville, Indiana) in year,
 D20 = binary variable =1 for Jackson Purchase, 0 otherwise
 D33 = binary variable =1 for Green River, 0 otherwise
 D55 = binary variable =1 for Henderson Union, 0 otherwise
 D5575 = binary variable =1 for Henderson Union in 1975, 0 otherwise

Average C/I Small Price - The models developed to project average price are expressed in log-linear form and specify a relationship between price, C/I small MWh energy sales and real wholesale power cost. The models, presented as Equations 9.13 and 9.14, were estimated using two stage least squares and was solved simultaneously with Equations 9.11 and 9.12, respectively, in projecting both price and average usage amounts.

$$\ln RCP_t = 6.1914 - 0.4143(\ln SCMWH_t) + 0.6385(\ln RWHPC_t) \quad (9.14) \\ + 0.0979(D20) + 0.2933(D33) + 0.1543(D55)$$

$$\ln RCP_t = 9.0199 - 0.6482(\ln SCMWH_t) + 0.5427(\ln RWHPC_t) \quad (9.15) \\ + 0.2293(D55) + .3589(DUM55)$$

RCP_t = real average C/I Small price in year,
SCMWH_t = C/I Small mWh energy sales in year,
RWHPC_t = real wholesale power cost in year,
DUM55 = binary variable =1 for Henderson Union in 1988, 0 otherwise
D20 = binary variable =1 for Jackson Purchase, 0 otherwise
D33 = binary variable =1 for Green River, 0 otherwise
D55 = binary variable =1 for Henderson Union, 0 otherwise

Commercial/Industrial (C/I) Large Energy Sales - The number of consumers and energy sales for this consumer classification were based on informed judgement. Projections were developed by member system management, and are based upon input received from representatives at the individual accounts.

Public Street and Highway Lighting - It is assumed that growth in customers and energy requirements for this classification will be similar to that measured during the 1986 to 1996 period. Projections for years 1997-2016 are based on average growth computed for this period.

Member System Own Use - It is assumed that growth in system own use for each system will be similar to that measured during recent years. Projections from 1997 through 2016 are based on recent consumption levels.

Transmission Losses - Transmission losses are assumed at 2% per year for the 1997-2016 period.

Member System Distribution Losses - Projections of total member system purchases, or Big Rivers sales, include distribution losses. Loss factors were developed individually for each member system and were applied to projected member rural system sales in generating total member system purchases. The rural system loss factors were based upon the average of the most recent five years. Losses for Henderson Union were trended down during the 1997-2000 to reflect system improvements that are expected to reduce distribution losses.

System Peak Demand - Coincident (CP) and noncoincident (NCP) demands were analyzed and projected individually for the summer and winter seasons rather than for one annual amount. Under normal weather conditions, the system is expected to be summer peaking throughout the forecast period.

Econometric models were developed to measure changes in both summer and winter season CP and NCP peak demands for the rural system. Both models are expressed in linear form and specify a relationship between monthly peak demand, annual rural system energy sales, cooling degree days, and heating degree days. Binary variables were also included for the months of June through September to distinguish the summer season from other months and for December 1989 and January 1994 to account for extremely low temperatures. The NCP model is presented as Equation 9.15 while the CP model is presented as Equation 9.16.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RNCP}_{\text{m}} = & -97.6617 + 0.2231(\text{RGWH}_{\text{m}}) + 0.2352(\text{CDD}_{\text{m}}) & (9.15) \\ & + 0.1121(\text{HDD}_{\text{m}}) + 23.3070(\text{DUM1}) \\ & + 35.5553(\text{M6}) + 38.4546(\text{M7}) + 51.3480(\text{M8}) + 52.5486(\text{M9}) \\ & + 44.0850(\text{EXT89}) \end{aligned}$$

RNCP_{m} = peak demand (rural NCP) in year, month_m
 RGWH_{m} = annual energy sales (rural GWH)
 CDD_{m} = cooling degree days (Evansville, Indiana) in year, month,
 HDD_{m} = heating degree days (Evansville, Indiana) in year, month,
 DUM1 = indicator variable equal to 1 prior to 1987
 M6 = indicator variable equal to 1 in June, 0 otherwise
 M7 = indicator variable equal to 1 in July, 0 otherwise
 M8 = indicator variable equal to 1 in August, 0 otherwise
 M9 = indicator variable equal to 1 in September, 0 otherwise
 EXT89 = indicator variable equal to 1 in December 1989, 0 otherwise

Over 90% of the variation in rural NCP demand is accounted for by changes in rural energy sales, cooling degree days, heating degree days, and the indicator variables. All coefficients, with the exception of EXT89, are significant at the 99% confidence level. The standard error of regression, expressed as a percent of the mean of the dependent variable RNCP is 5.8%. The Durbin-Watson statistic indicates that the test for positive first-order autocorrelation is inconclusive. The regression output is presented in Section 5 of the Appendix.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RCP}_{\text{m}} = & -124.9231 + 0.2217(\text{RGWH}_{\text{m}}) + 0.2653(\text{CDD}_{\text{m}}) & (9.16) \\ & + 0.1238(\text{HDD}_{\text{m}}) + 20.4909(\text{DUM1}) \\ & + 39.7269(\text{M6}) + 42.1620(\text{M7}) + 51.9260(\text{M8}) + 49.3270(\text{M9}) \end{aligned}$$

RCP _m	= peak demand (rural CP) in year _t , month _m
RGWH _m	= annual energy sales (rural GWH)
CDD _m	= cooling degree days (Evansville, Indiana) in year _t , month _m
HDD _m	= heating degree days (Evansville, Indiana) in year _t , month _m
DUM1	= indicator variable equal to 1 prior to 1987
M6	= indicator variable equal to 1 in June, 0 otherwise
M7	= indicator variable equal to 1 in July, 0 otherwise
M8	= indicator variable equal to 1 in August, 0 otherwise
M9	= indicator variable equal to 1 in September, 0 otherwise

Over 83% of the variation in rural CP demand is accounted for by changes in rural energy sales, cooling degree days, heating degree days, and the indicator variables. All coefficients are significant at the 95% confidence level. The standard error of regression, expressed as a percent of the mean of the dependent variable RCP is 8.9%. The Durbin-Watson statistic indicates that the test for positive first-order autocorrelation is inconclusive. The regression output is presented in Section 5 of the Appendix.

Projections of rural system CP and NCP demand were combined with projections of demand for Big Rivers' C/I large accounts to generate projections of total system CP and NCP demand. Comparison of CP and NCP demand projections indicate that the coincidence factor, the ratio of CP to NCP demand (supplemental requirements included), is projected to fall within the 98-99% range over the next 20 years.

Post Modeling Adjustments to the Forecast - The residential and C/I small models were developed using system data from historical years. It is assumed that the historical data implicitly account for energy conservation and DSM programs that have already been implemented. While explicit post modeling adjustments are appropriate to account for the impacts of future DSM programs, no new programs are planned at this time. Therefore, no post modeling adjustments have been made to the energy sales and demand forecasts. In addition, the forecast includes no impacts directly associated with potential industry deregulation impacts.

Table 9.1
 Residential Energy and Price Model

Variable Description	Variable Name	Average Use LRUSE	Avg. Price LRRP
ENDOGENOUS			
Average Use	LRUSE		-0.7503 (-4.2)
Average Real Price	LRRP	-0.0749 (-1.1)	
EXOGENOUS			
Constant	C	-1.6014 (-1.3)	7.4423 (5.7)
Lagged Average Use	LRUSE(-1)	0.2875 (2.7)	
Real Per Capita Income	LPCAP	0.2918 (3.2)	
Heating Degree Days	LWTHDD	0.3063 (7.0)	
Cooling Degree Days	LWTCDD	0.1915 (6.9)	
Real Average Wh. Power Cost	LRWHPC		0.4195 (5.9)
Population	LTOTPOP		
Indicator - KY20	D20	0.1220 (3.8)	0.2671 (4.9)
Indicator - KY33	D33	0.1409 (4.8)	0.2392 (4.4)
Indicator - KY55	D55	0.0951 (3.9)	0.2884 (7.1)
R-SQUARED		0.98	0.72
Standard Error		1.8%	3.6%

Table 9.2
Residential Consumer Model

Variable Description	Variable Name	KY18	KY20	KY33	KY55
Constant	C	-7.4639 (-24.5)	-3.7215 (-12.2)	-2.3655 (-5.3)	-3.4974 (-8.7)
Population	TOTPOP	1.6172 (55.9)	1.2550 (44.3)	1.1149 (27.4)	1.2285 (32.2)
R_SQUARE		.99	.99	.97	.98
Standard Error		1.8%	1.9%	3.0%	2.5%

Table 9.3
C/I Small Model (Equations 9.11 and 9.13)

Variable Description	Variable Name	MWh Sales LSCMWH	Avg. Price LRPC
ENDOGENOUS			
MWh Sales	LSCMWH		-0.4143 (-13.3)
Real Average Price	LRCP	-0.0473 (-1.0)	
EXOGENOUS			
Constant	C	-1.2149 (-2.7)	6.1914 (25.7)
Real Total Personal Income	LTOTINC		
Cooling Degree Days	LCOOL	0.1176 (2.7)	
Heating Degree Days	LHEAT	0.1137 (2.0)	
Lagged MWh Sales	LSCMWH(-1)	0.8312 (20.5)	
Real Wholesale Power Cost	LRWHPC		0.6385 (17.7)
Employment	TOTEMP		
Indicator - KY20	D20	-0.0092 (-0.4)	0.0979 (4.6)
Indicator - KY55 for 1975	D5575	0.3940 (5.5)	
Indicator - KY33	D33	-0.0087 (-0.3)	0.2933 (9.4)
Indicator - KY55	D55	-0.0488 (-2.4)	0.1543 (7.7)
Indicator - KY55 for 1988	DUM55		0.4201 (14.9)
R_SQUARE		.98	.92
Standard Error		6.7%	5.5%

Table 9.4
C/I Small Model (Equations 9.12 and 9.14)

Variable Description	Variable Name	MWh Sales LSCMWH	Avg. Price LRPC
ENDOGENOUS			
MWh Sales	LSCMWH		-0.6482 (-5.8)
Real Average Price	LRCP	-0.0788 (-1.6)	
EXOGENOUS			
Constant	C	0.0628 (0.1)	9.0199 (8.6)
Real Total Personal Income	LTOTINC		
Weighted Cooling Degree Days	LCOOL	0.2455 (5.2)	
Weighted Heating Degree Days	LHEAT	0.3095 (3.9)	
Lagged MWh Sales	LSCMWH(-1)	0.2948 (3.4)	
Real Wholesale Power Cost	LRWHPC		0.5427 (6.7)
Employment	TOTEMP		
Indicator - KY20	D20		
Indicator - KY55 for 1975	D5575		
Indicator - KY33	D33		
Indicator - KY55	D55	-0.0460 (-1.7)	0.2293 (6.6)
Indicator - KY55 for 1988	DUM55		0.3589 (9.6)
R_SQUARE		.90	.94
Standard Error		4.8%	5.5%

Table 9.5
 C/I Small Consumer Model

Variable Description	Variable Name	KY18	KY20	KY33	KY55
Constant	C	-4.4511 (-10.5)	-5.5232 (-10.0)	-7.0836 (-7.5)	-5.6756 (-6.5)
Employment	TOTEMP	1.2424 (27.1)	1.2755 (22.9)	1.4632 (15.9)	1.2877 (14.3)
R_SQUARE		.97	.95	.91	.89
Standard Error		3.1%	5.6%	9.3%	8.5%

Weather Normalization - The projections of energy and demand presented in this report are based upon normal weather. To compute average growth from 1996, the base historical year, it was necessary to weather normalize energy and demand amounts for that year. Normalized values of average residential usage, C/I small energy sales, and NCP demand for 1996 were computed by applying the difference in model estimates using actual weather and model estimates using normal weather to actual consumption and demand amounts. In addition to computing normalized growth in system requirements from 1996, the normalization process also provides the means of estimating the impacts of abnormal weather conditions in 1996. Growth rates referenced in the Executive Summary are based on normalized values for 1996. Table 9.6 presents actual 1996 values of energy and demand requirements and associated normalized estimates.

Table 9.6
Weather Normalized Estimates
for 1996

	Actual 1996	Weather Normalized 1996	Difference Due to Abnormal Weather	Weather Normalized 2016
Residential Sales (MWh)	1,144,623	1,146,945	-2,322	1,849,414
C/I Small Sales (MWh)	463,285	466,249	-2,964	932,458
Rural System Sales (MWh)	1,610,632	1,615,965	-5,333	2,785,979
Rural CP (kW) - Summer	380,236	412,714	-32,478	669,967
Rural CP (kW) - Winter	382,214	389,699	-7,485	652,168
Total System CP (kW)	1,167,000	1,199,478	-32,478	1,649,681

Table 9.7 presents weather sensitive rural system seasonal CP demand for the 1990-1996 period. Summer and winter seasons are presented on a calendar year basis. The amount of weather sensitive load for each year was computed as the difference between model estimates based on actual weather and model estimates based on normal weather. The amounts in columns (a) - (d) were computed using the rural system CP demand model, Equation 9.16. The amounts in columns (e) and (f) were computed as the difference between the actual weather and normal weather model estimates. The normalized estimates are based on normal degree days and temperatures recorded during the peak month.

Annual rural system energy sales (GWh) is one of the input variables in Equation 9.16. This variable functions as a long-term trending component in the model and was not adjusted for weather when normalizing monthly CP demand.

The weather normalized estimates presented in Table 9.8 are based on the assumption that only rural system requirements are weather sensitive; as a result, the differences between actual and normalized rural system requirements were applied to actual total system requirements to generate normalized total system requirements. Values in

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columns (a) and (c) are actual CP demands recorded for years 1990-1996. Columns (b) and (d) indicate the month of peak in each calendar year. Columns (e) and (f) are the normalized estimates and were computed by subtracting the weather sensitive estimates from Table 9.7, columns (e) and (f) from the actual amounts in Table 9.8.

Values in Table 9.9, column (a), represent actual total system energy requirements for 1990-1996 and are equal to total member system purchases from Big Rivers plus Big Rivers transmission losses. Column (b) presents the weather normalized amounts, which are equal to actual energy requirements, less actual rural system sales, plus weather normalized rural system sales.

Table 9.7
Rural CP Demand (kW)

	Model Estimates				Weather Sensitive CP	
	Actual Weather		Normal Weather		Summer	Winter
	Summer	Winter	Summer	Winter		
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
1990	309,206	266,861	323,002	300,405	(13,796)	(33,544)
1991	340,122	266,793	338,530	315,933	1,592	(49,141)
1992	330,320	284,435	330,055	307,458	265	(23,023)
1993	394,127	312,214	360,433	337,837	33,694	(25,623)
1994	362,835	345,631	360,182	337,585	2,653	8,046
1995	424,115	333,233	387,502	355,142	36,612	(21,909)
1996	359,466	361,863	390,772	368,176	(31,306)	(6,313)

- Notes: 1. Columns (a) and (b) are model estimates
1. Column (e) = column (a) less column (c).
2. Column (f) = column (b) less column (d).

Table 9.8
Total System CP Demand (kW)

	Actual				Weather Normalized	
	Summer	Month	Winter	Month	Summer	Winter
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1990	1,174,000	Aug.	1,089,000	Dec.	1,187,796	1,122,544
1991	1,168,000	Jul.	1,140,000	Feb.	1,166,408	1,189,141
1992	1,166,000	Jul.	1,149,000	Jan.	1,165,735	1,172,023
1993	1,217,000	Jul.	1,137,000	Feb.	1,183,306	1,162,623
1994	1,055,000	Jul.	1,190,000	Jan.	1,052,347	1,181,954
1995	1,166,000	Aug.	1,063,000	Feb.	1,129,388	1,084,909
1996	1,167,000	Jul.	1,154,000	Feb.	1,198,306	1,160,313

- Notes: 1. Actual amounts based on Big Rivers EEI data.
2. Weather normalized estimates, columns (e) and (f), equal to actual amounts, columns (a) and (c), less weather sensitive amounts from Table 9.7.

Table 9.9
Total System Energy Requirements (GWh)

	Actual	Normalized
	Annual	Annual
	(a)	(b)
1990	8191.5	8,261.8
1991	8314.4	8,291.1
1992	8326.3	8,393.7
1993	8445.1	8,408.0
1994	7454.2	7,481.2
1995	7961.4	7,925.7
1996	8046.0	8,041.7

- Notes: 1. Actual amounts based on 1995 PRS, Appendix, Section 2.
2. Normalized amounts = actual values - actual rural system sales + normalized rural system sales

10. 1995 Forecast Evaluation

An evaluation of the projections presented in the 1995 PRS was conducted. The models developed in that study were evaluated for theoretical consistency, statistical validity and estimating accuracy. Results of the evaluation are presented below.

Theoretical Consistency - The econometric models developed in 1995 were evaluated with respect to specification, functional form and sample period. A conclusion was made that the residential and C/I Small energy models performed well in estimating 1995 and 1996 values; however, the coefficients for both models are somewhat unstable in that they change considerably when the models are re-estimated including data for 1996. With respect to specification, a more completely specified model would include electric heating and air conditioning saturation levels. In addition, models based on quarterly data may provide more stable coefficients. No changes are recommended regarding the log-linear functional form specified. It was recommended that the sample period upon which the residential energy model is estimated be adjusted by dropping the observation for 1981 and adding the observation for 1996. This adjustment represents a "rolling" sample that addresses the changing nature of the residential class.

The residential energy use per consumer model developed in the 1995 PRS was respecified. Cooling and heating degree days were weighted by the number of residential consumers to reflect changes in the impacts of degree days on energy use over time. In addition, the price of alternative fuels was excluded from the model as it was statistically insignificant and carried the wrong sign. Population and employment remain the best indicators of residential and C/I Small consumer growth in the service area; therefore, these factors should continue to drive the consumer models.

Statistical Validity - Several conclusions were made following a review of statistics associated with the models developed in the 1995 PRS. The R-square values were high which indicate that the primary influential factors are being captured. The standard errors of regression for the models are very low in most instances, indicating that the models estimate historical values with a relatively high degree of precision. The model residuals indicate that there were no severe autocorrelation problems. Finally, most models exhibit parameters with t-statistics above 2.0; however, parameters contained in several models are not statistically significant at the 90% confidence level.

Forecasting Accuracy - The models developed in the 1995 PRS were evaluated for forecasting accuracy. The evaluation was conducted by comparing actual system requirements booked in 1995 and 1996 to modeled amounts. The forecasted values for 1995 and 1996 were adjusted for actual weather conditions so that they could be appropriately compared to actual amounts. Table 10.1 presents the comparison of the actual and projected system requirements for 1995 and 1996. Much of the forecasting error associated with total member system purchases (long-term) in 1995 is due to supplemental energy that is included in the actual value but excluded from the forecasted amount.

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Table 10.1
Econometric Model Evaluation

Class	Model	Units	1995 Units		
			Forecast*	Actual	Error (%)
Residential	Consumers	(# of meters)	81,320	80,808	0.6%
	Average Use	(kWh/Cons/Mo)	1,163	1,136	2.3%
	Sales	(MWh)	1,134,891	1,101,490	2.9%
C/I Small	Consumers	(# of meters)	8,466	8,406	0.7%
	Sales	(MWh)	403,833	406,251	-0.6%
System	Summer Demand - Rural	(NCP)	427,598	414,874	3.0%
	Winter Demand - Rural	(NCP)	369,772	352,150	4.8%
	Rural Energy	(MWh)	1,584,775	1,551,884	2.1%
	Purchases (Sht-term)**	(MWh)	1,623,727	1,622,781	0.1%
	Demand (Sht-term)***	(NCP)	5,821,261	5,954,686	-2.3%

Class	Model	Units	1996 Units		
			Forecast*	Actual	Error (%)
Residential	Consumers	(# of meters)	83,246	82,659	0.7%
	Average Use	(kWh/Cons/Mo)	1,101	1,154	-4.8%
	Sales	(MWh)	1,100,080	1,144,623	-4.0%
C/I Small	Consumers	(# of meters)	8,661	8,689	-0.3%
	Sales	(MWh)	412,777	417,870	-1.2%
System	Summer Demand - Rural	(NCP)	389,587	394,421	-1.2%
	Winter Demand - Rural	(NCP)	397,811	401,387	-0.9%
	Rural Energy	(MWh)	1,564,377	1,610,679	-3.0%
	Purchases (Sht-term)**	(MWh)	1,655,582	1,674,390	-1.1%
	Demand (Sht-term)***	(NCP)	6,028,419	6,211,311	-3.0%

* 1995 PRS forecast values corrected for actual weather and revised economic outlook

** Net of C/I Large

*** Twelve month total

11. Range Forecasts

The base case forecast is the expected or the most likely scenario of future power requirements; however, it must be recognized that actual requirements will deviate to some degree from the forecast. Economic conditions will vary throughout the forecast horizon as will weather conditions and prices. There is a level of uncertainty associated with every forecast that stems in part from volatility in the variables utilized in developing the forecast. To address the level of uncertainty associated with the base case projections prepared for this forecast, a set of high and low range projections were developed. The range projections evaluate possible outcomes for the key explanatory variables incorporated in the forecasting models presented in Section 9. The range forecasts do not address the probabilities associated with the estimated values of the model coefficients.

Risk analysis was employed in developing range projections individually for the residential and C/I small classifications, as well as for system peak demand. This process involved generating a distribution of possible outcomes for the components being forecasted based upon probability distributions for each of the explanatory variables contained in the residential, C/I small, and peak demand models. The purpose of the process was to evaluate the possible outcomes of residential and C/I small energy requirements, and rural system peak demand, giving consideration to the volatility of the explanatory variables. Range projections for the C/I large class were made subjectively.

The software package @Risk was utilized in developing 90% bandwidth forecasts for the residential and C/I small classifications. Probability distributions for each of the independent variables included in the respective residential and C/I small models were developed based upon historical change. The statistics associated with the historic values of the key explanatory variables are presented in each member system's PRS. The statistics were computed using data for the 1982-1996 period.

The statistics were used to develop probability distributions for each explanatory variable. Annual changes in population, per capita income, employment, total personal income, cooling degree days, and heating degree days are assumed to be normally distributed. Growth rates for total personal income, population, and employment were distributed using a normal distribution with means equal to the growth rates projected in the base case and standard deviations equal to those computed for the 1982-1996 period. Degree days were distributed using a normal distribution with means equal to the thirty year normal values and standard deviations equal to those computed for the 1982-1996 period. The variability of annual change in real wholesale power cost was extremely high; therefore, annual changes in power cost were normally distributed with a mean value equal to base case growth and a standard deviation equal to 2%.

Given the probability distributions for each of the explanatory variables, @Risk was used to perform a simulation. The models were iterated, or recalculated, five hundred times. In each iteration, values from the probability distributions were selected using a Latin Hypercube sampling technique. This process was used to generate a distribution of possible outcomes for the output variables: (i) residential consumers, (ii) average residential usage,

(iii) C/I small consumers, and (iv) C/I small energy sales. The low range for each output variable was set at the 5% level, the level at which 95% of all outcomes generated in the simulation fell above. Similarly, the high range for each component being forecasted was set at the 95% level, the level at which 95% of all outcomes generated fell below. Using this approach, the bandwidth forecast for these two classifications captures the range in which 90% of all possible outcomes could fall. The high and low ranges for the output variables were input into the total system model to compute the high and low range projections of total rural system demand and energy requirements as well as total system demand and energy requirements.

In addition to the base case and bandwidth forecasts, four scenarios were generated based on the following items: (i) base case economics, severe weather, (ii) base case economics, mild weather, (iii) optimistic economics, normal weather, and (iv) pessimistic economics, normal weather. The high and low range bandwidth forecasts are presented in Appendix 3 and Appendix 4. Results from the four scenarios are presented in Section 6 of the Appendix.

12. Load Forecast Methodology

The primary methodologies employed in developing the load forecast included econometrics, linear trend, and expert opinion. Econometrics has been the primary forecasting methodology employed by the Cooperative since development of the 1986 Power Requirements Study. Econometrics was employed in developing long-term consumer and energy projections for the residential and C/I small classifications, and short-term projections of rural system purchases. Expert opinion was utilized in projecting requirements for the C/I Large classification. Linear trends were used to project public street and highway lighting and own use requirements. System losses and seasonal load factors were based on historical averages. Rural system peak demand was based on equations incorporating rural system purchases and average load factors.

Econometric models have the advantage of explicitly tracking the underlying causes of trends and patterns in historical data. They provide information which allow Cooperative management to estimate the impacts of certain factors on energy use. The methodology has proven very useful for simulation and "what-if" study. In addition, econometric models can be used to identify sources of forecasting error. On the other hand, econometric models require considerable amounts of data, and when used for forecasting, force the assumption that relationships developed during historical period will remain the same throughout the forecast horizon. In this study, econometric models have been developed to project residential and commercial requirements as these two consumer classifications account for the overwhelming majority of rural system requirements, the primary growth sector. This methodology is discussed in greater detail below.

Linear regression applies the same mathematical concepts as econometrics; however, in the context of this study refers to a relationship between only two variables. An advantage of linear regression is that forecasts can be quickly generated and the process requires considerable less data than does econometrics. The disadvantage to linear regression is that one or more influential factors are omitted from the analysis. Linear regression is used to project load and energy requirements for those consumer classifications that (i) account for a small portion of the total system or (ii) have exhibited inconsistent growth patterns for reasons that cannot be adequately explained.

Expert opinion is used when other techniques are ineffective. This approach is utilized to project industrial requirements. Projections are made individually for each account and are based upon information collected from the account's management. The advantages of this method include simplicity and expert input. The major disadvantage is that forecasts based on expert opinion can be biased by one person's opinion.

Econometrics - Econometrics is a forecasting technique in which the relationship between a variable of interest and one or more influential factors is quantified. Econometrics is based on an area of statistical theory known as regression analysis. Regression analysis is a statistical technique for modeling and testing the relationship between two or more variables. The general form of an econometric model can be expressed as:

$$y_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1(x_{t1}) + \beta_2(x_{t2}) + \beta_3(x_{t3}) + \dots\beta_k(x_{tm}) + e_t$$

where:

t	= time element
y_t	= the dependent variable
$x_1, x_2, \dots x_n$	= the set of independent variables
$\beta_0, \beta_1, \dots \beta_k$	= the set of parameter coefficients
e_t	= modeling error

Model Specification - In the context of this report, model specification refers to the process of defining: (i) the explanatory variables to incorporate in the model and (ii) the form of the model. Explanatory variables, also referred to as independent or exogenous variables, represent factors which are hypothesized to influence a change in the dependent, or endogenous variables. Definition of the explanatory variables should be based upon sound economic principles and assumptions. For example, it is reasonable to assume that local economic conditions produce significant impacts on energy consumption. Variables such as a gross state product and per capita income are often used as explanatory variables to represent, or indicate, the level of economic activity.

In the utility industry, an econometric model is usually developed using some combination of economic, demographic, price, and meteorological variables. It is desirable to also include specific information in the econometric model concerning the end-users, or consumers, of electricity; this information may be in the form of appliance saturation levels or indicators of consumer attitudes toward conservation. Inclusion of these types of explanatory variables in a model enables the forecaster to identify the major factors influencing periodic changes in a variable such as peak demand or energy sales. Inclusion of these variables also makes possible a better estimation of the impact these factors have on changes in consumption.

The residential and C/I small energy models developed for this forecast include a lag of the dependent variable. Lagged dependent variables are often defined as explanatory variables. Such models are commonly referred to as adaptive expectation or Koyck distributed lag models. L.M. Koyck demonstrated in 1954 that this specification is equivalent to an infinite geometric lag model. Under such a specification, the assumption is made that the impacts of the explanatory variables included in the model are significant over a period of years, with the current year weighted the heaviest, the previous year weighted less, and so on until the earliest year has no impact.

Econometric models can be specified in linear or log-linear form. When the model is specified in linear form, the assumption is made that elasticities are not constant, and that a unit change in a given explanatory variable will influence a change in the dependent variable equal to the unit change in the explanatory variable times the corresponding coefficient.

When the model variables are expressed in natural log form, it is assumed that elasticities are constant and that a percentage change in a given explanatory variable

influences a constant percentage change in the dependent variable based upon the coefficient of the given explanatory variable. A second assumption made when specifying a log-linear model is that changes in the dependent variable are greater at lower levels of the explanatory variables than at higher levels. With respect to energy consumption, this assumption applies primarily to increases in income. Consumption increases rapidly when income increases from lower levels as consumers purchase electric goods and services; however, once income reaches a certain level, most high use electric end-uses have been purchased. As a result, additional increases in income tend to have less impact on consumption than the same level of increase from a lower level of income.

Model Estimation: After the hypothesized relationship or model is specified, historical data are used to estimate the model parameters, $\beta_0, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_k$ and quantify the empirical relationship that exists between the variable of interest and the chosen set of explanatory variables. Investigation of the relationship between the dependent variable, y , and an independent variable, x , leads to one of three conclusions: (i) a change in variable x impacts no change in variable y , and a change in variable y impacts no change in variable x , (ii) a change in variable x impacts a change in variable y , while a change in variable y impacts no change in variable x , and (iii) a change in variable x impacts a change in variable y , and a change in variable y impacts a change in variable x . Under conclusion (i), no relationship exists and the explanatory variable should be omitted from further analysis. Under conclusion (ii) variable x is said to be exogenous; its value is determined outside of the marketplace. Under conclusion (iii), both variables x and y are said to be endogenous; both are determined within the marketplace.

The appropriate regression technique to employ in estimating the model depends upon the relationship between the dependent and independent variables. When all explanatory variables are exogenous, ordinary least squares is appropriate. When one or more of the explanatory variables are endogenous, two-stage least squares is appropriate.

Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) - Regression analysis is a statistical procedure that quantifies the relationship between two or more variables. Based upon available input data, a regression equation provides a means of estimating values of a dependent variable. The difference between the actual value of the dependent variables and its regression based estimated value is the error term, generally referred to as the residual. Ordinary least squares is the technique employed which minimizes the sum of the squared errors. A tentative least square model, for example, for residential usage, might be expressed as:

$$RUSE_t = \beta_0 + \beta_1(PCAP_t) - \beta_2(RRPE_t) + \beta_3(CDD_t) + \beta_4(HDD_t) + e_t$$

$RUSE_t$	=	residential energy use in year,
$PCAP_t$	=	per capita income in year,
$RRPE_t$	=	price of electricity in year,
CDD_t	=	number of cooling degree days in year,
HDD_t	=	number of heating degree days in year,
e_t	=	represents the unexplained error in year,

Two Stage Least Squares (TSLS): The purpose of two stage least squares, as opposed to ordinary least squares, is to estimate two or more equations simultaneously. This technique is used when there are two or more endogenous variables contained in the modeling process. When such a condition exists, use of ordinary least squares to estimate each equation independently results in a biased set of model coefficients. The two stage least squares technique allows each equation to be estimated independently; however, the equations are solved simultaneously to estimate values of each endogenous variable.

The first stage of the TSLS estimation process involves estimating values of the endogenous variables by regressing each endogenous variable on all exogenous variables included in the model. The second stage of the TSLS estimation process involves regressing the dependent variables on the estimated endogenous variables generated in the first stage and all exogenous variables.

Model Validation - In this study, the model validation process involved evaluation of the models for theoretical consistency, statistical validity, and estimating accuracy. From a theoretical standpoint, the model should be consistent with economic theory and specify a relationship which addresses those factors known to influence energy usage. For models that address customer growth, it is appropriate to include a demographic variable such as population, number of households, or employment to explain growth in the number of consumers. For models that address changes in energy sales, more types of variables are needed. An economic variable such as income explains customers' ability to purchase electric goods and services. Weather variables explain changes in consumption due to weather conditions. Price of electricity and price of electricity substitutes measure consumer conservation. Appliance saturation levels measure change in consumption due to changes in end-use equipment. Lagged dependent variables account for the lagged effect of all explanatory variables from previous periods.

The coefficients for each parameter included in the models were tested to insure the proper sign (+ or -). The number of customers increases with population or some other demographic variable; therefore, the sign of demographic variables in the customer model should be positive. There is a direct relationship between energy consumption and income; as income increases, consumption will increase as well. The sign on the income variable in the energy consumption model should be positive. The sign on the price of natural gas, or some other electricity substitute should be positive. Energy consumption increases as weather conditions, as measured by degree days, become more extreme; the sign of both the heating and cooling degree day variables should be positive.

There is an indirect relationship between the two endogenous variables energy consumption and price of electricity. As price increases, consumers tend to conserve, and consumption decreases. As energy consumption increases, the average price falls. With respect to the two stage least squares method of estimating the model coefficients in this study, the sign of average price in the energy consumption models should be negative as should be the sign of energy consumption usage in the price models.

The statistical validity of each model is based on two criteria. One, each model was examined to determine the statistical significance of each explanatory variable. Two, tests were performed to identify problems resulting from autocorrelation and/or multicollinearity. Analysis of model residuals were performed to determine whether mathematical transformations of the endogenous/exogenous variables were required.

Each model was evaluated with respect to its estimating accuracy. The standard error of regression, a statistic generated during the regression analysis, was used to measure accuracy. Tentative models that initially had low degrees of accuracy were tested using alternative specifications.

Model Building Process: The development of forecasts using econometric modeling is a multi-step process. A substantial portion of the effort involved in effective model building is the collection of reliable data for both the historical and projected periods. It is critical, in building models which explain changes in load growth, that the appropriate influential factors be considered, and that the correct explanatory variables be collected to quantify those influential factors.

There are many factors that influence consumers to change their usage levels of electricity. A partial list would include changes in the economy, new industry in an area, key industry leaving an area, population shifts, temperature, unemployment levels, attitudes toward conservation, precipitation amounts, improved appliance efficiencies, political events, inflation, and increases in the price of electricity. The relationship between these factors and energy usage is further complicated since most of these factors are interrelated; for example, when inflation is rampant, increases in the price of electricity may not significantly lower usage by the consumer.

After all necessary data are collected, the model building process begins. During this process, numerous models containing various combinations of candidate explanatory variables are estimated and tested. Each tentative model is examined to see if the explanatory variables included in that particular model specification contribute significantly to the "explanation" of the variable of interest. For those models that pass this preliminary examination, the appropriate regression diagnostic tools are used to test the validity of the underlying statistical assumptions. Included in this examination are tests for autocorrelation and multicollinearity.

The tentative models are tested, not only for statistical reliability, but also for reasonableness of practical interpretation. For example, the model should not show that the effect of extremely cold winter weather has been a reduction in usage. The potential performance of a tentative model for forecasting purposes is also investigated. A model that contained only one explanatory variable (one which measured only weather effects, for example) might not be a good predictive model.

If a tentative model is found to have significant statistical problems, or if the model is simply found to be misspecified, the model is discarded, and a new tentative model is specified. Analysis of the residuals (actual minus estimated values) from the discarded

model are helpful in the reformulation of the model and might indicate whether some mathematical transformation of the existing set of explanatory variables is required. This process of specification, estimating, and reformulation continues until a model is found which is statistically sound and which has a sound practical interpretation as well.

Final Model Selection: If a model is found to be a good representation of the proposed relationship, and if it is also determined to be statistically sound, it can be used to estimate values of the variable of interest in future time periods. It is important to note that the forecaster makes the assumption that the modeled relationship between the response and explanatory variables remains the same in the forecast period as it was measured in the historical period. Forecasts are calculated by inserting projected values of the explanatory variables into the estimated model equation. Different forecast scenarios can also be considered by incorporating different values of forecasted explanatory variables. Managerial judgment, based on practical estimations of future trends, can then be used to select the most appropriate and reasonable forecast.

Linear Regression - Linear regression analysis considers a simple regression model which specifies the relationship between a dependent variable, y , and, in the context of this report, one explanatory variable, x . The assumption regarding linear regression with respect to load forecasting is that a given variable of interest can be forecasted based on its relationship to one variable. Linear regression analysis is very useful for forecasting purposes when the variable of interest has demonstrated consistent growth in the measured period and is expected to continue the same growth in the forecast period.

Linear regression is commonly used to trend variables over time. Incorporating time as the explanatory variable in a simple linear regression equation is the simplest means of developing a time series equation. Using this approach as a means of forecasting, one assumes that time is an adequate measure of the factors which influence change, and that time will continue to represent those factors that impact the response variable in future years. This approach is commonly used when explanatory data series are not available.

APPENDIX

Section 1
Short-Term Forecast

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Short-Term Demand and Energy Projections: Base Case
Calendar Year 1997

Line No. (a)	Item (b)	Jan (c)	Feb (d)	Mar (e)	Apr (f)	May (g)	Jun (h)	Jul (i)	Aug (l)	Sep (k)	Oct (l)	Nov (m)	Dec (n)	Total (o)
1	kWh (Rural)	174,478,883	159,522,183	141,569,747	121,132,936	128,101,507	144,711,876	173,937,385	165,925,754	132,798,149	126,524,765	143,853,489	169,004,536	1,781,559,311
2	kWh (NonRural)	545,427,085	511,452,077	545,427,085	535,302,082	546,627,085	535,302,082	546,627,085	546,627,085	614,711,082	624,836,085	613,511,082	624,836,085	6,790,686,000
3	kWh - Total	719,903,968	670,974,260	686,996,832	656,435,018	674,728,592	680,014,058	720,564,470	712,552,839	747,509,231	751,360,850	757,364,571	793,840,621	8,572,245,311
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	362,414	382,899	322,231	239,261	331,737	378,582	415,485	385,470	327,819	245,856	277,874	374,736	4,044,444
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	380,858	404,549	342,361	260,527	362,244	399,970	434,775	405,347	346,313	272,709	298,831	399,777	4,308,260
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.6%	91.6%	91.8%	91.6%	91.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	895,000	895,000	895,000	895,000	898,000	898,000	898,000	898,000	898,000	895,000	895,000	895,000	10,755,000
8	Total NCP	1,275,858	1,299,549	1,237,361	1,155,527	1,260,244	1,297,970	1,332,775	1,303,347	1,244,313	1,167,709	1,193,831	1,294,777	15,063,260
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	862,771	860,354	864,719	858,577	867,583	872,618	876,117	874,310	868,744	858,214	852,811	862,506	10,379,324
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,249,689	1,268,118	1,210,689	1,119,795	1,223,307	1,276,203	1,317,434	1,284,976	1,220,494	1,126,151	1,153,401	1,261,988	14,712,244

Calendar Year 1998

Line No. (a)	Item (b)	Jan (c)	Feb (d)	Mar (e)	Apr (f)	May (g)	Jun (h)	Jul (i)	Aug (l)	Sep (k)	Oct (l)	Nov (m)	Dec (n)	Total (o)
1	kWh (Rural)	179,446,985	164,501,802	146,548,492	126,116,849	133,089,199	149,709,860	178,946,168	170,951,522	137,849,555	131,587,990	148,930,643	174,094,747	1,841,773,812
2	kWh (NonRural)	638,378,189	603,296,074	638,378,189	627,884,151	639,578,189	627,884,151	639,578,189	639,578,189	627,884,151	638,378,189	626,684,151	638,378,189	7,585,880,000
3	kWh - Total	817,825,174	767,797,876	784,926,681	754,001,000	772,667,388	777,594,011	818,524,357	810,529,711	765,733,706	769,966,179	775,614,794	812,472,936	9,427,653,812
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	373,536	394,042	333,373	250,414	342,899	389,746	426,694	396,717	339,123	257,187	289,336	386,127	4,179,195
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	392,546	416,323	354,198	272,671	374,432	411,787	446,505	417,173	358,255	285,277	311,045	411,930	4,452,143
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.6%	94.1%	91.8%	91.6%	91.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	927,800	927,800	927,800	927,800	930,800	930,800	930,800	930,800	930,800	927,800	927,800	927,800	11,146,600
8	Total NCP	1,320,346	1,344,123	1,281,998	1,200,471	1,305,232	1,342,587	1,377,305	1,347,973	1,289,055	1,213,077	1,238,845	1,339,730	15,600,743
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	894,390	891,984	896,409	890,042	899,272	904,491	908,117	906,245	900,475	889,656	884,065	894,116	10,759,172
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,293,285	1,311,645	1,254,377	1,163,266	1,267,014	1,320,122	1,361,508	1,329,021	1,264,391	1,169,790	1,196,869	1,305,848	15,237,135

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1	KWh (Rural)	184,523,151	169,587,673	151,633,468	131,207,102	138,183,303	154,814,388	184,061,831	176,084,531	143,008,761	136,759,268	154,116,135	179,293,589	1,903,273,200
2	KWh (NonRural)	643,335,833	643,335,833	643,335,833	644,535,833	644,535,833	644,535,833	644,535,833	644,535,833	644,535,833	643,335,833	643,335,833	643,335,833	7,727,230,000
3	KWh - Total	827,858,984	812,923,507	794,969,301	775,742,935	782,719,137	799,350,221	828,597,664	820,620,364	787,544,595	780,095,101	797,451,968	822,629,422	9,630,503,199
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	384,886	405,424	344,752	281,805	354,299	401,169	438,142	408,204	350,689	268,759	300,940	397,762	4,316,821
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	404,484	428,348	366,288	285,075	386,881	423,856	458,484	429,253	370,452	298,113	373,520	424,341	4,598,096
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.6%	94.1%	91.8%	91.6%	94.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	930,750	930,750	930,750	930,750	933,750	933,750	933,750	933,750	933,750	930,750	930,750	930,750	11,184,000
8	Total NCP	1,335,234	1,359,098	1,297,038	1,215,625	1,320,631	1,357,606	1,392,234	1,363,003	1,304,202	1,228,863	1,254,270	1,355,091	15,783,096
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	897,234	894,720	899,259	892,872	902,122	907,358	910,996	908,117	903,329	892,494	886,876	896,958	10,793,336
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,307,772	1,326,147	1,268,892	1,177,771	1,281,549	1,334,697	1,376,121	1,343,667	1,279,078	1,184,479	1,211,572	1,320,614	15,412,360

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1	KWh (Rural)	189,702,360	174,776,776	156,821,660	136,400,669	143,380,795	160,022,528	189,281,340	181,321,737	148,272,716	142,035,541	159,406,903	184,598,007	1,968,021,030
2	KWh (NonRural)	646,082,750	646,082,750	646,082,750	647,262,750	647,262,750	647,262,750	647,262,750	647,262,750	647,262,750	646,082,750	646,082,750	646,082,750	7,759,953,000
3	KWh - Total	835,785,110	820,859,526	802,904,410	783,663,419	790,643,545	807,285,278	836,544,090	828,584,487	795,535,466	788,098,291	805,469,653	830,660,757	9,725,974,030
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	396,488	417,036	356,353	273,428	365,930	412,824	449,823	419,924	362,449	280,567	312,780	409,632	4,457,241
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	416,664	440,617	378,624	297,730	399,581	436,170	470,707	441,577	382,896	311,211	336,249	437,005	4,749,031
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.6%	94.1%	91.8%	91.6%	94.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	934,450	934,450	934,450	934,450	937,450	937,450	937,450	937,450	937,450	934,450	934,450	934,450	11,228,400
8	Total NCP	1,351,114	1,375,067	1,313,074	1,232,180	1,337,031	1,373,620	1,408,157	1,379,027	1,320,346	1,245,661	1,270,699	1,371,455	15,977,431
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	900,801	898,277	902,834	896,422	905,697	910,953	914,605	912,719	906,909	896,042	890,401	900,524	10,836,184
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,323,233	1,341,619	1,284,380	1,193,246	1,297,059	1,350,253	1,391,717	1,359,296	1,294,745	1,200,141	1,227,245	1,336,359	15,599,294

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1	kWh (Rural)	199,783,093	190,029,958	159,395,483	127,067,649	132,796,279	158,021,943	192,996,738	205,151,070	137,919,579	136,247,662	142,894,579	170,244,251	1,950,548,261
2	kWh (NonRural)	545,427,085	511,452,077	545,427,085	535,302,082	546,627,085	535,302,082	546,627,085	546,627,085	614,711,082	624,836,085	613,511,082	624,836,085	6,790,686,000
3	kWh - Total	745,210,178	701,482,033	704,822,568	662,369,731	679,423,364	691,324,025	739,623,823	751,778,155	752,630,662	761,083,747	756,405,661	795,080,336	8,741,234,261
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	434,929	428,758	339,647	242,525	335,743	399,416	444,529	448,531	340,083	257,980	296,975	385,352	4,354,469
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	457,064	453,002	360,865	264,081	366,619	422,003	465,167	471,660	339,268	286,157	319,258	411,103	4,636,248
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.6%	91.8%	91.8%	91.6%	94.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	895,000	895,000	895,000	895,000	895,000	898,000	898,000	898,000	898,000	895,000	895,000	895,000	10,755,000
8	Total NCP	1,352,064	1,348,002	1,255,865	1,159,081	1,264,619	1,320,003	1,363,167	1,369,660	1,257,268	1,181,157	1,214,258	1,306,103	15,391,246
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	862,771	860,354	864,719	858,577	867,583	872,618	876,117	874,310	868,744	858,214	852,811	862,506	10,379,324
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,323,654	1,314,895	1,228,453	1,123,124	1,227,393	1,297,475	1,347,058	1,349,298	1,233,003	1,138,518	1,172,782	1,272,816	15,028,470

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1	kWh (Rural)	210,241,362	200,507,278	169,869,842	137,553,380	143,289,777	166,538,871	203,534,596	215,724,754	148,546,654	146,898,901	153,574,747	180,950,595	2,077,228,757
2	kWh (NonRural)	638,378,189	603,296,074	638,378,189	627,884,151	639,578,189	627,884,151	639,578,189	639,578,189	627,884,151	638,378,189	626,684,151	638,378,189	7,585,880,000
3	kWh - Total	848,619,551	803,803,352	808,248,032	765,437,531	782,867,966	794,421,022	843,112,785	855,302,943	776,430,804	785,277,090	780,258,898	819,328,784	9,663,108,757
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	458,333	452,205	363,087	265,990	359,226	422,946	468,111	472,194	363,865	281,816	320,876	409,311	4,637,961
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	481,659	477,775	385,769	289,632	392,261	446,865	489,844	496,542	384,392	312,596	344,952	436,663	4,938,949
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.6%	94.1%	91.8%	91.6%	94.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	927,800	927,800	927,800	927,800	930,800	930,800	930,800	930,800	930,800	927,800	927,800	927,800	11,148,600
8	Total NCP	1,409,459	1,405,575	1,313,569	1,217,432	1,323,061	1,377,665	1,420,644	1,427,342	1,315,192	1,240,396	1,272,752	1,364,463	16,087,549
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	894,390	891,884	896,409	890,042	899,272	904,491	908,117	906,245	900,475	889,666	884,065	894,116	10,759,172
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,379,778	1,370,971	1,284,686	1,179,153	1,283,668	1,353,986	1,403,753	1,406,007	1,289,627	1,194,911	1,229,039	1,329,496	15,705,076

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1	kWh (Rural)	221,173,907	211,459,709	180,819,174	148,514,575	154,259,084	177,528,595	214,550,301	226,777,918	159,655,638	158,033,126	164,739,204	192,142,420	2,209,653,652
2	kWh (NonRural)	694,445,833	694,445,833	694,445,833	695,645,833	695,645,833	695,645,833	695,645,833	695,645,833	695,645,833	694,445,833	694,445,833	694,445,833	8,340,550,000
3	kWh - Total	915,619,740	905,905,542	875,265,008	844,160,409	849,904,918	873,174,428	910,196,134	922,423,751	855,301,471	852,478,960	859,185,037	888,588,253	10,550,203,651
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	482,799	476,715	387,590	290,520	383,774	447,544	492,762	496,929	388,725	306,733	345,860	434,357	4,934,307
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	507,369	503,670	411,803	316,341	419,066	472,854	515,640	522,553	410,654	340,234	371,811	463,382	5,255,378
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.6%	94.1%	91.8%	94.6%	94.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	1,000,750	1,000,750	1,000,750	1,000,750	1,003,750	1,003,750	1,003,750	1,003,750	1,003,750	1,000,750	1,000,750	1,000,750	12,024,000
8	Total NCP	1,508,119	1,504,420	1,412,553	1,317,091	1,422,816	1,476,604	1,519,390	1,526,303	1,414,404	1,340,984	1,372,561	1,464,132	17,279,378
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	964,713	962,011	966,891	960,023	969,751	975,379	979,290	977,270	971,049	959,617	953,576	964,417	11,603,987
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,476,462	1,467,500	1,381,571	1,275,554	1,380,596	1,451,382	1,501,493	1,503,683	1,386,969	1,291,677	1,325,425	1,426,750	16,869,061

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1	kWh (Rural)	232,596,148	222,902,706	192,258,918	159,966,699	165,719,680	189,012,628	226,059,409	238,326,175	171,262,238	169,666,079	176,403,738	203,835,581	2,348,010,000
2	kWh (NonRural)	697,172,750	697,172,750	697,172,750	698,372,750	698,372,750	698,372,750	698,372,750	698,372,750	698,372,750	697,172,750	697,172,750	697,172,750	8,373,273,000
3	kWh - Total	929,768,898	920,075,456	889,431,668	858,339,449	864,092,430	887,385,378	924,432,159	936,698,925	869,634,988	866,838,829	873,576,488	901,008,331	10,721,283,000
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	508,360	502,323	413,191	316,148	409,421	473,244	518,518	522,772	414,699	332,765	371,964	460,525	5,243,928
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	534,231	530,726	439,002	344,247	447,072	500,006	542,591	549,729	438,094	369,110	399,873	491,298	5,585,980
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.6%	94.1%	91.8%	91.6%	94.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	1,004,450	1,004,450	1,004,450	1,004,450	1,007,450	1,007,450	1,007,450	1,007,450	1,007,450	1,004,450	1,004,450	1,004,450	12,068,400
8	Total NCP	1,538,681	1,535,176	1,443,452	1,348,697	1,454,522	1,507,456	1,550,041	1,557,179	1,445,544	1,373,560	1,404,323	1,495,748	17,654,380
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	968,280	965,567	970,465	963,573	973,326	978,975	982,900	980,873	974,628	963,165	957,102	967,983	11,646,836
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,506,173	1,497,248	1,411,329	1,305,315	1,410,402	1,481,263	1,531,446	1,533,718	1,417,113	1,321,849	1,355,647	1,457,077	17,228,579

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1	kWh (Rural)	143,666,836	138,970,225	129,870,985	127,286,819	108,594,330	135,264,690	163,590,549	150,528,722	118,757,278	120,759,745	129,537,490	157,135,864	1,621,963,533
2	kWh (NonRural)	545,427,085	511,452,077	545,427,085	535,302,082	546,627,085	535,302,082	546,627,085	546,627,085	614,711,082	624,836,085	613,511,082	624,836,085	6,790,686,000
3	kWh - Total	689,093,921	648,422,301	675,298,070	662,588,902	655,221,415	670,566,772	710,217,634	697,155,806	733,468,360	745,595,830	743,048,572	781,971,949	8,412,649,533
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	305,489	326,988	299,575	239,053	297,478	360,024	392,458	358,359	302,707	234,051	248,982	362,077	3,727,250
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	321,036	345,487	318,289	260,300	324,835	380,383	410,679	376,838	319,784	259,614	267,663	386,272	3,971,181
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.6%	94.1%	91.8%	91.6%	94.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	895,000	895,000	895,000	895,000	898,000	898,000	898,000	898,000	898,000	895,000	895,000	895,000	10,755,000
8	Total NCP	1,216,036	1,240,487	1,213,289	1,155,300	1,222,835	1,278,383	1,308,679	1,274,838	1,217,784	1,154,614	1,162,663	1,281,272	14,726,181
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	862,771	860,354	864,719	859,577	867,583	872,618	876,117	874,310	868,744	858,214	852,811	862,506	10,379,324
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,191,626	1,211,099	1,187,580	1,119,582	1,188,363	1,257,295	1,293,946	1,257,323	1,194,880	1,114,110	1,123,828	1,249,075	14,388,706

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1	kWh (Rural)	143,367,841	136,671,351	129,573,193	126,988,252	108,295,702	134,965,488	163,290,713	150,227,792	118,455,358	120,457,765	129,235,020	156,633,872	1,618,362,148
2	kWh (NonRural)	638,378,189	603,296,074	638,378,189	627,884,151	639,578,189	627,884,151	639,578,189	639,578,189	627,884,151	638,378,189	626,684,151	639,378,189	7,585,880,000
3	kWh - Total	781,745,830	739,967,425	767,951,382	754,872,402	747,873,891	762,849,638	802,868,902	789,805,982	746,339,509	758,835,954	755,919,171	795,212,061	9,204,242,148
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	304,820	326,329	298,909	236,384	296,810	359,354	391,787	357,686	302,031	233,375	248,305	361,401	3,719,191
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	320,333	344,781	317,581	259,572	324,105	379,676	409,977	376,130	319,070	258,864	266,936	385,551	3,962,575
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.6%	94.1%	91.8%	91.6%	94.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	927,800	927,800	927,800	927,800	930,800	930,800	930,800	930,800	930,800	927,800	927,800	927,800	11,148,600
8	Total NCP	1,248,133	1,272,581	1,245,381	1,187,372	1,254,905	1,310,476	1,340,777	1,306,930	1,249,870	1,186,664	1,194,736	1,313,351	15,111,175
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	894,390	891,884	896,409	890,042	899,272	904,491	908,117	906,245	900,475	889,666	884,065	894,116	10,759,172
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,223,194	1,242,577	1,219,224	1,150,995	1,220,004	1,289,122	1,325,902	1,289,209	1,226,557	1,145,501	1,155,017	1,280,627	14,767,930

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
Short-Term Demand and Energy Projections: Low Range
Calendar Year 1999

Line No. (a)	Item (b)	Jan (c)	Feb (d)	Mar (e)	Apr (f)	May (g)	Jun (h)	Jul (i)	Aug (j)	Sep (k)	Oct (l)	Nov (m)	Dec (n)	Total (o)
1	kWh (Rural)	143,084,783	136,388,839	129,291,747	126,706,052	108,013,455	134,682,696	163,007,323	149,943,368	118,170,016	120,172,392	128,949,204	156,548,557	1,614,858,433
2	kWh (NonRural)	643,335,833	643,335,833	643,335,833	644,535,833	644,535,833	644,535,833	644,535,833	644,535,833	644,535,833	643,335,833	643,335,833	643,335,833	7,727,230,000
3	kWh - Total	786,420,617	779,724,672	772,627,580	771,241,885	752,549,289	779,218,529	807,543,156	794,479,201	762,705,850	763,508,226	772,285,038	799,884,391	£ 342,188,433
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	304,187	325,696	298,279	237,753	296,179	358,721	391,153	357,049	301,393	232,736	247,665	360,762	3,711,574
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	319,667	344,113	316,912	256,885	323,416	379,007	409,313	375,460	318,396	258,156	268,248	384,870	3,954,442
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.1%	94.1%	91.8%	91.6%	94.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	930,750	930,750	930,750	930,750	933,750	933,750	933,750	933,750	933,750	930,750	930,750	930,750	11,184,000
8	Total NCP	1,250,417	1,274,863	1,247,662	1,189,635	1,257,166	1,312,757	1,343,063	1,309,210	1,252,146	1,188,906	1,196,998	1,315,620	15,138,442
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	897,234	894,720	899,259	892,872	902,122	907,358	910,996	899,117	903,329	892,494	886,876	896,958	10,793,336
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,225,449	1,244,825	1,221,489	1,153,237	1,222,267	1,291,401	1,328,191	1,291,490	1,228,817	1,147,735	1,157,232	1,282,875	14,795,007

Calendar Year 2000

Line No. (a)	Item (b)	Jan (c)	Feb (d)	Mar (e)	Apr (f)	May (g)	Jun (h)	Jul (i)	Aug (j)	Sep (k)	Oct (l)	Nov (m)	Dec (n)	Total (o)
1	kWh (Rural)	142,805,350	136,109,752	129,013,726	126,427,291	107,734,644	134,403,348	162,727,377	149,662,390	117,888,136	119,890,497	128,666,865	156,266,717	1,611,596,094
2	kWh (NonRural)	646,062,750	646,062,750	646,062,750	647,262,750	647,262,750	647,262,750	647,262,750	647,262,750	647,262,750	646,062,750	646,062,750	646,062,750	7,759,953,000
3	kWh - Total	788,868,100	782,172,502	775,076,476	773,690,041	754,997,394	781,666,098	809,990,127	796,925,140	765,150,886	765,953,247	774,729,615	802,329,467	9,371,549,094
4	CP Demand kW (Rural)	303,562	325,072	297,657	237,129	295,555	358,096	390,526	356,420	300,762	232,105	247,033	360,132	3,704,049
5	NCP Demand kW (Rural)	319,010	343,453	316,251	258,205	322,734	378,347	408,657	374,799	317,729	257,456	265,569	384,197	3,946,408
6	CP/NCP factor (Rural)	95.2%	94.6%	94.1%	91.8%	91.6%	94.6%	95.6%	95.1%	94.7%	90.2%	93.0%	93.7%	93.7%
7	NCP Demand kW (NonRural)	934,450	934,450	934,450	934,450	937,450	937,450	937,450	937,450	937,450	934,450	934,450	934,450	11,228,400
8	Total NCP	1,253,460	1,277,903	1,250,701	1,192,655	1,260,184	1,315,797	1,346,107	1,312,249	1,255,179	1,191,906	1,200,019	1,318,647	15,174,808
9	CP/NCP factor (Non Rural)	96.4%	96.1%	96.6%	95.9%	96.6%	97.2%	97.6%	97.4%	96.7%	95.9%	95.3%	96.4%	96.5%
10	CP Demand (Non Rural)	900,801	898,277	902,834	896,422	905,697	910,953	914,605	912,719	906,909	896,042	890,401	900,524	10,836,184
11	Total CP (with 2% trans. loss)	1,228,449	1,247,816	1,224,501	1,156,222	1,225,277	1,294,430	1,331,234	1,294,523	1,231,824	1,150,711	1,160,183	1,285,869	14,831,038

- Notes:
- Line (1): based on Equation 8.1
 - Line (2): input from Cooperative management
 - Line (3): Line (1) + Line (2)
 - Line (4): based on Equation 8.2
 - Line (5): Line (4) + Line (6)
 - Line (6): based on historical monthly CP to NCP relationships (1991-1996)
 - Line (7): input from Cooperative management
 - Line (8): Line (5) + Line (7)
 - Line (9): based on historical monthly CP to NCP relationships (1991-1996)
 - Line (10): Line (7) * Line (9)
 - Line (11): [Line (4) + Line (10)] * 1.02

Section 2
Long-Term Forecast-Base Case

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Base Case
Total System Requirements

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Own Use (MWh)	Losses (%)	Member MWh Purchases	Total MWh Requirements	Percent Change
1972	52,831		3,792,968		3,102	9.7%	3,862,045	3,939,286	
1973	54,920	4.0%	5,033,988	32.7%	2,811	8.9%	5,102,148	5,204,191	32.1%
1974	56,975	3.7%	5,918,096	17.6%	2,651	8.7%	5,986,239	6,105,964	17.3%
1975	58,878	3.3%	5,863,245	-0.9%	2,546	8.5%	5,939,400	6,058,188	-0.8%
1976	61,040	3.7%	6,103,980	4.1%	2,860	9.1%	6,190,692	6,314,506	4.2%
1977	63,441	3.9%	6,432,738	5.4%	2,801	7.4%	6,514,107	6,644,389	5.2%
1978	65,205	2.8%	6,436,336	0.1%	3,042	7.6%	6,527,678	6,658,231	0.2%
1979	67,573	3.6%	6,929,271	7.7%	2,909	9.0%	7,029,485	7,170,074	7.7%
1980	68,948	2.0%	7,454,859	7.6%	2,754	6.2%	7,528,564	7,679,135	7.1%
1981	70,106	1.7%	7,401,040	-0.7%	2,810	6.9%	7,479,670	7,629,264	-0.6%
1982	70,894	1.1%	6,342,743	-14.3%	2,932	7.2%	6,426,261	6,554,786	-14.1%
1983	72,269	1.9%	6,604,043	4.1%	2,816	8.5%	6,707,235	6,841,380	4.4%
1984	73,660	1.9%	7,329,994	11.0%	3,042	5.5%	7,398,951	7,546,930	10.3%
1985	74,913	1.7%	6,796,406	-7.3%	2,864	8.0%	6,899,093	7,037,074	-6.8%
1986	76,008	1.5%	6,125,886	-9.9%	2,982	6.7%	6,215,491	6,339,799	-9.9%
1987	77,384	1.8%	6,180,027	0.9%	3,079	6.5%	6,270,519	6,395,929	0.9%
1988	78,603	1.6%	7,713,154	24.8%	3,196	7.0%	7,813,146	7,969,409	24.6%
1989	79,853	1.6%	7,951,178	3.1%	3,255	8.4%	8,072,761	8,234,217	3.3%
1990	81,050	1.5%	8,113,961	2.0%	3,133	5.4%	8,191,465	8,355,294	1.5%
1991	82,201	1.4%	8,208,490	1.2%	3,136	7.0%	8,314,440	8,484,123	1.5%
1992	83,737	1.9%	8,222,493	0.2%	3,362	7.0%	8,326,337	8,496,262	0.1%
1993	85,501	2.1%	8,336,903	1.4%	3,089	6.7%	8,445,130	8,617,480	1.4%
1994	87,257	2.1%	7,355,595	-11.8%	3,227	6.1%	7,454,220	7,606,347	-11.7%
1995	89,395	2.4%	7,849,136	6.7%	3,334	6.6%	7,961,435	8,123,913	6.8%
1996	91,548	2.4%	7,931,120	1.0%	3,598	6.5%	8,045,961	8,210,164	1.1%

1997	93,578	2.2%	8,457,651	6.6%	3,630	6.4%	8,572,245	8,747,189	6.5%
1998	95,653	2.2%	9,301,625	10.0%	3,658	6.3%	9,427,654	9,620,055	10.0%
1999	97,771	2.2%	9,501,762	2.2%	3,687	6.3%	9,630,503	9,827,044	2.2%
2000	99,932	2.2%	9,590,043	0.9%	3,715	6.3%	9,719,979	9,918,346	0.9%
2001	102,139	2.2%	9,646,176	0.6%	3,744	6.3%	9,776,385	9,975,903	0.6%
2002	104,104	1.9%	9,687,669	0.4%	3,773	6.3%	9,820,995	10,021,423	0.5%
2003	106,105	1.9%	9,740,722	0.5%	3,801	6.3%	9,877,237	10,078,813	0.6%
2004	108,142	1.9%	9,795,372	0.6%	3,830	6.3%	9,935,570	10,138,337	0.6%
2005	110,217	1.9%	9,851,729	0.6%	3,858	6.3%	9,995,723	10,199,717	0.6%
2006	112,330	1.9%	9,909,867	0.6%	3,887	6.3%	10,057,773	10,263,033	0.6%
2007	114,270	1.7%	9,966,603	0.6%	3,915	6.3%	10,118,323	10,324,819	0.6%
2008	116,242	1.7%	10,136,602	1.7%	3,944	6.3%	10,292,239	10,502,285	1.7%
2009	118,247	1.7%	10,196,564	0.6%	3,973	6.3%	10,356,226	10,567,578	0.6%
2010	120,284	1.7%	10,258,245	0.6%	4,001	6.3%	10,422,046	10,634,741	0.6%
2011	122,355	1.7%	10,321,711	0.6%	4,030	6.3%	10,489,767	10,703,844	0.6%
2012	124,334	1.6%	10,384,573	0.6%	4,058	6.3%	10,556,841	10,772,287	0.6%
2013	126,344	1.6%	10,530,809	1.4%	4,087	6.3%	10,707,384	10,925,902	1.4%
2014	128,385	1.6%	10,596,773	0.6%	4,116	6.3%	10,777,761	10,997,716	0.7%
2015	130,457	1.6%	10,664,470	0.6%	4,144	6.3%	10,849,987	11,071,415	0.7%
2016	132,562	1.6%	10,733,982	0.7%	4,173	6.3%	10,924,145	11,147,087	0.7%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-1999 based on short-term forecast
 2. Year 2000 based on the average values for the short-term and long-term forecasts
 3. Years 2001-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 4. Losses represent distribution losses on rural system energy requirements
 5. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Item 6

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Base Case
Total System Requirements

Year	Summer Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor	Winter Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor
1972	497,000		90.5%	472,000		93.4%
1973	707,000	42.3%	84.0%	508,000	7.6%	114.7%
1974	737,000	4.2%	94.6%	722,000	42.1%	94.6%
1975	722,000	-2.0%	95.8%	731,000	1.2%	92.8%
1976	759,000	5.1%	95.0%	748,000	2.3%	94.5%
1977	801,000	5.5%	94.7%	820,000	9.6%	90.7%
1978	802,000	0.1%	94.8%	819,000	-0.1%	91.0%
1979	994,000	23.9%	82.3%	974,000	18.9%	82.4%
1980	1,039,000	4.5%	84.4%	1,007,000	3.4%	85.3%
1981	1,034,000	-0.5%	84.2%	1,037,000	3.0%	82.3%
1982	890,000	-13.9%	84.1%	1,034,000	-0.3%	70.9%
1983	966,000	8.5%	80.8%	1,046,000	1.2%	73.2%
1984	1,027,000	6.3%	83.9%	979,000	-6.4%	86.3%
1985	965,000	-6.0%	83.2%	1,042,000	6.4%	75.6%
1986	890,000	-7.8%	81.3%	993,000	-4.7%	71.5%
1987	990,000	11.2%	73.8%	920,000	-7.4%	77.8%
1988	1,157,000	16.9%	78.6%	1,063,000	15.5%	83.9%
1989	1,142,000	-1.3%	82.3%	1,177,000	10.7%	78.3%
1990	1,174,000	2.8%	81.2%	1,089,000	-7.5%	85.9%
1991	1,168,000	-0.5%	82.9%	1,140,000	4.7%	83.3%
1992	1,166,000	-0.2%	83.2%	1,149,000	0.8%	82.7%
1993	1,217,000	4.4%	80.8%	1,137,000	-1.0%	84.8%
1994	1,055,000	-13.3%	82.3%	1,189,000	4.6%	71.6%
1995	1,166,000	10.5%	79.5%	1,063,000	-10.6%	85.5%
1996	1,167,000	0.1%	80.3%	1,154,000	8.6%	79.6%

1997	1,317,434	12.9%	74.6%	1,268,118	9.9%	76.7%
1998	1,361,507	3.3%	79.4%	1,311,645	3.4%	81.5%
1999	1,376,121	1.1%	80.2%	1,326,147	1.1%	82.3%
2000	1,402,207	1.9%	80.1%	1,359,530	2.5%	82.1%
2001	1,425,386	1.7%	79.9%	1,390,129	2.3%	81.9%
2002	1,434,646	0.6%	79.7%	1,399,388	0.7%	81.7%
2003	1,446,407	0.8%	79.5%	1,411,149	0.8%	81.5%
2004	1,458,522	0.8%	79.4%	1,423,264	0.9%	81.3%
2005	1,471,016	0.9%	79.2%	1,435,758	0.9%	81.1%
2006	1,483,904	0.9%	79.0%	1,448,646	0.9%	80.9%
2007	1,496,482	0.8%	78.8%	1,461,224	0.9%	80.7%
2008	1,524,408	1.9%	78.6%	1,489,150	1.9%	80.5%
2009	1,537,701	0.9%	78.5%	1,502,443	0.9%	80.3%
2010	1,551,374	0.9%	78.3%	1,516,117	0.9%	80.1%
2011	1,565,444	0.9%	78.1%	1,530,186	0.9%	79.9%
2012	1,579,380	0.9%	77.9%	1,544,122	0.9%	79.6%
2013	1,604,640	1.6%	77.7%	1,569,383	1.6%	79.5%
2014	1,619,264	0.9%	77.5%	1,584,006	0.9%	79.3%
2015	1,634,271	0.9%	77.3%	1,599,014	0.9%	79.0%
2016	1,649,681	0.9%	77.1%	1,614,423	1.0%	78.8%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-1999 based on short-term forecast
 2. Year 2000 based on the average values for the short-term and long-term forecasts
 3. Years 2001-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 4. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values
 5. Peak amounts represent the total Big Rivers 60-minute CP demand value

Big Rivers Electric Corporation

1997 Load Forecast - Base Case

Residential Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	48,646		426,199		730	
1973	50,636	4.1%	475,060	11.5%	782	7.1%
1974	52,494	3.7%	495,221	4.2%	786	0.6%
1975	54,230	3.3%	565,706	14.2%	869	10.6%
1976	56,193	3.6%	603,393	6.7%	895	2.9%
1977	58,226	3.6%	706,616	17.1%	1,011	13.0%
1978	59,761	2.6%	756,149	7.0%	1,054	4.3%
1979	61,858	3.5%	735,825	-2.7%	991	-6.0%
1980	63,049	1.9%	795,980	8.2%	1,052	6.1%
1981	63,941	1.4%	745,835	-6.3%	972	-7.6%
1982	64,502	0.9%	756,931	1.5%	978	0.6%
1983	65,519	1.6%	781,501	3.2%	994	1.6%
1984	66,607	1.7%	819,670	4.9%	1,026	3.2%
1985	67,754	1.7%	819,928	0.0%	1,008	-1.7%
1986	68,718	1.4%	871,530	6.3%	1,057	4.8%
1987	69,946	1.8%	909,195	4.3%	1,083	2.5%
1988	71,032	1.6%	931,639	2.5%	1,093	0.9%
1989	72,171	1.6%	925,721	-0.6%	1,069	-2.2%
1990	73,156	1.4%	930,785	0.5%	1,060	-0.8%
1991	74,176	1.4%	991,459	6.5%	1,114	5.1%
1992	75,668	2.0%	945,487	-4.6%	1,041	-6.5%
1993	77,266	2.1%	1,052,301	11.3%	1,135	9.0%
1994	78,879	2.1%	1,040,652	-1.1%	1,099	-3.1%
1995	80,808	2.4%	1,101,490	5.8%	1,136	3.3%
1996	82,659	2.3%	1,144,623	3.9%	1,154	1.6%

1997	84,457	2.2%	1,180,057	3.1%	1,164	0.9%
1998	86,295	2.2%	1,214,250	2.9%	1,173	0.7%
1999	88,173	2.2%	1,248,689	2.8%	1,180	0.6%
2000	90,093	2.2%	1,283,875	2.8%	1,188	0.6%
2001	92,055	2.2%	1,319,683	2.8%	1,195	0.6%
2002	93,810	1.9%	1,352,259	2.5%	1,201	0.6%
2003	95,599	1.9%	1,385,437	2.5%	1,208	0.5%
2004	97,423	1.9%	1,419,369	2.4%	1,214	0.5%
2005	99,281	1.9%	1,454,116	2.4%	1,221	0.5%
2006	101,175	1.9%	1,489,713	2.4%	1,227	0.5%
2007	102,906	1.7%	1,523,234	2.3%	1,234	0.5%
2008	104,666	1.7%	1,557,529	2.3%	1,240	0.5%
2009	106,457	1.7%	1,592,605	2.3%	1,247	0.5%
2010	108,279	1.7%	1,628,478	2.3%	1,253	0.5%
2011	110,132	1.7%	1,665,164	2.3%	1,260	0.5%
2012	111,898	1.6%	1,700,581	2.1%	1,266	0.5%
2013	113,693	1.6%	1,736,650	2.1%	1,273	0.5%
2014	115,516	1.6%	1,773,456	2.1%	1,279	0.5%
2015	117,369	1.6%	1,811,036	2.1%	1,286	0.5%
2016	119,252	1.6%	1,849,414	2.1%	1,292	0.5%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Base Case
C/I Small Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	4,111		188,145		3,814	
1973	4,207	2.3%	188,997	0.5%	3,744	-1.8%
1974	4,402	4.6%	190,553	0.8%	3,607	-3.6%
1975	4,565	3.7%	221,820	16.4%	4,049	12.3%
1976	4,762	4.3%	235,573	6.2%	4,122	1.8%
1977	5,131	7.7%	280,660	19.1%	4,558	10.6%
1978	5,352	4.3%	309,797	10.4%	4,824	5.8%
1979	5,617	5.0%	250,462	-19.2%	3,716	-23.0%
1980	5,801	3.3%	266,633	6.5%	3,830	3.1%
1981	6,062	4.5%	272,242	2.1%	3,742	-2.3%
1982	6,277	3.5%	283,508	4.1%	3,764	0.6%
1983	6,622	5.5%	292,126	3.0%	3,676	-2.3%
1984	6,918	4.5%	313,999	7.5%	3,782	2.9%
1985	7,021	1.5%	321,458	2.4%	3,815	0.9%
1986	7,151	1.9%	325,914	1.4%	3,798	-0.5%
1987	7,296	2.0%	338,858	4.0%	3,870	1.9%
1988	7,424	1.8%	351,822	3.8%	3,949	2.0%
1989	7,526	1.4%	355,923	1.2%	3,941	-0.2%
1990	7,730	2.7%	371,964	4.5%	4,010	1.7%
1991	7,854	1.6%	381,198	2.5%	4,045	0.9%
1992	7,898	0.6%	388,913	2.0%	4,103	1.5%
1993	8,060	2.1%	419,026	7.7%	4,332	5.6%
1994	8,198	1.7%	429,433	2.5%	4,365	0.8%
1995	8,406	2.5%	447,653	4.2%	4,438	1.7%
1996	8,689	3.4%	463,285	3.5%	4,443	0.1%

1997	8,919	2.6%	491,697	6.1%	4,594	3.4%
1998	9,152	2.6%	506,614	3.0%	4,613	0.4%
1999	9,387	2.6%	522,816	3.2%	4,641	0.6%
2000	9,626	2.5%	540,256	3.3%	4,677	0.8%
2001	9,866	2.5%	558,798	3.4%	4,720	0.9%
2002	10,072	2.1%	577,848	3.4%	4,781	1.3%
2003	10,280	2.1%	597,655	3.4%	4,845	1.3%
2004	10,491	2.1%	618,305	3.5%	4,911	1.4%
2005	10,703	2.0%	639,847	3.5%	4,982	1.4%
2006	10,918	2.0%	662,320	3.5%	5,055	1.5%
2007	11,124	1.9%	685,467	3.5%	5,135	1.6%
2008	11,331	1.9%	709,413	3.5%	5,217	1.6%
2009	11,541	1.9%	734,230	3.5%	5,302	1.6%
2010	11,752	1.8%	759,971	3.5%	5,389	1.6%
2011	11,966	1.8%	786,683	3.5%	5,479	1.7%
2012	12,175	1.7%	814,061	3.5%	5,572	1.7%
2013	12,387	1.7%	842,253	3.5%	5,666	1.7%
2014	12,600	1.7%	871,343	3.5%	5,763	1.7%
2015	12,815	1.7%	901,392	3.4%	5,862	1.7%
2016	13,032	1.7%	932,458	3.4%	5,963	1.7%

- Notes:
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation

1997 Load Forecast - Base Case

C/I Large Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	9		3,177,303	
1973	10	11.1%	4,368,418	37.5%
1974	10	0.0%	5,230,483	19.7%
1975	11	10.0%	5,073,573	-3.0%
1976	16	45.5%	5,262,762	3.7%
1977	17	6.3%	5,443,274	3.4%
1978	15	-11.8%	5,368,154	-1.4%
1979	17	13.3%	5,940,734	10.7%
1980	18	5.9%	6,390,170	7.6%
1981	19	5.6%	6,380,899	-0.1%
1982	22	15.8%	5,300,242	-16.9%
1983	23	4.5%	5,528,519	4.3%
1984	25	8.7%	6,194,365	12.0%
1985	27	8.0%	5,653,054	-8.7%
1986	33	22.2%	4,926,411	-12.9%
1987	34	3.0%	4,929,857	0.1%
1988	36	5.9%	6,427,497	30.4%
1989	40	11.1%	6,667,299	3.7%
1990	40	0.0%	6,808,988	2.1%
1991	41	2.5%	6,833,471	0.4%
1992	38	-7.3%	6,885,705	0.8%
1993	37	-2.6%	6,863,080	-0.3%
1994	37	0.0%	5,882,908	-14.3%
1995	35	-5.4%	6,297,252	7.0%
1996	38	8.6%	6,320,441	0.4%

1997	36	-5.3%	6,790,687	7.4%
1998	36	0.0%	7,585,880	11.7%
1999	36	0.0%	7,727,230	1.9%
2000	36	0.0%	7,759,953	0.4%
2001	36	0.0%	7,764,607	0.1%
2002	35	-2.8%	7,754,407	-0.1%
2003	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2004	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2005	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2006	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2007	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2008	35	0.0%	7,866,097	1.4%
2009	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2010	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2011	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2012	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2013	35	0.0%	7,948,003	1.0%
2014	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%
2015	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%
2016	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%

- Notes:
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation
 1997 Load Forecast - Base Case
 Public Street Lighting Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	65		1,321	
1973	67	3.1%	1,512	14.5%
1974	69	3.0%	1,839	21.6%
1975	72	4.3%	2,145	16.7%
1976	69	-4.2%	2,252	5.0%
1977	68	-1.4%	2,188	-2.8%
1978	71	4.4%	2,204	0.7%
1979	76	7.0%	2,210	0.3%
1980	74	-2.6%	2,032	-8.0%
1981	76	2.7%	1,985	-2.3%
1982	84	10.5%	1,999	0.7%
1983	93	10.7%	1,833	-8.3%
1984	98	5.4%	1,887	2.9%
1985	99	1.0%	1,927	2.2%
1986	96	-3.0%	1,981	2.8%
1987	101	5.2%	2,048	3.4%
1988	104	3.0%	2,110	3.0%
1989	109	4.8%	2,154	2.1%
1990	116	6.4%	2,177	1.1%
1991	121	4.3%	2,276	4.5%
1992	124	2.5%	2,275	-0.1%
1993	129	4.0%	2,417	6.2%
1994	134	3.9%	2,509	3.8%
1995	136	1.5%	2,641	5.3%
1996	152	11.8%	2,661	0.8%

1997	156	2.6%	2,729	2.6%
1998	160	2.6%	2,797	2.5%
1999	164	2.5%	2,865	2.4%
2000	168	2.4%	2,933	2.4%
2001	172	2.4%	3,001	2.3%
2002	176	2.3%	3,069	2.3%
2003	180	2.3%	3,137	2.2%
2004	184	2.2%	3,205	2.2%
2005	188	2.2%	3,273	2.1%
2006	192	2.1%	3,341	2.1%
2007	196	2.1%	3,409	2.0%
2008	200	2.0%	3,477	2.0%
2009	204	2.0%	3,545	2.0%
2010	208	2.0%	3,612	1.9%
2011	212	1.9%	3,680	1.9%
2012	216	1.9%	3,748	1.8%
2013	220	1.9%	3,816	1.8%
2014	224	1.8%	3,884	1.8%
2015	228	1.8%	3,952	1.7%
2016	232	1.8%	4,020	1.7%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
 1997 Load Forecast - Base Case
 Irrigation Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	0		0	
1973	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1974	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1975	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1976	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1977	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1978	6	0.0%	33	0.0%
1979	6	0.0%	40	23.3%
1980	7	16.7%	42	5.1%
1981	8	14.3%	79	85.5%
1982	9	12.5%	63	-20.0%
1983	12	33.3%	65	3.1%
1984	12	0.0%	74	13.4%
1985	12	0.0%	39	-46.5%
1986	9	-25.0%	50	26.3%
1987	8	-11.1%	68	36.9%
1988	7	-12.5%	85	24.6%
1989	7	0.0%	82	-3.9%
1990	8	14.3%	48	-41.3%
1991	9	12.5%	86	79.1%
1992	9	0.0%	114	32.5%
1993	9	0.0%	78	-31.2%
1994	9	0.0%	93	19.3%
1995	10	11.1%	100	7.2%
1996	10	0.0%	110	10.0%

1997	10	0.0%	86	-21.5%
1998	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
1999	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2000	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
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2012	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2013	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2014	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2015	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2016	10	0.0%	86	0.0%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Year		Residential Consumers (Historical)	Residential Consumers (Model)	C/I Small Consumers (Historical)	C/I Small Consumers (Model)	C/I Large Consumers (Hist/FC)	Pb St Lgt Consumers (Hist/FC)	Irrigation Consumers (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		2.6%	2.1%	4.9%	2.3%	3.5%	1.9%	na
1981-1986		1.5%	2.8%	3.4%	3.2%	11.7%	5.0%	2.4%
1986-1991		1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	2.9%	4.4%	4.6%	0.4%
1991-1996		2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	4.4%	-1.5%	4.8%	1.8%
1976-1996		1.9%	2.0%	3.1%	3.2%	4.4%	4.0%	na
1986-1996		1.9%	1.6%	2.0%	3.7%	1.4%	4.7%	1.1%
1996-2001		na	2.2%	na	2.6%	-1.1%	2.5%	0.0%
2001-2006		na	1.9%	na	2.0%	-0.6%	2.2%	0.0%
2006-2011		na	1.7%	na	1.8%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
2011-2016		na	1.6%	na	1.7%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
1996-2016		na	1.9%	na	2.2%	-0.5%	2.2%	0.0%
1972	KY62	48646		4111		9	65	0
1973	KY62	50636	50877	4207	4616	10	67	0
1974	KY62	52494	52557	4402	4891	10	69	0
1975	KY62	54230	53993	4565	4734	11	72	0
1976	KY62	56193	55752	4762	5060	16	69	0
1977	KY62	58226	57489	5131	5344	17	68	0
1978	KY62	59761	58883	5352	5705	15	71	6
1979	KY62	61858	59539	5617	5694	17	76	6
1980	KY62	63049	60080	5801	5566	18	74	7
1981	KY62	63941	61880	6062	5672	19	76	8
1982	KY62	64502	64238	6277	5707	22	84	9
1983	KY62	65519	66517	6622	5998	23	93	12
1984	KY62	66607	68343	6918	6303	25	98	12
1985	KY62	67754	70337	7021	6536	27	99	12
1986	KY62	68718	70914	7151	6645	33	96	9
1987	KY62	69946	71665	7296	6882	34	101	8
1988	KY62	71032	71533	7424	7039	36	104	7
1989	KY62	72171	71890	7526	7320	40	109	7
1990	KY62	73156	72562	7730	7601	40	116	8
1991	KY62	74176	73426	7854	7679	41	121	9
1992	KY62	75668	74332	7898	7849	38	124	9
1993	KY62	77266	76292	8060	8273	37	129	9
1994	KY62	78879	78785	8198	8826	37	134	9
1995	KY62	80808	81106	8406	9224	35	136	10
1996	KY62	82659	82969	8689	9517	38	152	10
1997	KY62		84457		8919	36	156	10
1998	KY62		86295		9152	36	160	10
1999	KY62		88173		9387	36	164	10
2000	KY62		90093		9626	36	168	10
2001	KY62		92055		9866	36	172	10
2002	KY62		93810		10072	35	176	10
2003	KY62		95599		10280	35	180	10
2004	KY62		97423		10491	35	184	10
2005	KY62		99281		10703	35	188	10
2006	KY62		101175		10918	35	192	10
2007	KY62		102906		11124	35	196	10
2008	KY62		104666		11331	35	200	10
2009	KY62		106457		11541	35	204	10
2010	KY62		108279		11752	35	208	10
2011	KY62		110132		11966	35	212	10
2012	KY62		111898		12175	35	216	10
2013	KY62		113693		12387	35	220	10
2014	KY62		115516		12600	35	224	10
2015	KY62		117369		12815	35	228	10
2016	KY62		119252		13032	35	232	10
Normalized 1996	KY62	82659	82969	8689	9517	38	152	10

Year		Total Consumers (Hist/FC)	Residential kWh/Cons/Mo (Historical)	Residential kWh/Cons/Mo (Model)	Residential Energy (MWh) (Historical)	Residential Energy (MWh) (Model)	C/I Small Energy (MWh) (Historical)	C/I Small Energy (MWh) (Model)
1976-1981		2.8%	1.7%	2.0%	4.3%	4.2%	2.9%	2.8%
1981-1986		1.6%	1.7%	0.1%	3.2%	2.9%	3.7%	4.2%
1986-1991		1.6%	1.1%	0.8%	2.6%	1.5%	3.2%	2.9%
1991-1996		2.2%	0.7%	0.9%	2.9%	3.4%	4.0%	3.6%
1976-1996		2.0%	1.3%	1.0%	3.3%	3.0%	3.4%	3.4%
1986-1996		1.9%	0.9%	0.8%	2.8%	2.4%	3.6%	3.3%
1996-2001		2.2%	na	0.7%	na	2.8%	na	3.7%
2001-2006		1.9%	na	0.5%	na	2.5%	na	3.5%
2006-2011		1.7%	na	0.5%	na	2.3%	na	3.5%
2011-2016		1.6%	na	0.5%	na	2.1%	na	3.5%
1996-2016		2.0%	na	0.6%	na	2.5%	na	3.5%
1972	KY62	52831	730	ERR	426199		188145	22409
1973	KY62	54920	782	924	475060	563955	188997	194662
1974	KY62	56975	786	895	495221	564730	190553	195110
1975	KY62	58878	869	933	565706	604335	221820	205861
1976	KY62	61040	895	953	603393	637755	235573	236974
1977	KY62	63441	1011	1071	706616	738751	280660	288719
1978	KY62	65205	1054	1122	756149	792792	309797	307097
1979	KY62	67573	991	1086	735825	775765	250462	262101
1980	KY62	68948	1052	1115	795980	803712	266633	268744
1981	KY62	70106	972	1054	745835	782519	272242	271847
1982	KY62	70894	978	1007	756931	776177	283508	274971
1983	KY62	72269	994	1055	781501	842051	292126	295508
1984	KY62	73660	1026	1048	819670	859180	313999	303686
1985	KY62	74913	1008	1075	819928	907595	321458	320401
1986	KY62	76008	1057	1060	871530	902323	325914	333264
1987	KY62	77384	1083	1072	909195	922318	338858	339690
1988	KY62	78603	1093	1106	931639	949169	351822	349934
1989	KY62	79853	1069	1103	925721	951237	355923	359321
1990	KY62	81050	1060	1020	930785	888461	371964	352089
1991	KY62	82201	1114	1102	991459	971072	381198	384898
1992	KY62	83737	1041	1049	945487	935830	388913	379343
1993	KY62	85501	1135	1119	1052301	1024725	419026	414846
1994	KY62	87257	1099	1102	1040652	1041437	429433	420497
1995	KY62	89395	1136	1151	1101490	1120356	447653	447945
1996	KY62	91548	1154	1153	1144623	1148242	463285	459619
1997	KY62	93578		1164		1180057		491697
1998	KY62	95653		1173		1214250		506614
1999	KY62	97771		1180		1248689		522816
2000	KY62	99932		1188		1283875		540256
2001	KY62	102139		1195		1319683		558798
2002	KY62	104104		1201		1352259		577848
2003	KY62	106105		1208		1385437		597655
2004	KY62	108142		1214		1419369		618305
2005	KY62	110217		1221		1454116		639847
2006	KY62	112330		1227		1489713		662320
2007	KY62	114270		1234		1523234		685467
2008	KY62	116242		1240		1557529		709413
2009	KY62	118247		1247		1592605		734230
2010	KY62	120284		1253		1628478		759971
2011	KY62	122355		1260		1665164		786683
2012	KY62	124334		1266		1700581		814061
2013	KY62	126344		1273		1736650		842253
2014	KY62	128385		1279		1773456		871343
2015	KY62	130457		1286		1811036		901392
2016	KY62	132562		1292		1849414		932458
Normalized 1996	KY62	91548	1156		1146945		466249	

Year		C/I Large	Pb St Lgt	Irrigation	Own Use	Rural	Smelter	Non Smelter
		Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	System Energy Sales (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		3.9%	-2.5%	na	-0.4%	3.9%	na	na
1981-1986		-5.0%	-0.0%	-8.8%	1.2%	3.3%	-6.6%	5.0%
1986-1991		6.8%	2.8%	11.5%	1.0%	2.8%	7.3%	3.0%
1991-1996		-1.5%	3.2%	5.1%	2.8%	3.2%	-3.4%	5.3%
1976-1996		0.9%	0.8%	na	1.2%	3.3%	na	na
1986-1996		2.5%	3.0%	8.2%	1.9%	3.0%	1.8%	4.2%
1996-2001		4.2%	2.4%	-4.7%	0.8%	3.1%	3.8%	4.2%
2001-2006		-0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.8%	2.8%	0.0%	1.4%
2006-2011		0.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0.7%	2.6%	0.0%	2.1%
2011-2016		0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	2.6%	0.0%	1.9%
1996-2016		1.5%	2.2%	-1.6%	0.8%	2.8%	1.3%	2.6%
1972	KY62	3177303	1321	0	3102	615665	na	na
1973	KY62	4368418	1512	0	2811	665570	na	na
1974	KY62	5230483	1839	0	2651	687613	na	na
1975	KY62	5073573	2145	0	2546	789672	na	na
1976	KY62	5262762	2252	0	2860	841218	4934026	1169954
1977	KY62	5443274	2188	0	2801	989464	5103835	1328903
1978	KY62	5368154	2204	33	3042	1068182	5014840	1421496
1979	KY62	5940734	2210	40	2909	988537	5500327	1428943
1980	KY62	6390170	2032	42	2754	1064688	5935116	1519743
1981	KY62	6380899	1985	79	2810	1020141	5893803	1507237
1982	KY62	5300242	1999	63	2932	1042501	4732186	1610557
1983	KY62	5528519	1833	65	2816	1075525	4880411	1723633
1984	KY62	6194365	1887	74	3042	1135629	5495014	1834979
1985	KY62	5653054	1927	39	2864	1143352	4964900	1831506
1986	KY62	4926411	1981	50	2982	1199475	4198758	1927128
1987	KY62	4929857	2048	68	3079	1250169	4163242	2016784
1988	KY62	6427497	2110	85	3196	1285657	5627682	2085472
1989	KY62	6667299	2154	82	3255	1283879	5862015	2089163
1990	KY62	6808988	2177	48	3133	1304974	5916778	2197184
1991	KY62	6833471	2276	86	3136	1375019	5969212	2239278
1992	KY62	6885705	2275	114	3362	1336789	6001284	2221209
1993	KY62	6863080	2417	78	3089	1473823	5966768	2370135
1994	KY62	5882908	2509	93	3227	1472687	4942862	2412733
1995	KY62	6297252	2641	100	3334	1551884	5162811	2686325
1996	KY62	6320441	2661	110	3598	1610679	5028097	2903023
1997	KY62	6790687	2729	86	3630	1674569	5426886	3038370
1998	KY62	7585880	2797	86	3658	1723747	6065161	3244466
1999	KY62	7727230	2865	86	3687	1774456	6065161	3436525
2000	KY62	7759953	2933	86	3715	1827151	6065161	3521943
2001	KY62	7764607	3001	86	3744	1881569	6065161	3581015
2002	KY62	7754407	3069	86	3773	1933262	6065161	3622508
2003	KY62	7754407	3137	86	3801	1986315	6065161	3675561
2004	KY62	7754407	3205	86	3830	2040965	6065161	3730211
2005	KY62	7754407	3273	86	3858	2097322	6065161	3786568
2006	KY62	7754407	3341	86	3887	2155460	6065161	3844706
2007	KY62	7754407	3409	86	3915	2212196	6065161	3901442
2008	KY62	7866097	3477	86	3944	2270505	6065161	4071441
2009	KY62	7866097	3545	86	3973	2330467	6065161	4131403
2010	KY62	7866097	3612	86	4001	2392148	6065161	4193084
2011	KY62	7866097	3680	86	4030	2455614	6065161	4256550
2012	KY62	7866097	3748	86	4058	2518476	6065161	4319412
2013	KY62	7948003	3816	86	4087	2582806	6065161	4465648
2014	KY62	7948003	3884	86	4116	2648770	6065161	4531612
2015	KY62	7948003	3952	86	4144	2716467	6065161	4599309
2016	KY62	7948003	4020	86	4173	2785979	6065161	4668821
Normalized 1996	KY62	6320441	2661	110	3598	1615965	5028097	2908309

Year		Total Mbr. System Energy Sales (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Rural System Losses (%) (Hist/FC)	Native Sales (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Total Energy Req. (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Summer Rural System NCP (kW) (Hist/FC-LF)	Summer Rural System NCP L.F. (Hist/FC)	Summer Rural System NCP (kW) (Model)
1976-1981		3.9%	7.7%	3.9%	3.9%	na	na	na
1981-1986		-3.7%	7.1%	-3.6%	-3.6%	3.2%	43.7%	na
1986-1991		6.0%	6.8%	6.0%	6.0%	0.6%	45.8%	na
1991-1996		-0.7%	6.6%	-0.7%	-0.7%	2.0%	47.4%	na
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1976-1996		1.3%	7.1%	1.3%	1.3%	na	na	na
1986-1996		2.6%	6.7%	2.6%	2.6%	1.3%	46.6%	na
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1996-2001		4.0%	6.4%	4.0%	4.0%	2.7%	47.9%	2.6%
2001-2006		0.5%	6.4%	0.6%	0.6%	2.7%	47.5%	2.4%
2006-2011		0.8%	6.4%	0.8%	0.8%	2.6%	47.5%	2.4%
2011-2016		0.8%	6.4%	0.8%	0.8%	2.6%	47.5%	2.3%
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1996-2016		1.8%	6.4%	1.8%	1.8%	2.7%	47.6%	2.5%
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1972	KY62	3792968	9.7%	3862045	3939286	na	na	na
1973	KY62	5033988	8.9%	5102148	5204191	na	na	na
1974	KY62	5918096	8.7%	5986239	6105964	na	na	na
1975	KY62	5863245	8.5%	5939400	6058188	na	na	na
1976	KY62	6103980	9.1%	6190692	6314506	na	na	na
1977	KY62	6432738	7.4%	6514107	6644389	na	na	na
1978	KY62	6436336	7.6%	6527678	6658231	na	na	na
1979	KY62	6929271	9.0%	7029485	7170074	274000	45.2%	na
1980	KY62	7454859	6.2%	7528564	7679135	302000	42.9%	na
1981	KY62	7401040	6.9%	7479670	7629264	295000	42.4%	na
1982	KY62	6342743	7.2%	6426261	6554786	294000	43.6%	na
1983	KY62	6604043	8.5%	6707235	6841380	320000	41.9%	na
1984	KY62	7329994	5.5%	7398951	7546930	299000	45.9%	na
1985	KY62	6796406	8.0%	6899093	7037074	309000	45.9%	na
1986	KY62	6125886	6.7%	6215491	6339799	346000	42.4%	na
1987	KY62	6180027	6.5%	6270519	6395929	330000	46.3%	na
1988	KY62	7713154	7.0%	7813146	7969409	349000	45.2%	na
1989	KY62	7951178	8.4%	8072761	8234217	329000	48.7%	na
1990	KY62	8113961	5.4%	8191465	8355294	350000	45.0%	na
1991	KY62	8208490	7.0%	8314440	8484123	357160	47.2%	na
1992	KY62	8222493	7.0%	8326337	8496262	345226	47.5%	na
1993	KY62	8336903	6.7%	8445130	8617480	390425	46.2%	na
1994	KY62	7355595	6.1%	7454220	7606347	371171	48.2%	na
1995	KY62	7849136	6.6%	7961435	8123913	414874	45.7%	na
1996	KY62	7931120	6.5%	8045961	8210164	394421	49.8%	394421
1997	KY62	8465256	6.4%	8582736	8757894	429885	47.5%	434548
1998	KY62	9309627	6.3%	9430154	9622606	442431	47.5%	445519
1999	KY62	9501686	6.3%	9625335	9821771	455364	47.5%	456832
2000	KY62	9587104	6.3%	9713985	9912229	468800	47.5%	468588
2001	KY62	9646176	6.3%	9776385	9975903	482674	47.5%	480728
2002	KY62	9687669	6.3%	9820995	10021423	495842	47.5%	492260
2003	KY62	9740722	6.3%	9877237	10078813	509354	47.5%	504096
2004	KY62	9795372	6.3%	9935570	10138337	523369	47.5%	516288
2005	KY62	9851729	6.3%	9995723	10199717	537821	47.5%	528861
2006	KY62	9909867	6.3%	10057773	10263033	552729	47.5%	541831
2007	KY62	9966603	6.3%	10118323	10324819	567277	47.5%	554488
2008	KY62	10136602	6.3%	10292239	10502285	582227	47.5%	567496
2009	KY62	10196564	6.3%	10356226	10567578	597601	47.5%	580873
2010	KY62	10258245	6.3%	10422046	10634741	613415	47.5%	594634
2011	KY62	10321711	6.3%	10489767	10703844	629687	47.5%	608792
2012	KY62	10384573	6.3%	10556841	10772287	645802	47.5%	622816
2013	KY62	10530809	6.3%	10707384	10925902	662294	47.5%	637168
2014	KY62	10596773	6.3%	10777761	10997716	679204	47.5%	651883
2015	KY62	10664470	6.3%	10849987	11071415	696558	47.5%	666986
2016	KY62	10733982	6.3%	10924145	11147087	714376	47.5%	682493
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Normalized 1996	KY62	7936406	6.4%	8051611	8215930	423356	46.5%	423356

Year		Summer Rural System NCP L.F. (Model)	Summer Rural System CP (kW) (Hist)	Summer Rural System CP L.F. (Hist)	Summer Rural System CP (kW) (Model)	Summer Rural System CP L.F. (Model)	Summer C/I Large NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Summer Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981-1986		na	3.2%	45.5%	na	na	na	-4.2%
1986-1991		na	0.1%	47.0%	na	na	na	4.3%
1991-1996		na	2.3%	49.8%	na	na	-1.6%	-3.8%
1976-1996		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1986-1996		na	1.2%	48.3%	na	na	na	0.2%
1996-2001		47.8%	na	na	2.6%	49.0%	4.1%	4.4%
2001-2006		48.1%	na	na	2.5%	49.2%	-0.0%	0.0%
2006-2011		48.8%	na	na	2.4%	49.8%	0.3%	0.0%
2011-2016		49.4%	na	na	2.3%	50.4%	0.2%	0.0%
1996-2016		48.2%	na	na	2.5%	49.4%	1.4%	1.5%
1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1976	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	587500
1977	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	595000
1978	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	594500
1979	KY62	na	265000	46.8%	na	na	na	684000
1980	KY62	na	299000	43.4%	na	na	na	688000
1981	KY62	na	289000	43.3%	na	na	na	690000
1982	KY62	na	276000	46.5%	na	na	na	680000
1983	KY62	na	300000	44.7%	na	na	na	663000
1984	KY62	na	282000	48.6%	na	na	na	664500
1985	KY62	na	303000	46.8%	na	na	na	558500
1986	KY62	na	339000	43.3%	na	na	na	558000
1987	KY62	na	323000	47.3%	na	na	na	553760
1988	KY62	na	342000	46.1%	na	na	na	678020
1989	KY62	na	321000	49.9%	na	na	811558	685617
1990	KY62	na	344000	45.8%	na	na	832311	689174
1991	KY62	na	339855	49.6%	na	na	833878	689181
1992	KY62	na	331489	49.5%	na	na	791875	696922
1993	KY62	na	370687	48.6%	na	na	791777	697574
1994	KY62	na	354703	50.5%	na	na	689221	568645
1995	KY62	na	387914	48.9%	na	na	754183	697574
1996	KY62	49.8%	380236	51.7%	380236	51.7%	768925	568645
1997	KY62	47.0%			423583	48.2%	898000	706500
1998	KY62	47.2%			434485	48.4%	930800	706500
1999	KY62	47.3%			445727	48.5%	933750	706500
2000	KY62	47.5%			457409	48.7%	937450	706500
2001	KY62	47.7%			469472	48.8%	938075	706500
2002	KY62	47.8%			480932	49.0%	935875	706500
2003	KY62	48.0%			492693	49.1%	935875	706500
2004	KY62	48.1%			504808	49.2%	935875	706500
2005	KY62	48.3%			517302	49.4%	935875	706500
2006	KY62	48.4%			530190	49.5%	935875	706500
2007	KY62	48.6%			542768	49.6%	935875	706500
2008	KY62	48.7%			555694	49.8%	950875	706500
2009	KY62	48.9%			568987	49.9%	950875	706500
2010	KY62	49.0%			582660	50.0%	950875	706500
2011	KY62	49.1%			596730	50.1%	950875	706500
2012	KY62	49.2%			610666	50.2%	950875	706500
2013	KY62	49.4%			624926	50.3%	961875	706500
2014	KY62	49.5%			639550	50.4%	961875	706500
2015	KY62	49.6%			654557	50.5%	961875	706500
2016	KY62	49.7%			669967	50.6%	961875	706500
Normalized 1996	KY62	46.5%	412714	47.7%	412714	47.7%	768925	568645

Year		Summer Non Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Summer Total System NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Summer Total System NCP L.F. (Hist/FC)	Summer Total System NCP (kW) (Model)	Summer Total System NCP L.F. (Model)	Summer Total System CP (kW) (Hist)	Summer Total System CP L.F. (Hist)
1976-1981		na	na	na	na	na	6.4%	89.2%
1981-1986		8.8%	1.0%	73.4%	na	na	-3.0%	82.9%
1986-1991		-1.6%	1.6%	72.1%	na	na	5.6%	80.0%
1991-1996		3.3%	-0.5%	79.1%	na	na	-0.0%	81.5%
1976-1996		na	na	77.0%	na	na	2.2%	83.5%
1986-1996		0.8%	0.5%	75.2%	na	na	2.7%	80.6%
1996-2001		2.1%	3.6%	78.0%	3.6%	78.2%	na	na
2001-2006		1.8%	0.9%	77.9%	0.8%	78.5%	na	na
2006-2011		2.2%	1.2%	76.5%	1.1%	77.5%	na	na
2011-2016		2.1%	1.2%	75.1%	1.1%	76.6%	na	na
1996-2016		2.1%	1.9%	77.4%	1.8%	78.0%	na	na
1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	497000	90.5%
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	707000	84.0%
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	737000	94.6%
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	722000	95.8%
1976	KY62	251963	856252	84.2%	na	na	759000	95.0%
1977	KY62	287183	899827	84.3%	na	na	801000	94.7%
1978	KY62	308846	921413	82.5%	na	na	802000	94.8%
1979	KY62	318824	1022880	80.0%	na	na	994000	82.3%
1980	KY62	361216	1070200	81.9%	na	na	1039000	84.4%
1981	KY62	356651	1067584	81.6%	na	na	1034000	84.2%
1982	KY62	373283	1074349	69.6%	na	na	890000	84.1%
1983	KY62	407100	1091502	71.6%	na	na	966000	80.8%
1984	KY62	393245	1078900	79.9%	na	na	1027000	83.9%
1985	KY62	510300	1090176	73.7%	na	na	965000	83.2%
1986	KY62	544400	1124448	64.4%	na	na	890000	81.3%
1987	KY62	604240	1181160	61.8%	na	na	990000	73.8%
1988	KY62	516080	1217982	74.7%	na	na	1157000	78.6%
1989	KY62	565483	1276122	73.7%	na	na	1142000	82.3%
1990	KY62	502826	1215840	78.4%	na	na	1174000	81.2%
1991	KY62	501999	1215004	79.7%	na	na	1168000	82.9%
1992	KY62	484563	1205115	80.5%	na	na	1166000	83.2%
1993	KY62	524728	1246748	78.9%	na	na	1217000	80.8%
1994	KY62	510157	1100378	78.9%	na	na	1055000	82.3%
1995	KY62	480964	1202109	77.1%	na	na	1166000	79.5%
1996	KY62	590405	1182231	79.3%	1182231	79.3%	1167000	80.3%
1997	KY62	621385	1354443	73.8%	1354817	73.8%		
1998	KY62	666731	1400696	78.4%	1399464	78.5%		
1999	KY62	682614	1416896	79.1%	1414012	79.3%		
2000	KY62	699750	1434375	78.9%	1429777	79.1%		
2001	KY62	714249	1449164	78.6%	1442797	78.9%		
2002	KY62	725217	1460351	78.3%	1452316	78.8%		
2003	KY62	738729	1474134	78.0%	1464389	78.6%		
2004	KY62	752744	1488429	77.8%	1476824	78.4%		
2005	KY62	767196	1503170	77.5%	1489648	78.2%		
2006	KY62	782104	1518376	77.2%	1502878	78.0%		
2007	KY62	796652	1533215	76.9%	1515788	77.8%		
2008	KY62	826602	1563764	76.7%	1544357	77.6%		
2009	KY62	841976	1579446	76.4%	1558001	77.4%		
2010	KY62	857790	1595576	76.1%	1572037	77.2%		
2011	KY62	874062	1612173	75.8%	1586479	77.0%		
2012	KY62	890177	1628611	75.5%	1600783	76.8%		
2013	KY62	917669	1656652	75.3%	1626641	76.7%		
2014	KY62	934579	1673900	75.0%	1641652	76.5%		
2015	KY62	951933	1691602	74.7%	1657056	76.3%		
2016	KY62	969751	1709777	74.4%	1672874	76.1%		
Normalized 1996	KY62	643100	1211745	77.4%	1211745	77.4%	1199478	78.2%

Year	Summer Total System		Winter Rural System		Winter Rural System		Winter Rural System	
	CP (kW) (Model)	CP L.F. (Model)	NCP (kW) (Hist/FC-LF)	NCP L.F. (Hist/FC)	NCP (kW) (Model)	NCP L.F. (Model)	NCP (kW) (Model)	NCP L.F. (Hist)
1976-1981	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981-1986	na	na	2.9%	43.5%	na	na	na	2.7%
1986-1991	na	na	-0.1%	50.3%	na	na	na	-0.9%
1991-1996	na	na	4.7%	51.3%	na	na	na	4.9%

1976-1996	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1986-1996	na	na	2.3%	50.6%	na	na	na	2.0%

1996-2001	3.5%	79.1%	2.0%	50.6%	2.9%	48.5%	na	na
2001-2006	0.8%	79.4%	2.7%	51.0%	2.5%	49.1%	na	na
2006-2011	1.1%	78.5%	2.6%	51.0%	2.4%	49.7%	na	na
2011-2016	1.1%	77.6%	2.6%	51.0%	2.4%	50.2%	na	na

1996-2016	1.8%	79.0%	2.4%	50.8%	2.6%	49.1%	na	na

1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1976	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1977	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1978	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1979	KY62	na	na	278000	44.6%	na	na	272000
1980	KY62	na	na	263000	49.3%	na	na	250000
1981	KY62	na	na	278000	45.0%	na	na	275000
1982	KY62	na	na	311000	41.2%	na	na	282000
1983	KY62	na	na	334000	40.2%	na	na	332000
1984	KY62	na	na	298000	46.0%	na	na	257000
1985	KY62	na	na	331000	42.9%	na	na	315000
1986	KY62	na	na	320000	45.9%	na	na	314000
1987	KY62	na	na	275000	55.5%	na	na	270000
1988	KY62	na	na	295000	53.5%	na	na	289000
1989	KY62	na	na	379000	42.2%	na	na	352000
1990	KY62	na	na	305000	51.6%	na	na	260000
1991	KY62	na	na	318397	53.0%	na	na	300584
1992	KY62	na	na	323627	50.7%	na	na	310047
1993	KY62	na	na	335173	53.8%	na	na	318252
1994	KY62	na	na	377008	47.5%	na	na	359832
1995	KY62	na	na	352150	53.8%	na	na	335672
1996	KY62	1167000	80.3%	401387	49.0%	401387	49.0%	382214
1997	KY62	1339422	74.6%	400676	51.0%	424159	48.1%	
1998	KY62	1383124	79.4%	412370	51.0%	435130	48.3%	
1999	KY62	1397316	80.2%	424423	51.0%	446443	48.4%	
2000	KY62	1412698	80.1%	436947	51.0%	458198	48.6%	
2001	KY62	1425386	79.9%	449878	51.0%	470338	48.7%	
2002	KY62	1434646	79.7%	462151	51.0%	481871	48.9%	
2003	KY62	1446407	79.5%	474745	51.0%	493706	49.0%	
2004	KY62	1458522	79.4%	487807	51.0%	505898	49.1%	
2005	KY62	1471016	79.2%	501278	51.0%	518471	49.3%	
2006	KY62	1485904	79.0%	515173	51.0%	531441	49.4%	
2007	KY62	1496482	78.8%	528732	51.0%	544098	49.5%	
2008	KY62	1524408	78.6%	542667	51.0%	557107	49.6%	
2009	KY62	1537701	78.5%	556996	51.0%	570483	49.7%	
2010	KY62	1551374	78.3%	571736	51.0%	584244	49.9%	
2011	KY62	1565444	78.1%	586901	51.0%	598403	50.0%	
2012	KY62	1579380	77.9%	601922	51.0%	612427	50.1%	
2013	KY62	1604640	77.7%	617293	51.0%	626778	50.2%	
2014	KY62	1619264	77.5%	633054	51.0%	641494	50.3%	
2015	KY62	1634271	77.3%	649229	51.0%	656597	50.4%	
2016	KY62	1649681	77.1%	665837	51.0%	672104	50.5%	

Normalized 1996	KY62	1199478	78.2%	408283	48.3%	408283	48.3%	389699

Year		Winter Rural System CP L.F. (Hist)	Winter Rural System CP (kW) (Model)	Winter Rural System CP L.F. (Model)	Winter C/I Large NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Winter Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Winter Non Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Winter Total System NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981-1986		46.1%	na	na	na	-4.0%	8.1%	0.7%
1986-1991		53.3%	na	na	na	4.1%	-1.6%	1.6%
1991-1996		53.9%	na	na	-1.9%	0.4%	-1.1%	-0.2%
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1976-1996		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1986-1996		53.4%	na	na	na	2.2%	-1.4%	0.7%
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1996-2001		na	3.0%	50.7%	4.0%	0.1%	8.3%	3.6%
2001-2006		na	2.6%	51.0%	-0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	0.9%
2006-2011		na	2.5%	51.4%	0.3%	0.0%	2.2%	1.2%
2011-2016		na	2.4%	51.8%	0.2%	0.0%	2.1%	1.1%
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1996-2016		na	2.7%	51.0%	1.4%	0.0%	4.1%	1.9%
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1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1976	KY62	na	na	na	na	595500	272303	885159
1977	KY62	na	na	na	na	596000	302320	916286
1978	KY62	na	na	na	na	591500	301368	910725
1979	KY62	45.6%	na	na	na	695000	292356	1007103
1980	KY62	51.9%	na	na	na	690000	323835	1034112
1981	KY62	45.5%	na	na	na	690000	350161	1060964
1982	KY62	45.5%	na	na	na	684000	379403	1084671
1983	KY62	40.4%	na	na	na	663000	384899	1068857
1984	KY62	53.4%	na	na	na	661000	347573	1028744
1985	KY62	45.1%	na	na	na	662000	427200	1110984
1986	KY62	46.8%	na	na	na	563500	516100	1101192
1987	KY62	56.6%	na	na	na	568780	527520	1118226
1988	KY62	54.6%	na	na	na	685500	449500	1157700
1989	KY62	45.5%	na	na	831291	696006	552594	1273572
1990	KY62	60.6%	na	na	841326	695563	457637	1176264
1991	KY62	56.1%	na	na	843705	690510	475543	1189374
1992	KY62	52.9%	na	na	798932	705012	456080	1184314
1993	KY62	56.6%	na	na	794954	700279	470620	1194317
1994	KY62	49.7%	na	na	810417	703908	528293	1256845
1995	KY62	56.5%	na	na	753191	700279	404106	1126473
1996	KY62	51.4%	382214	51.4%	768406	703908	449079	1176047
1997	KY62		405785	50.3%	895000	706500	589176	1321589
1998	KY62		416687	50.4%	927800	706500	633670	1366973
1999	KY62		427928	50.5%	930750	706500	648673	1382277
2000	KY62		439610	50.6%	934450	706500	664897	1398825
2001	KY62		451674	50.8%	935075	706500	678453	1412652
2002	KY62		463133	50.8%	932875	706500	688526	1422926
2003	KY62		474894	50.9%	932875	706500	701120	1435772
2004	KY62		487009	51.0%	932875	706500	714182	1449096
2005	KY62		499503	51.1%	932875	706500	727653	1462836
2006	KY62		512391	51.2%	932875	706500	741548	1477009
2007	KY62		524969	51.3%	932875	706500	755107	1490839
2008	KY62		537895	51.4%	947875	706500	784042	1520353
2009	KY62		551188	51.5%	947875	706500	798371	1534968
2010	KY62		564862	51.6%	947875	706500	813111	1550003
2011	KY62		578931	51.7%	947875	706500	828276	1565472
2012	KY62		592867	51.7%	947875	706500	843297	1580793
2013	KY62		607128	51.8%	958875	706500	869668	1607691
2014	KY62		621751	51.9%	958875	706500	885429	1623768
2015	KY62		636759	52.0%	958875	706500	901604	1640266
2016	KY62		652168	52.0%	958875	706500	918212	1657206
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Normalized 1996	KY62	50.6%	389699	50.6%	768406	703908	455975	1183080

Year		Winter Total System NCP L.F. (Hist/FC)	Winter Total System NCP (kW) (Model)	Winter Total System NCP L.F. (Model)	Winter Total System CP (kW) (Hist)	Winter Total System CP L.F. (Hist)	Winter Total System CP (kW) (Model)	Winter Total System CP L.F. (Model)
1976-1981		na	na	na	6.8%	87.7%	na	na
1981-1986		74.3%	na	na	-0.9%	76.6%	na	na
1986-1991		74.3%	na	na	2.8%	80.1%	na	na
1991-1996		79.5%	na	na	0.2%	81.2%	na	na
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1976-1996		77.9%	na	na	2.2%	81.8%	na	na
1986-1996		76.5%	na	na	1.5%	80.4%	na	na
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1996-2001		79.7%	3.7%	79.5%	na	na	3.7%	81.0%
2001-2006		80.0%	0.8%	79.9%	na	na	0.8%	81.4%
2006-2011		78.7%	1.1%	78.9%	na	na	1.1%	80.4%
2011-2016		77.4%	1.1%	77.8%	na	na	1.1%	79.3%
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1996-2016		79.4%	1.9%	79.3%	na	na	1.9%	80.9%
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1972	KY62	na	na	na	472000	93.4%	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	508000	114.7%	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	722000	94.6%	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	731000	92.8%	na	na
1976	KY62	81.4%	na	na	748000	94.5%	na	na
1977	KY62	82.8%	na	na	820000	90.7%	na	na
1978	KY62	83.5%	na	na	819000	91.0%	na	na
1979	KY62	81.3%	na	na	974000	82.4%	na	na
1980	KY62	84.8%	na	na	1007000	85.3%	na	na
1981	KY62	82.1%	na	na	1037000	82.3%	na	na
1982	KY62	69.0%	na	na	1034000	70.9%	na	na
1983	KY62	73.1%	na	na	1046000	73.2%	na	na
1984	KY62	83.7%	na	na	979000	86.3%	na	na
1985	KY62	72.3%	na	na	1042000	75.6%	na	na
1986	KY62	65.7%	na	na	993000	71.5%	na	na
1987	KY62	65.3%	na	na	920000	77.8%	na	na
1988	KY62	78.6%	na	na	1063000	83.9%	na	na
1989	KY62	73.8%	na	na	1177000	78.3%	na	na
1990	KY62	81.1%	na	na	1089000	85.9%	na	na
1991	KY62	81.4%	na	na	1140000	83.3%	na	na
1992	KY62	81.9%	na	na	1149000	82.7%	na	na
1993	KY62	82.4%	na	na	1137000	84.8%	na	na
1994	KY62	69.1%	na	na	1189000	71.6%	na	na
1995	KY62	82.3%	na	na	1063000	85.5%	na	na
1996	KY62	79.7%	1176047	79.7%	1154000	79.6%	1154000	81.2%
1997	KY62	75.6%	1328400	75.3%			1304165	76.7%
1998	KY62	80.4%	1373046	80.0%			1347867	81.5%
1999	KY62	81.1%	1387594	80.8%			1362058	82.3%
2000	KY62	80.9%	1403359	80.6%			1377440	82.1%
2001	KY62	80.6%	1416380	80.4%			1390129	81.9%
2002	KY62	80.4%	1425898	80.2%			1399388	81.7%
2003	KY62	80.1%	1437971	80.0%			1411149	81.5%
2004	KY62	79.9%	1450407	79.8%			1423264	81.3%
2005	KY62	79.6%	1463231	79.6%			1435758	81.1%
2006	KY62	79.3%	1476460	79.4%			1448646	80.9%
2007	KY62	79.1%	1489371	79.1%			1461224	80.7%
2008	KY62	78.9%	1517939	79.0%			1489150	80.5%
2009	KY62	78.6%	1531583	78.8%			1502443	80.3%
2010	KY62	78.3%	1545619	78.5%			1516117	80.1%
2011	KY62	78.1%	1560061	78.3%			1530186	79.9%
2012	KY62	77.8%	1574366	78.1%			1544122	79.6%
2013	KY62	77.6%	1600224	77.9%			1569383	79.5%
2014	KY62	77.3%	1615234	77.7%			1584006	79.3%
2015	KY62	77.1%	1630639	77.5%			1599014	79.0%
2016	KY62	76.8%	1646456	77.3%			1614423	78.8%
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Normalized 1996	KY62	79.3%	1183080	79.3%	1161485	80.7%	1161485	80.7%

Year		Population (Hist/FC)	Per Capita Income (Hist/FC)	Employment (Hist/FC)	Personal Income (Hist/FC)	Cooling Degree Days (Hist/FC)	Heating Degree Days (Hist/FC)	Peak Mo. CDD (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		1.6%	2.0%	1.7%	3.6%	1466	4979	na
1981-1986		2.2%	0.2%	2.2%	2.5%	1465	4563	na
1986-1991		0.5%	1.1%	2.2%	1.7%	1539	4406	409
1991-1996		1.9%	1.9%	3.3%	3.8%	1534	4356	466
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1976-1996		1.6%	1.3%	2.4%	2.9%	1490	4602	443
1986-1996		1.2%	1.5%	2.7%	2.7%	1516	4393	443
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1996-2001		1.7%	1.2%	1.8%	2.9%	1376	4708	431
2001-2006		1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	2.8%	1376	4708	431
2006-2011		1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	2.6%	1376	4708	431
2011-2016		1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	2.5%	1376	4708	431
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1996-2016		1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	2.8%	1376	4708	431
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1975	KY62	157950	12199	63410	1927	1500	4283	
1976	KY62	161790	12927	66800	2092	1112	4784	
1977	KY62	165570	13722	69710	2272	1779	4799	
1978	KY62	168680	13906	73190	2346	1550	5420	
1979	KY62	170070	14406	73160	2450	1238	5227	
1980	KY62	171220	13844	71870	2370	1726	5095	
1981	KY62	175470	14242	72760	2499	1389	4548	
1982	KY62	181000	14075	72990	2547	1349	4399	
1983	KY62	186260	13336	75460	2484	1664	4640	
1984	KY62	190400	14557	78390	2771	1365	4622	
1985	KY62	194780	14300	80410	2785	1445	4785	
1986	KY62	195720	14418	81160	2821	1576	4386	
1987	KY62	197190	14406	83320	2841	1623	4290	
1988	KY62	197090	14582	85040	2874	1500	4822	436
1989	KY62	197690	15081	87560	2981	1396	4830	369
1990	KY62	199200	15256	90020	3039	1380	3856	387
1991	KY62	201090	15237	90580	3064	1757	4253	445
1992	KY62	203000	15719	92220	3191	1240	4217	440
1993	KY62	207110	15646	95760	3240	1613	4652	566
1994	KY62	212260	16118	100590	3421	1489	4180	449
1995	KY62	216930	16474	103980	3573	1613	4652	577
1996	KY62	220790	16701	106420	3688	1489	4180	321
1997	KY62	224541	16902	108378	3795	1376	4708	431
1998	KY62	228356	17104	110374	3906	1376	4708	431
1999	KY62	232239	17307	112408	4019	1376	4708	431
2000	KY62	236189	17513	114481	4136	1376	4708	431
2001	KY62	240208	17721	116594	4257	1376	4708	431
2002	KY62	243804	17941	118490	4374	1376	4708	431
2003	KY62	247456	18164	120418	4495	1376	4708	431
2004	KY62	251163	18389	122378	4619	1376	4708	431
2005	KY62	254928	18617	124372	4746	1376	4708	431
2006	KY62	258750	18848	126399	4877	1376	4708	431
2007	KY62	262219	19083	128250	5004	1376	4708	431
2008	KY62	265735	19321	130128	5134	1376	4708	431
2009	KY62	269299	19561	132035	5268	1376	4708	431
2010	KY62	272913	19805	133971	5405	1376	4708	431
2011	KY62	276576	20052	135936	5546	1376	4708	431
2012	KY62	280043	20289	137771	5682	1376	4708	431
2013	KY62	283554	20529	139632	5821	1376	4708	431
2014	KY62	287110	20771	141520	5964	1376	4708	431
2015	KY62	290711	21017	143433	6110	1376	4708	431
2016	KY62	294357	21266	145373	6260	1376	4708	431
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Normalized 1996	KY62	220790	16701	106420	3688	1376	4708	439

Year		Peak Mo. HDD (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		na
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Normalized 1996	KY62	1099

Section 3
Long-Term Forecast-High Case

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Case
Total System Requirements

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Own Use (MWh)	Losses (%)	Member MWh Purchases	Total MWh Requirements	Percent Change
1972	52,831		3,792,968		3,102	9.7%	3,862,045	3,939,286	
1973	54,920	4.0%	5,033,988	32.7%	2,811	8.9%	5,102,148	5,204,191	32.1%
1974	56,975	3.7%	5,918,096	17.6%	2,651	8.7%	5,986,239	6,105,964	17.3%
1975	58,878	3.3%	5,863,245	-0.9%	2,546	8.5%	5,939,400	6,058,188	-0.8%
1976	61,040	3.7%	6,103,980	4.1%	2,860	9.1%	6,190,692	6,314,506	4.2%
1977	63,441	3.9%	6,432,738	5.4%	2,801	7.4%	6,514,107	6,644,389	5.2%
1978	65,205	2.8%	6,436,336	0.1%	3,042	7.6%	6,527,678	6,658,231	0.2%
1979	67,573	3.6%	6,929,271	7.7%	2,909	9.0%	7,029,485	7,170,074	7.7%
1980	68,948	2.0%	7,454,859	7.6%	2,754	6.2%	7,528,564	7,679,135	7.1%
1981	70,106	1.7%	7,401,040	-0.7%	2,810	6.9%	7,479,670	7,629,264	-0.6%
1982	70,894	1.1%	6,342,743	-14.3%	2,932	7.2%	6,426,261	6,554,786	-14.1%
1983	72,269	1.9%	6,604,043	4.1%	2,816	8.5%	6,707,235	6,841,380	4.4%
1984	73,660	1.9%	7,329,994	11.0%	3,042	5.5%	7,398,951	7,546,930	10.3%
1985	74,913	1.7%	6,796,406	-7.3%	2,864	8.0%	6,899,093	7,037,074	-6.8%
1986	76,008	1.5%	6,125,886	-9.9%	2,982	6.7%	6,215,491	6,339,799	-9.9%
1987	77,384	1.8%	6,180,027	0.9%	3,079	6.5%	6,270,519	6,395,929	0.9%
1988	78,603	1.6%	7,713,154	24.8%	3,196	7.0%	7,813,146	7,969,409	24.6%
1989	79,853	1.6%	7,951,178	3.1%	3,255	8.4%	8,072,761	8,234,217	3.3%
1990	81,050	1.5%	8,113,961	2.0%	3,133	5.4%	8,191,465	8,355,294	1.5%
1991	82,201	1.4%	8,208,490	1.2%	3,136	7.0%	8,314,440	8,484,123	1.5%
1992	83,737	1.9%	8,222,493	0.2%	3,362	7.0%	8,326,337	8,496,262	0.1%
1993	85,501	2.1%	8,336,903	1.4%	3,089	6.7%	8,445,130	8,617,480	1.4%
1994	87,257	2.1%	7,355,595	-11.8%	3,226	6.1%	7,454,220	7,606,347	-11.7%
1995	89,395	2.4%	7,849,136	6.7%	3,334	6.6%	7,961,435	8,123,913	6.8%
1996	91,548	2.4%	7,931,120	1.0%	3,598	6.5%	8,045,961	8,210,164	1.1%

1997	95,728	4.6%	8,624,381	8.7%	3,630	6.4%	8,741,234	8,919,627	8.6%
1998	100,092	4.6%	9,533,932	10.5%	3,658	6.4%	9,663,109	9,860,315	10.5%
1999	104,652	4.6%	9,804,048	2.8%	3,687	6.4%	9,936,884	10,139,678	2.8%
2000	109,418	4.6%	10,260,568	4.7%	3,715	6.3%	10,399,590	10,611,826	4.7%
2001	114,399	4.6%	10,692,688	4.2%	3,744	6.3%	10,852,856	11,074,343	4.4%
2002	116,874	2.2%	10,748,899	0.5%	3,773	6.3%	10,913,008	11,135,723	0.6%
2003	119,807	2.5%	10,867,569	1.1%	3,801	6.3%	11,039,231	11,264,521	1.2%
2004	123,615	3.2%	10,997,639	1.2%	3,830	6.3%	11,178,077	11,406,201	1.3%
2005	127,237	2.9%	11,126,824	1.2%	3,858	6.3%	11,315,993	11,546,932	1.2%
2006	131,616	3.4%	11,276,892	1.3%	3,887	6.3%	11,476,244	11,710,454	1.4%
2007	134,550	2.2%	11,362,336	0.8%	3,915	6.3%	11,567,317	11,803,385	0.8%
2008	137,421	2.1%	11,604,864	2.1%	3,944	6.3%	11,818,515	12,059,710	2.2%
2009	140,815	2.5%	11,748,220	1.2%	3,973	6.3%	11,971,488	12,215,804	1.3%
2010	144,362	2.5%	11,895,526	1.3%	4,001	6.3%	12,128,678	12,376,202	1.3%
2011	148,373	2.8%	12,060,620	1.4%	4,030	6.3%	12,304,864	12,555,983	1.5%
2012	151,290	2.0%	12,195,534	1.1%	4,058	6.3%	12,448,665	12,702,719	1.2%
2013	154,104	1.9%	12,389,716	1.6%	4,087	6.3%	12,650,321	12,908,491	1.6%
2014	158,215	2.7%	12,565,029	1.4%	4,116	6.3%	12,837,270	13,099,255	1.5%
2015	161,696	2.2%	12,727,685	1.3%	4,144	6.3%	13,010,931	13,276,460	1.4%
2016	166,608	3.0%	12,924,602	1.5%	4,173	6.3%	13,220,910	13,490,724	1.6%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-1999 based on short-term forecast
 2. Year 2000 based on the average values for the short-term and long-term forecasts
 3. Years 2001-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 4. Losses represent distribution losses on rural system energy requirements
 5. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Case
Total System Requirements

Year	Summer Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor	Winter Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor
1972	497,000		90.5%	472,000		93.4%
1973	707,000	42.3%	84.0%	508,000	7.6%	114.7%
1974	737,000	4.2%	94.6%	722,000	42.1%	94.6%
1975	722,000	-2.0%	95.8%	731,000	1.2%	92.8%
1976	759,000	5.1%	95.0%	748,000	2.3%	94.5%
1977	801,000	5.5%	94.7%	820,000	9.6%	90.7%
1978	802,000	0.1%	94.8%	819,000	-0.1%	91.0%
1979	994,000	23.9%	82.3%	974,000	18.9%	82.4%
1980	1,039,000	4.5%	84.4%	1,007,000	3.4%	85.3%
1981	1,034,000	-0.5%	84.2%	1,037,000	3.0%	82.3%
1982	890,000	-13.9%	84.1%	1,034,000	-0.3%	70.9%
1983	966,000	8.5%	80.8%	1,046,000	1.2%	73.2%
1984	1,027,000	6.3%	83.9%	979,000	-6.4%	86.3%
1985	965,000	-6.0%	83.2%	1,042,000	6.4%	75.6%
1986	890,000	-7.8%	81.3%	993,000	-4.7%	71.5%
1987	990,000	11.2%	73.8%	920,000	-7.4%	77.8%
1988	1,157,000	16.9%	78.6%	1,063,000	15.5%	83.9%
1989	1,142,000	-1.3%	82.3%	1,177,000	10.7%	78.3%
1990	1,174,000	2.8%	81.2%	1,089,000	-7.5%	85.9%
1991	1,168,000	-0.5%	82.9%	1,140,000	4.7%	83.3%
1992	1,166,000	-0.2%	83.2%	1,149,000	0.8%	82.7%
1993	1,217,000	4.4%	80.8%	1,137,000	-1.0%	84.8%
1994	1,055,000	-13.3%	82.3%	1,189,000	4.6%	71.6%
1995	1,166,000	10.5%	79.5%	1,063,000	-10.6%	85.5%
1996	1,167,000	0.1%	80.3%	1,154,000	8.6%	79.6%

1997	1,349,298	15.6%	74.3%	1,323,654	14.7%	76.3%
1998	1,406,008	4.2%	78.8%	1,379,777	4.2%	80.8%
1999	1,503,683	6.9%	80.3%	1,476,462	7.0%	82.2%
2000	1,545,938	2.8%	79.9%	1,514,536	2.6%	81.8%
2001	1,591,445	2.9%	79.4%	1,556,188	2.8%	81.2%
2002	1,603,968	0.8%	79.3%	1,568,710	0.8%	81.0%
2003	1,630,275	1.6%	78.9%	1,595,018	1.7%	80.6%
2004	1,659,110	1.8%	78.5%	1,623,852	1.8%	80.2%
2005	1,687,748	1.7%	78.1%	1,652,491	1.8%	79.8%
2006	1,721,016	2.0%	77.7%	1,685,758	2.0%	79.3%
2007	1,739,958	1.1%	77.4%	1,704,700	1.1%	79.0%
2008	1,783,963	2.5%	77.2%	1,748,705	2.6%	78.7%
2009	1,815,743	1.8%	76.8%	1,780,485	1.8%	78.3%
2010	1,848,398	1.8%	76.4%	1,813,141	1.8%	77.9%
2011	1,884,997	2.0%	76.0%	1,849,740	2.0%	77.5%
2012	1,914,906	1.6%	75.7%	1,879,648	1.6%	77.1%
2013	1,950,796	1.9%	75.5%	1,915,538	1.9%	76.9%
2014	1,989,660	2.0%	75.2%	1,954,402	2.0%	76.5%
2015	2,025,719	1.8%	74.8%	1,990,461	1.8%	76.1%
2016	2,069,372	2.2%	74.4%	2,034,115	2.2%	75.7%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-1999 based on short-term forecast
 2. Year 2000 based on the average values for the short-term and long-term forecasts
 3. Years 2001-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 4. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values
 5. Peak amounts represent the total Big Rivers 60-minute CP demand value

Big Rivers Electric Corporation

1997 Load Forecast - High Case

Residential Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	48,646		426,199		730	
1973	50,636	4.1%	475,060	11.5%	782	7.1%
1974	52,494	3.7%	495,221	4.2%	786	0.6%
1975	54,230	3.3%	565,706	14.2%	869	10.6%
1976	56,193	3.6%	603,393	6.7%	895	2.9%
1977	58,226	3.6%	706,616	17.1%	1,011	13.0%
1978	59,761	2.6%	756,149	7.0%	1,054	4.3%
1979	61,858	3.5%	735,825	-2.7%	991	-6.0%
1980	63,049	1.9%	795,980	8.2%	1,052	6.1%
1981	63,941	1.4%	745,835	-6.3%	972	-7.6%
1982	64,502	0.9%	756,931	1.5%	978	0.6%
1983	65,519	1.6%	781,501	3.2%	994	1.6%
1984	66,607	1.7%	819,670	4.9%	1,026	3.2%
1985	67,754	1.7%	819,928	0.0%	1,008	-1.7%
1986	68,718	1.4%	871,530	6.3%	1,057	4.8%
1987	69,946	1.8%	909,195	4.3%	1,083	2.5%
1988	71,032	1.6%	931,639	2.5%	1,093	0.9%
1989	72,171	1.6%	925,721	-0.6%	1,069	-2.2%
1990	73,156	1.4%	930,785	0.5%	1,060	-0.8%
1991	74,176	1.4%	991,459	6.5%	1,114	5.1%
1992	75,668	2.0%	945,487	-4.6%	1,041	-6.5%
1993	77,266	2.1%	1,052,301	11.3%	1,135	9.0%
1994	78,879	2.1%	1,040,652	-1.1%	1,099	-3.1%
1995	80,808	2.4%	1,101,490	5.8%	1,136	3.3%
1996	82,659	2.3%	1,144,623	3.9%	1,154	1.6%

1997	86,438	4.6%	1,269,136	10.9%	1,224	6.0%
1998	90,391	4.6%	1,366,232	7.7%	1,260	2.9%
1999	94,524	4.6%	1,462,581	7.1%	1,289	2.4%
2000	98,846	4.6%	1,559,061	6.6%	1,314	1.9%
2001	103,365	4.6%	1,663,927	6.7%	1,341	2.1%
2002	105,573	2.1%	1,700,128	2.2%	1,342	0.0%
2003	108,250	2.5%	1,780,154	4.7%	1,370	2.1%
2004	111,714	3.2%	1,871,304	5.1%	1,396	1.9%
2005	114,927	2.9%	1,953,876	4.4%	1,417	1.5%
2006	118,896	3.5%	2,052,806	5.1%	1,439	1.6%
2007	121,651	2.3%	2,099,226	2.3%	1,438	-0.1%
2008	124,224	2.1%	2,181,451	3.9%	1,463	1.8%
2009	127,334	2.5%	2,264,892	3.8%	1,482	1.3%
2010	130,515	2.5%	2,350,553	3.8%	1,501	1.3%
2011	134,129	2.8%	2,452,582	4.3%	1,524	1.5%
2012	136,729	1.9%	2,522,929	2.9%	1,538	0.9%
2013	139,273	1.9%	2,580,070	2.3%	1,544	0.4%
2014	143,027	2.7%	2,687,106	4.1%	1,566	1.4%
2015	146,179	2.2%	2,778,616	3.4%	1,584	1.2%
2016	150,654	3.1%	2,901,213	4.4%	1,605	1.3%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
 1997 Load Forecast - High Case
 C/I Small Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	4,111		188,145		3,814	
1973	4,207	2.3%	188,997	0.5%	3,744	-1.8%
1974	4,402	4.6%	190,553	0.8%	3,607	-3.6%
1975	4,565	3.7%	221,820	16.4%	4,049	12.3%
1976	4,762	4.3%	235,573	6.2%	4,122	1.8%
1977	5,131	7.7%	280,660	19.1%	4,558	10.6%
1978	5,352	4.3%	309,797	10.4%	4,824	5.8%
1979	5,617	5.0%	250,462	-19.2%	3,716	-23.0%
1980	5,801	3.3%	266,633	6.5%	3,830	3.1%
1981	6,062	4.5%	272,242	2.1%	3,742	-2.3%
1982	6,277	3.5%	283,508	4.1%	3,764	0.6%
1983	6,622	5.5%	292,126	3.0%	3,676	-2.3%
1984	6,918	4.5%	313,999	7.5%	3,782	2.9%
1985	7,021	1.5%	321,458	2.4%	3,815	0.9%
1986	7,151	1.9%	325,914	1.4%	3,798	-0.5%
1987	7,296	2.0%	338,858	4.0%	3,870	1.9%
1988	7,424	1.8%	351,822	3.8%	3,949	2.0%
1989	7,526	1.4%	355,923	1.2%	3,941	-0.2%
1990	7,730	2.7%	371,964	4.5%	4,010	1.7%
1991	7,854	1.6%	381,198	2.5%	4,045	0.9%
1992	7,898	0.6%	388,913	2.0%	4,103	1.5%
1993	8,060	2.1%	419,026	7.7%	4,332	5.6%
1994	8,198	1.7%	429,433	2.5%	4,365	0.8%
1995	8,406	2.5%	447,653	4.2%	4,438	1.7%
1996	8,689	3.4%	463,285	3.5%	4,443	0.1%

1997	9,087	4.6%	508,005	9.7%	4,659	4.9%
1998	9,494	4.5%	537,416	5.8%	4,717	1.3%
1999	9,917	4.5%	568,814	5.8%	4,780	1.3%
2000	10,357	4.4%	605,462	6.4%	4,872	1.9%
2001	10,815	4.4%	647,867	7.0%	4,992	2.5%
2002	11,079	2.4%	678,009	4.7%	5,100	2.2%
2003	11,331	2.3%	716,585	5.7%	5,270	3.3%
2004	11,671	3.0%	755,437	5.4%	5,394	2.4%
2005	12,076	3.5%	801,982	6.2%	5,534	2.6%
2006	12,482	3.4%	853,052	6.4%	5,695	2.9%
2007	12,657	1.4%	892,008	4.6%	5,873	3.1%
2008	12,951	2.3%	940,554	5.4%	6,052	3.0%
2009	13,231	2.2%	1,000,401	6.4%	6,301	4.1%
2010	13,593	2.7%	1,061,977	6.2%	6,511	3.3%
2011	13,986	2.9%	1,124,974	5.9%	6,703	3.0%
2012	14,299	2.2%	1,189,473	5.7%	6,932	3.4%
2013	14,565	1.9%	1,244,540	4.6%	7,121	2.7%
2014	14,918	2.4%	1,312,749	5.5%	7,333	3.0%
2015	15,243	2.2%	1,383,827	5.4%	7,565	3.2%
2016	15,676	2.8%	1,458,080	5.4%	7,751	2.5%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Case
C/I Large Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	9		3,177,303	
1973	10	11.1%	4,368,418	37.5%
1974	10	0.0%	5,230,483	19.7%
1975	11	10.0%	5,073,573	-3.0%
1976	16	45.5%	5,262,762	3.7%
1977	17	6.3%	5,443,274	3.4%
1978	15	-11.8%	5,368,154	-1.4%
1979	17	13.3%	5,940,734	10.7%
1980	18	5.9%	6,390,170	7.6%
1981	19	5.6%	6,380,899	-0.1%
1982	22	15.8%	5,300,242	-16.9%
1983	23	4.5%	5,528,519	4.3%
1984	25	8.7%	6,194,365	12.0%
1985	27	8.0%	5,653,054	-8.7%
1986	33	22.2%	4,926,411	-12.9%
1987	34	3.0%	4,929,857	0.1%
1988	36	5.9%	6,427,497	30.4%
1989	40	11.1%	6,667,299	3.7%
1990	40	0.0%	6,808,988	2.1%
1991	41	2.5%	6,833,471	0.4%
1992	38	-7.3%	6,885,705	0.8%
1993	37	-2.6%	6,863,080	-0.3%
1994	37	0.0%	5,882,908	-14.3%
1995	35	-5.4%	6,297,252	7.0%
1996	38	8.6%	6,320,441	0.4%

1997	37	-2.6%	6,790,687	7.4%
1998	37	0.0%	7,585,880	11.7%
1999	37	0.0%	8,340,430	9.9%
2000	37	0.0%	8,373,153	0.4%
2001	37	0.0%	8,377,807	0.1%
2002	36	-2.7%	8,367,607	-0.1%
2003	36	0.0%	8,367,607	0.0%
2004	36	0.0%	8,367,607	0.0%
2005	36	0.0%	8,367,607	0.0%
2006	36	0.0%	8,367,607	0.0%
2007	36	0.0%	8,367,607	0.0%
2008	36	0.0%	8,479,297	1.3%
2009	36	0.0%	8,479,297	0.0%
2010	36	0.0%	8,479,297	0.0%
2011	36	0.0%	8,479,297	0.0%
2012	36	0.0%	8,479,297	0.0%
2013	36	0.0%	8,561,203	1.0%
2014	36	0.0%	8,561,203	0.0%
2015	36	0.0%	8,561,203	0.0%
2016	36	0.0%	8,561,203	0.0%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Case
Public Street Lighting Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	65		1,321	
1973	67	3.1%	1,512	14.5%
1974	69	3.0%	1,839	21.6%
1975	72	4.3%	2,145	16.7%
1976	69	-4.2%	2,252	5.0%
1977	68	-1.4%	2,188	-2.8%
1978	71	4.4%	2,204	0.7%
1979	76	7.0%	2,210	0.3%
1980	74	-2.6%	2,032	-8.0%
1981	76	2.7%	1,985	-2.3%
1982	84	10.5%	1,999	0.7%
1983	93	10.7%	1,833	-8.3%
1984	98	5.4%	1,887	2.9%
1985	99	1.0%	1,927	2.2%
1986	96	-3.0%	1,981	2.8%
1987	101	5.2%	2,048	3.4%
1988	104	3.0%	2,110	3.0%
1989	109	4.8%	2,154	2.1%
1990	116	6.4%	2,177	1.1%
1991	121	4.3%	2,276	4.5%
1992	124	2.5%	2,275	-0.1%
1993	129	4.0%	2,417	6.2%
1994	134	3.9%	2,509	3.8%
1995	136	1.5%	2,641	5.3%
1996	152	11.8%	2,661	0.8%

1997	156	2.6%	2,729	2.6%
1998	160	2.6%	2,797	2.5%
1999	164	2.5%	2,865	2.4%
2000	168	2.4%	2,933	2.4%
2001	172	2.4%	3,001	2.3%
2002	176	2.3%	3,069	2.3%
2003	180	2.3%	3,137	2.2%
2004	184	2.2%	3,205	2.2%
2005	188	2.2%	3,273	2.1%
2006	192	2.1%	3,341	2.1%
2007	196	2.1%	3,409	2.0%
2008	200	2.0%	3,477	2.0%
2009	204	2.0%	3,545	2.0%
2010	208	2.0%	3,612	1.9%
2011	212	1.9%	3,680	1.9%
2012	216	1.9%	3,748	1.8%
2013	220	1.9%	3,816	1.8%
2014	224	1.8%	3,884	1.8%
2015	228	1.8%	3,952	1.7%
2016	232	1.8%	4,020	1.7%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Case
Irrigation Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	0		0	
1973	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1974	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1975	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1976	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1977	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1978	6	0.0%	33	0.0%
1979	6	0.0%	40	23.3%
1980	7	16.7%	42	5.1%
1981	8	14.3%	79	85.5%
1982	9	12.5%	63	-20.0%
1983	12	33.3%	65	3.1%
1984	12	0.0%	74	13.4%
1985	12	0.0%	39	-46.5%
1986	9	-25.0%	50	26.3%
1987	8	-11.1%	68	36.9%
1988	7	-12.5%	85	24.6%
1989	7	0.0%	82	-3.9%
1990	8	14.3%	48	-41.3%
1991	9	12.5%	86	79.1%
1992	9	0.0%	114	32.5%
1993	9	0.0%	78	-31.2%
1994	9	0.0%	93	19.3%
1995	10	11.1%	100	7.2%
1996	10	0.0%	110	10.0%

1997	10	0.0%	86	-21.5%
1998	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
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2014	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2015	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2016	10	0.0%	86	0.0%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Year		Residential Consumers (Historical)	Residential Consumers (Model)	C/I Small Consumers (Historical)	C/I Small Consumers (Model)	C/I Large Consumers (Hist/FC)	Pb St Lgt Consumers (Hist/FC)	Irrigation Consumers (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		2.6%	2.1%	4.9%	2.3%	3.5%	1.9%	na
1981-1986		1.5%	2.8%	3.4%	3.2%	11.7%	5.0%	2.4%
1986-1991		1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	2.9%	4.4%	4.6%	0.4%
1991-1996		2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	4.4%	-1.5%	4.8%	1.8%
1976-1996		1.9%	2.0%	3.1%	3.2%	4.4%	4.0%	na
1986-1996		1.9%	1.6%	2.0%	3.7%	1.4%	4.7%	1.1%
1996-2001		na	4.6%	na	4.5%	-0.5%	2.5%	0.0%
2001-2006		na	2.8%	na	2.9%	-0.5%	2.2%	0.0%
2006-2011		na	2.4%	na	2.3%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
2011-2016		na	2.4%	na	2.3%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
1996-2016		na	3.3%	na	3.2%	-0.4%	2.2%	0.0%
1972	KY62	48646		4111		9	65	0
1973	KY62	50636	50877	4207	4616	10	67	0
1974	KY62	52494	52557	4402	4891	10	69	0
1975	KY62	54230	53993	4565	4734	11	72	0
1976	KY62	56193	55752	4762	5060	16	69	0
1977	KY62	58226	57489	5131	5344	17	68	0
1978	KY62	59761	58883	5352	5705	15	71	6
1979	KY62	61858	59539	5617	5694	17	76	6
1980	KY62	63049	60080	5801	5566	18	74	7
1981	KY62	63941	61880	6062	5672	19	76	8
1982	KY62	64502	64238	6277	5707	22	84	9
1983	KY62	65519	66517	6622	5998	23	93	12
1984	KY62	66607	68343	6918	6303	25	98	12
1985	KY62	67754	70337	7021	6536	27	99	12
1986	KY62	68718	70914	7151	6645	33	96	9
1987	KY62	69946	71665	7296	6882	34	101	8
1988	KY62	71032	71533	7424	7039	36	104	7
1989	KY62	72171	71890	7526	7320	40	109	7
1990	KY62	73156	72562	7730	7601	40	116	8
1991	KY62	74176	73426	7854	7679	41	121	9
1992	KY62	75668	74332	7898	7849	38	124	9
1993	KY62	77266	76292	8060	8273	37	129	9
1994	KY62	78879	78785	8198	8826	37	134	9
1995	KY62	80808	81106	8406	9224	35	136	10
1996	KY62	82659	82969	8689	9517	38	152	10
1997	KY62		86438		9087	37	156	10
1998	KY62		90391		9494	37	160	10
1999	KY62		94524		9917	37	164	10
2000	KY62		98846		10357	37	168	10
2001	KY62		103365		10815	37	172	10
2002	KY62		105573		11079	36	176	10
2003	KY62		108250		11331	36	180	10
2004	KY62		111714		11671	36	184	10
2005	KY62		114927		12076	36	188	10
2006	KY62		118896		12482	36	192	10
2007	KY62		121651		12657	36	196	10
2008	KY62		124224		12951	36	200	10
2009	KY62		127334		13231	36	204	10
2010	KY62		130515		13593	36	208	10
2011	KY62		134129		13986	36	212	10
2012	KY62		136729		14299	36	216	10
2013	KY62		139273		14565	36	220	10
2014	KY62		143027		14918	36	224	10
2015	KY62		146179		15243	36	228	10
2016	KY62		150654		15676	36	232	10
Normalized 1996	KY62	82659	82969	8689	9517	38	152	10

Year		Total Consumers (Hist/FC)	Residential kWh/Cons/Mo (Historical)	Residential kWh/Cons/Mo (Model)	Residential Energy (MWh) (Historical)	Residential Energy (MWh) (Model)	C/I Small Energy (MWh) (Historical)	C/I Small Energy (MWh) (Model)
1976-1981		2.8%	1.7%	2.0%	4.3%	4.2%	2.9%	2.8%
1981-1986		1.6%	1.7%	0.1%	3.2%	2.9%	3.7%	4.2%
1986-1991		1.6%	1.1%	0.8%	2.6%	1.5%	3.2%	2.9%
1991-1996		2.2%	0.7%	0.9%	2.9%	3.4%	4.0%	3.6%
1976-1996		2.0%	1.3%	1.0%	3.3%	3.0%	3.4%	3.4%
1986-1996		1.9%	0.9%	0.8%	2.8%	2.4%	3.6%	3.3%
1996-2001		4.6%	na	3.0%	na	7.7%	na	6.8%
2001-2006		2.8%	na	1.4%	na	4.3%	na	5.7%
2006-2011		2.4%	na	1.2%	na	3.6%	na	5.7%
2011-2016		2.3%	na	1.0%	na	3.4%	na	5.3%
1996-2016		3.3%	na	1.9%	na	5.2%	na	6.0%
1972	KY62	52831	730		426199		188145	22409
1973	KY62	54920	782	924	475060	563955	188997	194662
1974	KY62	56975	786	895	495221	564730	190553	195110
1975	KY62	58878	869	933	565706	604335	221820	205861
1976	KY62	61040	895	953	603393	637755	235573	236974
1977	KY62	63441	1011	1071	706616	738751	280660	288719
1978	KY62	65205	1054	1122	756149	792792	309797	307097
1979	KY62	67573	991	1086	735825	775765	250462	262101
1980	KY62	68948	1052	1115	795980	803712	266633	268744
1981	KY62	70106	972	1054	745835	782519	272242	271847
1982	KY62	70894	978	1007	756931	776177	283508	274971
1983	KY62	72269	994	1055	781501	842051	292126	295508
1984	KY62	73660	1026	1048	819670	859180	313999	303686
1985	KY62	74913	1008	1075	819928	907595	321458	320401
1986	KY62	76008	1057	1060	871530	902323	325914	333264
1987	KY62	77384	1083	1072	909195	922318	338858	339690
1988	KY62	78603	1093	1106	931639	949169	351822	349934
1989	KY62	79853	1069	1103	925721	951237	355923	359321
1990	KY62	81050	1060	1020	930785	888461	371964	352089
1991	KY62	82201	1114	1102	991459	971072	381198	384898
1992	KY62	83737	1041	1049	945487	935830	388913	379343
1993	KY62	85501	1135	1119	1052301	1024725	419026	414846
1994	KY62	87257	1099	1102	1040652	1041437	429433	420497
1995	KY62	89395	1136	1151	1101490	1120356	447653	447945
1996	KY62	91548	1154	1153	1144623	1148242	463285	459619
1997	KY62	95728		1224		1269136		508005
1998	KY62	100092		1260		1366232		537416
1999	KY62	104652		1289		1462581		568814
2000	KY62	109418		1314		1559061		605462
2001	KY62	114399		1341		1663927		647867
2002	KY62	116874		1342		1700128		678009
2003	KY62	119807		1370		1780154		716585
2004	KY62	123615		1396		1871304		755437
2005	KY62	127237		1417		1953876		801982
2006	KY62	131616		1439		2052806		853052
2007	KY62	134550		1438		2099226		892008
2008	KY62	137421		1463		2181451		940554
2009	KY62	140815		1482		2264892		1000401
2010	KY62	144362		1501		2350553		1061977
2011	KY62	148373		1524		2452582		1124974
2012	KY62	151290		1538		2522929		1189473
2013	KY62	154104		1544		2580070		1244540
2014	KY62	158215		1566		2687106		1312749
2015	KY62	161696		1584		2778616		1383827
2016	KY62	166608		1605		2901213		1458080
Normalized 1996	KY62	91548	1156		1146945		466249	

Year	C/I Large		Pb St Lgt		Irrigation		Own Use		Rural	
	Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	System Energy Sales (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Smelter Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Non Smelter Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	
1976-1981	3.9%	-2.5%	na	-0.4%	3.9%	na	na	na		
1981-1986	-5.0%	-0.0%	-8.8%	1.2%	3.3%	-6.6%	5.0%			
1986-1991	6.8%	2.8%	11.5%	1.0%	2.8%	7.3%	3.0%			
1991-1996	-1.5%	3.2%	5.1%	2.8%	3.2%	-3.4%	5.3%			
1976-1996	0.9%	0.8%	na	1.2%	3.3%	na	na			
1986-1996	2.5%	3.0%	8.2%	1.9%	3.0%	1.8%	4.2%			
1996-2001	5.8%	2.4%	-4.7%	0.8%	7.5%	3.8%	9.7%			
2001-2006	-0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.8%	4.7%	0.0%	2.4%			
2006-2011	0.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0.7%	4.2%	0.0%	2.8%			
2011-2016	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	4.0%	0.0%	2.7%			
1996-2016	2.0%	2.2%	-1.6%	0.8%	5.4%	1.3%	4.9%			
1972	KY62	3177303	1321	0	3102	615665	na	na		
1973	KY62	4368418	1512	0	2811	665570	na	na		
1974	KY62	5230483	1839	0	2651	687613	na	na		
1975	KY62	5073573	2145	0	2546	789672	na	na		
1976	KY62	5262762	2252	0	2860	841218	4934026	1169954		
1977	KY62	5443274	2188	0	2801	989464	5103835	1328903		
1978	KY62	5368154	2204	33	3042	1068182	5014840	1421496		
1979	KY62	5940734	2210	40	2909	988537	5500327	1428943		
1980	KY62	6390170	2032	42	2754	1064688	5935116	1519743		
1981	KY62	6380899	1985	79	2810	1020141	5893803	1507237		
1982	KY62	5300242	1999	63	2932	1042501	4732186	1610557		
1983	KY62	5528519	1833	65	2816	1075525	4880411	1723633		
1984	KY62	6194365	1887	74	3042	1135629	5495014	1834979		
1985	KY62	5653054	1927	39	2864	1143352	4964900	1831506		
1986	KY62	4926411	1981	50	2982	1199475	4198758	1927128		
1987	KY62	4929857	2048	68	3079	1250169	4163242	2016784		
1988	KY62	6427497	2110	85	3196	1285657	5627682	2085472		
1989	KY62	6667299	2154	82	3255	1283879	5862015	2089163		
1990	KY62	6808988	2177	48	3133	1304974	5916778	2197184		
1991	KY62	6833471	2276	86	3136	1375019	5969212	2239278		
1992	KY62	6885705	2275	114	3362	1336789	6001284	2221209		
1993	KY62	6863080	2417	78	3089	1473823	5966768	2370135		
1994	KY62	5882908	2509	93	3226	1472687	4942862	2412733		
1995	KY62	6297252	2641	100	3334	1551884	5162811	2686325		
1996	KY62	6320441	2661	110	3598	1610679	5028097	2903023		
1997	KY62	6790687	2729	86	3630	1779957	5426886	3143758		
1998	KY62	7585880	2797	86	3658	1906531	6065161	3427250		
1999	KY62	8340430	2865	86	3687	2034347	6065161	4309616		
2000	KY62	8373153	2933	86	3715	2167543	6065161	4475535		
2001	KY62	8377807	3001	86	3744	2314881	6065161	4627527		
2002	KY62	8367607	3069	86	3773	2381292	6065161	4683738		
2003	KY62	8367607	3137	86	3801	2499962	6065161	4802408		
2004	KY62	8367607	3205	86	3830	2630032	6065161	4932478		
2005	KY62	8367607	3273	86	3858	2759217	6065161	5061663		
2006	KY62	8367607	3341	86	3887	2909285	6065161	5211731		
2007	KY62	8367607	3409	86	3915	2994729	6065161	5297175		
2008	KY62	8479297	3477	86	3944	3125567	6065161	5539703		
2009	KY62	8479297	3545	86	3973	3268923	6065161	5683059		
2010	KY62	8479297	3612	86	4001	3416229	6065161	5830365		
2011	KY62	8479297	3680	86	4030	3581323	6065161	5995459		
2012	KY62	8479297	3748	86	4058	3716237	6065161	6130373		
2013	KY62	8561203	3816	86	4087	3828513	6065161	6324555		
2014	KY62	8561203	3884	86	4116	4003826	6065161	6499868		
2015	KY62	8561203	3952	86	4144	4166482	6065161	6662524		
2016	KY62	8561203	4020	86	4173	4363399	6065161	6859441		
Normalized 1996	KY62	6320441	2661	110	3598	1615965	5028097	2908309		

Year		Total Mbr. System Energy Sales (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Rural System Losses (%) (Hist/FC)	Native Sales (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Total Energy Req. (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Summer Rural System NCP (kW) (Hist/FC-LF)	Summer Rural System NCP L.F. (Hist/FC)	Summer Rural System NCP (kW) (Model)
1976-1981		3.9%	7.7%	3.9%	3.9%	na	na	na
1981-1986		-3.7%	7.1%	-3.6%	-3.6%	3.2%	43.7%	na
1986-1991		6.0%	6.8%	6.0%	6.0%	0.6%	45.8%	na
1991-1996		-0.7%	6.6%	-0.7%	-0.7%	2.0%	47.4%	na
1976-1996		1.3%	7.1%	1.3%	1.3%	na	na	na
1986-1996		2.6%	6.7%	2.6%	2.6%	1.3%	46.6%	na
1996-2001		6.1%	6.4%	6.2%	6.2%	7.0%	47.9%	6.4%
2001-2006		1.1%	6.4%	1.1%	1.1%	4.7%	47.5%	4.2%
2006-2011		1.4%	6.4%	1.4%	1.4%	4.2%	47.5%	3.9%
2011-2016		1.4%	6.4%	1.4%	1.4%	4.0%	47.5%	3.8%
1996-2016		2.8%	6.4%	2.9%	2.9%	5.3%	47.6%	4.8%
1972	KY62	3792968	9.7%	3862045	3939286	na	na	na
1973	KY62	5033988	8.9%	5102148	5204191	na	na	na
1974	KY62	5918096	8.7%	5986239	6105964	na	na	na
1975	KY62	5863245	8.5%	5939400	6058188	na	na	na
1976	KY62	6103980	9.1%	6190692	6314506	na	na	na
1977	KY62	6432738	7.4%	6514107	6644389	na	na	na
1978	KY62	6436336	7.6%	6527678	6658231	na	na	na
1979	KY62	6929271	9.0%	7029485	7170074	274000	45.2%	na
1980	KY62	7454859	6.2%	7528564	7679135	302000	42.9%	na
1981	KY62	7401040	6.9%	7479670	7629264	295000	42.4%	na
1982	KY62	6342743	7.2%	6426261	6554786	294000	43.6%	na
1983	KY62	6604043	8.5%	6707235	6841380	320000	41.9%	na
1984	KY62	7329994	5.5%	7398951	7546930	299000	45.9%	na
1985	KY62	6796406	8.0%	6899093	7037074	309000	45.9%	na
1986	KY62	6125886	6.7%	6215491	6339799	346000	42.4%	na
1987	KY62	6180027	6.5%	6270519	6395929	330000	46.3%	na
1988	KY62	7713154	7.0%	7813146	7969409	349000	45.2%	na
1989	KY62	7951178	8.4%	8072761	8234217	329000	48.7%	na
1990	KY62	8113961	5.4%	8191465	8355294	350000	45.0%	na
1991	KY62	8208490	7.0%	8314440	8484123	357160	47.2%	na
1992	KY62	8222493	7.0%	8326337	8496262	345226	47.5%	na
1993	KY62	8336903	6.7%	8445130	8617480	390425	46.2%	na
1994	KY62	7355595	6.1%	7454220	7606347	371171	48.2%	na
1995	KY62	7849136	6.6%	7961435	8123913	414874	45.7%	na
1996	KY62	7931120	6.5%	8045961	8210164	394421	49.8%	394421
1997	KY62	8570644	6.4%	8695523	8872983	456996	47.5%	458059
1998	KY62	9492411	6.4%	9625726	9822170	489441	47.5%	486297
1999	KY62	10374777	6.4%	10516529	10731152	522186	47.5%	514811
2000	KY62	10540696	6.3%	10691216	10909404	556303	47.5%	544526
2001	KY62	10692688	6.3%	10852856	11074343	594031	47.5%	577396
2002	KY62	10748899	6.3%	10913008	11135723	610935	47.5%	592212
2003	KY62	10867569	6.3%	11039231	11264521	641268	47.5%	618686
2004	KY62	10997639	6.3%	11178077	11406201	674636	47.5%	647703
2005	KY62	11126824	6.3%	11315993	11546932	707780	47.5%	676523
2006	KY62	11276892	6.3%	11476244	11710454	746293	47.5%	710002
2007	KY62	11362336	6.3%	11567317	11803385	768178	47.5%	729064
2008	KY62	11604864	6.3%	11818515	12059710	801705	47.5%	758253
2009	KY62	11748220	6.3%	11971488	12215804	838468	47.5%	790234
2010	KY62	11895526	6.3%	12128678	12376202	876245	47.5%	823096
2011	KY62	12060620	6.3%	12304864	12555983	918588	47.5%	859927
2012	KY62	12195534	6.3%	12448665	12702719	953147	47.5%	890025
2013	KY62	12389716	6.3%	12650321	12908491	981925	47.5%	915073
2014	KY62	12565029	6.3%	12837270	13099255	1026855	47.5%	954184
2015	KY62	12727685	6.3%	13010931	13276460	1068591	47.5%	990471
2016	KY62	12924602	6.3%	13220910	13490724	1119057	47.5%	1034401
Normalized 1996	KY62	7936406	6.4%	8051611	8215930	423356	46.5%	423356

Year		Summer Rural System NCP L.F. (Model)	Summer Rural System CP (kW) (Hist)	Summer Rural System CP L.F. (Hist)	Summer Rural System CP (kW) (Model)	Summer Rural System CP L.F. (Model)	Summer C/I Large NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Summer Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981-1986		na	3.2%	45.5%	na	na	na	-4.2%
1986-1991		na	0.1%	47.0%	na	na	na	4.3%
1991-1996		na	2.3%	49.8%	na	na	-1.6%	-3.8%

1976-1996		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1986-1996		na	1.2%	48.3%	na	na	na	0.2%

1996-2001		48.4%	na	na	6.5%	49.7%	5.6%	4.4%
2001-2006		49.4%	na	na	4.3%	50.3%	-0.0%	0.0%
2006-2011		50.3%	na	na	3.9%	51.2%	0.3%	0.0%
2011-2016		51.0%	na	na	3.8%	51.8%	0.2%	0.0%

1996-2016		49.4%	na	na	4.9%	50.4%	1.9%	1.5%

1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1976	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	587500
1977	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	595000
1978	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	594500
1979	KY62	na	265000	46.8%	na	na	na	684000
1980	KY62	na	299000	43.4%	na	na	na	688000
1981	KY62	na	289000	43.3%	na	na	na	690000
1982	KY62	na	276000	46.5%	na	na	na	680000
1983	KY62	na	300000	44.7%	na	na	na	663000
1984	KY62	na	282000	48.6%	na	na	na	664500
1985	KY62	na	303000	46.8%	na	na	na	558500
1986	KY62	na	339000	43.3%	na	na	na	558000
1987	KY62	na	323000	47.3%	na	na	na	553760
1988	KY62	na	342000	46.1%	na	na	na	678020
1989	KY62	na	321000	49.9%	na	na	811558	685617
1990	KY62	na	344000	45.8%	na	na	832311	689174
1991	KY62	na	339855	49.6%	na	na	833878	689181
1992	KY62	na	331489	49.5%	na	na	791875	696922
1993	KY62	na	370687	48.6%	na	na	791777	697574
1994	KY62	na	354703	50.5%	na	na	689221	568645
1995	KY62	na	387914	48.9%	na	na	754183	697574
1996	KY62	49.8%	380236	51.7%	380236	51.7%	768925	568645
1997	KY62	47.4%			446946	48.6%	898000	706500
1998	KY62	47.8%			475006	48.9%	930800	706500
1999	KY62	48.2%			503341	49.3%	1003750	706500
2000	KY62	48.5%			532869	49.6%	1007450	706500
2001	KY62	48.9%			565531	49.9%	1008075	706500
2002	KY62	49.0%			580254	50.0%	1005875	706500
2003	KY62	49.2%			606561	50.2%	1005875	706500
2004	KY62	49.5%			635396	50.4%	1005875	706500
2005	KY62	49.7%			664034	50.6%	1005875	706500
2006	KY62	49.9%			697302	50.8%	1005875	706500
2007	KY62	50.0%			716244	50.9%	1005875	706500
2008	KY62	50.2%			745249	51.1%	1020875	706500
2009	KY62	50.4%			777029	51.2%	1020875	706500
2010	KY62	50.6%			809684	51.4%	1020875	706500
2011	KY62	50.7%			846283	51.5%	1020875	706500
2012	KY62	50.9%			876192	51.7%	1020875	706500
2013	KY62	51.0%			901082	51.8%	1031875	706500
2014	KY62	51.1%			939946	51.9%	1031875	706500
2015	KY62	51.2%			976005	52.0%	1031875	706500
2016	KY62	51.4%			1019658	52.1%	1031875	706500

Normalized 1996	KY62	46.5%	412714	47.7%	412714	47.7%	768925	568645

Year		Summer Non Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Summer Total System NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Summer Total System NCP L.F. (Hist/FC)	Summer Total System NCP (kW) (Model)	Summer Total System NCP L.F. (Model)	Summer Total System CP (kW) (Hist)	Summer Total System CP L.F. (Hist)
1976-1981		na	na	na	na	na	6.4%	89.2%
1981-1986		8.8%	1.0%	73.4%	na	na	-3.0%	82.9%
1986-1991		-1.6%	1.6%	72.1%	na	na	5.6%	80.0%
1991-1996		3.3%	-0.5%	79.1%	na	na	-0.0%	81.5%
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1976-1996		na	na	77.0%	na	na	2.2%	83.5%
1986-1996		0.8%	0.5%	75.2%	na	na	2.7%	80.6%
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1996-2001		6.8%	6.2%	77.4%	5.9%	77.9%	na	na
2001-2006		3.1%	1.8%	76.2%	1.6%	77.6%	na	na
2006-2011		3.4%	2.1%	73.7%	1.9%	75.8%	na	na
2011-2016		3.2%	2.1%	71.4%	1.9%	74.1%	na	na
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1996-2016		4.4%	3.3%	75.7%	3.1%	77.0%	na	na
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1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	497000	90.5%
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	707000	84.0%
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	737000	94.6%
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	722000	95.8%
1976	KY62	251963	856252	84.2%	na	na	759000	95.0%
1977	KY62	287183	899827	84.3%	na	na	801000	94.7%
1978	KY62	308846	921413	82.5%	na	na	802000	94.8%
1979	KY62	318824	1022880	80.0%	na	na	994000	82.3%
1980	KY62	361216	1070200	81.9%	na	na	1039000	84.4%
1981	KY62	356651	1067584	81.6%	na	na	1034000	84.2%
1982	KY62	373283	1074349	69.6%	na	na	890000	84.1%
1983	KY62	407100	1091502	71.6%	na	na	966000	80.8%
1984	KY62	393245	1078900	79.9%	na	na	1027000	83.9%
1985	KY62	510300	1090176	73.7%	na	na	965000	83.2%
1986	KY62	544400	1124448	64.4%	na	na	890000	81.3%
1987	KY62	604240	1181160	61.8%	na	na	990000	73.8%
1988	KY62	516080	1217982	74.7%	na	na	1157000	78.6%
1989	KY62	565483	1276122	73.7%	na	na	1142000	82.3%
1990	KY62	502826	1215840	78.4%	na	na	1174000	81.2%
1991	KY62	501999	1215004	79.7%	na	na	1168000	82.9%
1992	KY62	484563	1205115	80.5%	na	na	1166000	83.2%
1993	KY62	524728	1246748	78.9%	na	na	1217000	80.8%
1994	KY62	510157	1100378	78.9%	na	na	1055000	82.3%
1995	KY62	480964	1202109	77.1%	na	na	1166000	79.5%
1996	KY62	590405	1182231	79.3%	1182231	79.3%	1167000	80.3%
1997	KY62	648496	1382096	73.3%	1378799	73.5%		
1998	KY62	713741	1448646	77.4%	1441057	77.8%		
1999	KY62	819436	1556455	78.7%	1544551	79.3%		
2000	KY62	857253	1595028	78.1%	1578634	78.9%		
2001	KY62	895606	1634148	77.4%	1612799	78.4%		
2002	KY62	910310	1649146	77.1%	1625667	78.2%		
2003	KY62	940643	1680086	76.5%	1652670	77.8%		
2004	KY62	974011	1714121	76.0%	1682268	77.4%		
2005	KY62	1007155	1747929	75.4%	1711664	77.0%		
2006	KY62	1045668	1787212	74.8%	1745813	76.6%		
2007	KY62	1067553	1809534	74.5%	1765256	76.3%		
2008	KY62	1116080	1859031	74.1%	1810328	76.0%		
2009	KY62	1152843	1896530	73.5%	1842949	75.7%		
2010	KY62	1190620	1935063	73.0%	1876469	75.3%		
2011	KY62	1232963	1978253	72.5%	1914037	74.9%		
2012	KY62	1267522	2013502	72.0%	1944737	74.6%		
2013	KY62	1307300	2054076	71.7%	1981505	74.4%		
2014	KY62	1352230	2099905	71.2%	2021398	74.0%		
2015	KY62	1393966	2142476	70.7%	2058411	73.6%		
2016	KY62	1444432	2193951	70.2%	2103220	73.2%		
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Normalized 1996	KY62	643100	1211745	77.4%	1211745	77.4%	1199478	78.2%

Year		Summer Total System CP (kW) (Model)	Summer Total System CP L.F. (Model)	Winter Rural System NCP (kW) (Hist/FC-LF)	Winter Rural System NCP L.F. (Hist/FC)	Winter Rural System NCP (kW) (Model)	Winter Rural System NCP L.F. (Model)	Winter Rural System CP (kW) (Hist)
1976-1981		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981-1986		na	na	2.9%	43.5%	na	na	2.7%
1986-1991		na	na	-0.1%	50.3%	na	na	-0.9%
1991-1996		na	na	4.7%	51.3%	na	na	4.9%

1976-1996		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1986-1996		na	na	2.3%	50.6%	na	na	2.0%

1996-2001		5.8%	78.8%	6.3%	50.6%	6.8%	49.1%	na
2001-2006		1.6%	78.6%	4.7%	51.0%	4.3%	50.2%	na
2006-2011		1.8%	76.9%	4.2%	51.0%	4.0%	51.0%	na
2011-2016		1.9%	75.3%	4.0%	51.0%	3.8%	51.6%	na

1996-2016		3.1%	78.1%	5.1%	50.8%	5.0%	50.1%	na

1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1976	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1977	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1978	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1979	KY62	na	na	278000	44.6%	na	na	272000
1980	KY62	na	na	263000	49.3%	na	na	250000
1981	KY62	na	na	278000	45.0%	na	na	275000
1982	KY62	na	na	311000	41.2%	na	na	282000
1983	KY62	na	na	334000	40.2%	na	na	332000
1984	KY62	na	na	298000	46.0%	na	na	257000
1985	KY62	na	na	331000	42.9%	na	na	315000
1986	KY62	na	na	320000	45.9%	na	na	314000
1987	KY62	na	na	275000	55.5%	na	na	270000
1988	KY62	na	na	295000	53.5%	na	na	289000
1989	KY62	na	na	379000	42.2%	na	na	352000
1990	KY62	na	na	305000	51.6%	na	na	260000
1991	KY62	na	na	318397	53.0%	na	na	300584
1992	KY62	na	na	323627	50.7%	na	na	310047
1993	KY62	na	na	335173	53.8%	na	na	318252
1994	KY62	na	na	377008	47.5%	na	na	359832
1995	KY62	na	na	352150	53.8%	na	na	335672
1996	KY62	1167000	80.3%	401387	49.0%	401387	49.0%	382214
1997	KY62	1362785	74.3%	425944	51.0%	447670	48.5%	
1998	KY62	1423645	78.8%	456185	51.0%	475907	48.8%	
1999	KY62	1524930	80.3%	486705	51.0%	504422	49.2%	
2000	KY62	1558158	79.9%	518504	51.0%	534137	49.5%	
2001	KY62	1591445	79.4%	553669	51.0%	567006	49.8%	
2002	KY62	1603968	79.3%	569424	51.0%	581822	49.9%	
2003	KY62	1630275	78.9%	597696	51.0%	608296	50.1%	
2004	KY62	1659110	78.5%	628797	51.0%	637314	50.3%	
2005	KY62	1687748	78.1%	659689	51.0%	666134	50.5%	
2006	KY62	1721016	77.7%	695585	51.0%	699612	50.7%	
2007	KY62	1739958	77.4%	715982	51.0%	718674	50.8%	
2008	KY62	1783963	77.2%	747231	51.0%	747863	50.9%	
2009	KY62	1815743	76.8%	781497	51.0%	779844	51.1%	
2010	KY62	1848398	76.4%	816707	51.0%	812707	51.2%	
2011	KY62	1884997	76.0%	856173	51.0%	849538	51.4%	
2012	KY62	1914906	75.7%	888384	51.0%	879636	51.5%	
2013	KY62	1950796	75.5%	915206	51.0%	904684	51.5%	
2014	KY62	1989660	75.2%	957083	51.0%	943794	51.7%	
2015	KY62	2025719	74.8%	995984	51.0%	980081	51.8%	
2016	KY62	2069372	74.4%	1043021	51.0%	1024012	51.9%	

Normalized 1996	KY62	1199478	78.2%	408283	48.3%	408283	48.3%	389699

Year		Winter Rural System CP L.F. (Hist)	Winter Rural System CP (kW) (Model)	Winter Rural System CP L.F. (Model)	Winter C/I Large NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Winter Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Winter Non Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Winter Total System NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981-1986		46.1%	na	na	na	-4.0%	8.1%	0.7%
1986-1991		53.3%	na	na	na	4.1%	-1.6%	1.6%
1991-1996		53.9%	na	na	-1.9%	0.4%	-1.1%	-0.2%

1976-1996		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1986-1996		53.4%	na	na	na	2.2%	-1.4%	0.7%

1996-2001		na	7.0%	51.1%	5.5%	0.1%	13.3%	6.1%
2001-2006		na	4.4%	51.8%	-0.0%	0.0%	3.1%	1.7%
2006-2011		na	4.0%	52.4%	0.3%	0.0%	3.3%	2.0%
2011-2016		na	3.9%	52.8%	0.2%	0.0%	3.2%	2.0%

1996-2016		na	5.2%	51.8%	1.9%	0.0%	6.5%	3.3%

1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1976	KY62	na	na	na	na	595500	272303	885159
1977	KY62	na	na	na	na	596000	302320	916286
1978	KY62	na	na	na	na	591500	301368	910725
1979	KY62	45.6%	na	na	na	695000	292356	1007103
1980	KY62	51.9%	na	na	na	690000	323835	1034112
1981	KY62	45.5%	na	na	na	690000	350161	1060964
1982	KY62	45.5%	na	na	na	684000	379403	1084671
1983	KY62	40.4%	na	na	na	663000	384899	1068857
1984	KY62	53.4%	na	na	na	661000	347573	1028744
1985	KY62	45.1%	na	na	na	662000	427200	1110984
1986	KY62	46.8%	na	na	na	563500	516100	1101192
1987	KY62	56.6%	na	na	na	568780	527520	1118226
1988	KY62	54.6%	na	na	na	685500	449500	1157700
1989	KY62	45.5%	na	na	831291	696006	552594	1273572
1990	KY62	60.6%	na	na	841326	695563	457637	1176264
1991	KY62	56.1%	na	na	843705	690510	475543	1189374
1992	KY62	52.9%	na	na	798932	705012	456080	1184314
1993	KY62	56.6%	na	na	794954	700279	470620	1194317
1994	KY62	49.7%	na	na	810417	703908	528293	1256845
1995	KY62	56.5%	na	na	753191	700279	404106	1126473
1996	KY62	51.4%	382214	51.4%	768406	703908	449079	1176047
1997	KY62		429148	50.6%	895000	706500	614444	1347363
1998	KY62		457207	50.8%	927800	706500	677485	1411665
1999	KY62		485542	51.1%	1000750	706500	780955	1517204
2000	KY62		515070	51.3%	1004450	706500	816454	1553413
2001	KY62		547733	51.5%	1005075	706500	852244	1589918
2002	KY62		562455	51.6%	1002875	706500	865799	1603745
2003	KY62		588763	51.7%	1002875	706500	894071	1632583
2004	KY62		617597	51.9%	1002875	706500	925172	1664305
2005	KY62		646236	52.0%	1002875	706500	956064	1695815
2006	KY62		679503	52.2%	1002875	706500	991960	1732429
2007	KY62		698445	52.2%	1002875	706500	1012357	1753235
2008	KY62		727450	52.3%	1017875	706500	1058606	1800408
2009	KY62		759230	52.4%	1017875	706500	1092872	1835359
2010	KY62		791886	52.6%	1017875	706500	1128082	1871274
2011	KY62		828485	52.7%	1017875	706500	1167548	1911529
2012	KY62		858393	52.7%	1017875	706500	1199759	1944384
2013	KY62		883283	52.8%	1028875	706500	1237581	1982963
2014	KY62		922147	52.9%	1028875	706500	1279458	2025678
2015	KY62		958206	53.0%	1028875	706500	1318359	2065356
2016	KY62		1001860	53.0%	1028875	706500	1365396	2113334

Normalized 1996	KY62	50.6%	389699	50.6%	768406	703908	455975	1183080

Year		Winter Total System NCP L.F. (Hist/FC)	Winter Total System NCP (kW) (Model)	Winter Total System NCP L.F. (Model)	Winter Total System CP (kW) (Hist)	Winter Total System CP L.F. (Hist)	Winter Total System CP (kW) (Model)	Winter Total System CP L.F. (Model)
1976-1981		na	na	na	6.8%	87.7%	na	na
1981-1986		74.3%	na	na	-0.9%	76.6%	na	na
1986-1991		74.3%	na	na	2.8%	80.1%	na	na
1991-1996		79.5%	na	na	0.2%	81.2%	na	na
1976-1996		77.9%	na	na	2.2%	81.8%	na	na
1986-1996		76.5%	na	na	1.5%	80.4%	na	na
1996-2001		79.1%	6.0%	79.1%	na	na	6.0%	80.6%
2001-2006		78.4%	1.6%	78.8%	na	na	1.6%	80.4%
2006-2011		76.2%	1.9%	76.9%	na	na	1.9%	78.5%
2011-2016		74.0%	1.9%	75.1%	na	na	1.9%	76.7%
1996-2016		77.9%	3.2%	78.2%	na	na	3.2%	79.7%
1972	KY62	na	na	na	472000	93.4%	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	508000	114.7%	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	722000	94.6%	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	731000	92.8%	na	na
1976	KY62	81.4%	na	na	748000	94.5%	na	na
1977	KY62	82.8%	na	na	820000	90.7%	na	na
1978	KY62	83.5%	na	na	819000	91.0%	na	na
1979	KY62	81.3%	na	na	974000	82.4%	na	na
1980	KY62	84.8%	na	na	1007000	85.3%	na	na
1981	KY62	82.1%	na	na	1037000	82.3%	na	na
1982	KY62	69.0%	na	na	1034000	70.9%	na	na
1983	KY62	73.1%	na	na	1046000	73.2%	na	na
1984	KY62	83.7%	na	na	979000	86.3%	na	na
1985	KY62	72.3%	na	na	1042000	75.6%	na	na
1986	KY62	65.7%	na	na	993000	71.5%	na	na
1987	KY62	65.3%	na	na	920000	77.8%	na	na
1988	KY62	78.6%	na	na	1063000	83.9%	na	na
1989	KY62	73.8%	na	na	1177000	78.3%	na	na
1990	KY62	81.1%	na	na	1089000	85.9%	na	na
1991	KY62	81.4%	na	na	1140000	83.3%	na	na
1992	KY62	81.9%	na	na	1149000	82.7%	na	na
1993	KY62	82.4%	na	na	1137000	84.8%	na	na
1994	KY62	69.1%	na	na	1189000	71.6%	na	na
1995	KY62	82.3%	na	na	1063000	85.5%	na	na
1996	KY62	79.7%	1176047	79.7%	1154000	79.6%	1154000	81.2%
1997	KY62	75.2%	1352381	74.9%			1327528	76.3%
1998	KY62	79.4%	1414639	79.3%			1388387	80.8%
1999	KY62	80.7%	1518133	80.7%			1489672	82.2%
2000	KY62	80.2%	1552216	80.2%			1522900	81.8%
2001	KY62	79.5%	1586381	79.7%			1556188	81.2%
2002	KY62	79.3%	1599249	79.5%			1568710	81.0%
2003	KY62	78.8%	1626253	79.1%			1595018	80.6%
2004	KY62	78.2%	1655850	78.6%			1623852	80.2%
2005	KY62	77.7%	1685247	78.2%			1652491	79.8%
2006	KY62	77.2%	1719395	77.7%			1685758	79.3%
2007	KY62	76.9%	1738838	77.5%			1704700	79.0%
2008	KY62	76.5%	1783911	77.2%			1748705	78.7%
2009	KY62	76.0%	1816532	76.8%			1780485	78.3%
2010	KY62	75.5%	1850051	76.4%			1813141	77.9%
2011	KY62	75.0%	1887619	75.9%			1849740	77.5%
2012	KY62	74.6%	1918319	75.6%			1879648	77.1%
2013	KY62	74.3%	1955088	75.4%			1915538	76.9%
2014	KY62	73.8%	1994980	75.0%			1954402	76.5%
2015	KY62	73.4%	2031993	74.6%			1990461	76.1%
2016	KY62	72.9%	2076802	74.2%			2034115	75.7%
Normalized 1996	KY62	79.3%	1183080	79.3%	1161485	80.7%	1161485	80.7%

Year		Population (Hist/FC)	Per Capita Income (Hist/FC)	Employment (Hist/FC)	Personal Income (Hist/FC)	Cooling Degree Days (Hist/FC)	Heating Degree Days (Hist/FC)	Peak Mo. CDD (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		1.6%	2.0%	1.7%	3.6%	1466	4979	na
1981-1986		2.2%	0.2%	2.2%	2.5%	1465	4563	na
1986-1991		0.5%	1.1%	2.2%	1.7%	1539	4406	409
1991-1996		1.9%	1.9%	3.3%	3.8%	1534	4356	466

1976-1996		1.6%	1.3%	2.4%	2.9%	1490	4602	443
1986-1996		1.2%	1.5%	2.7%	2.7%	1516	4393	443

1996-2001		1.7%	1.2%	1.8%	2.9%	1376	4708	431
2001-2006		1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	2.8%	1376	4708	431
2006-2011		1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	2.6%	1376	4708	431
2011-2016		1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	2.5%	1376	4708	431

1996-2016		1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	2.8%	1376	4708	431

1972	KY62	147730	11487	58720	1698	1160	4909	
1973	KY62	150880	12445	62250	1877	1567	4188	
1974	KY62	154710	12429	64880	1923	1229	4172	
1975	KY62	157950	12199	63410	1927	1500	4283	
1976	KY62	161790	12927	66800	2092	1112	4784	
1977	KY62	165570	13722	69710	2272	1779	4799	
1978	KY62	168680	13906	73190	2346	1550	5420	
1979	KY62	170070	14406	73160	2450	1238	5227	
1980	KY62	171220	13844	71870	2370	1726	5095	
1981	KY62	175470	14242	72760	2499	1389	4548	
1982	KY62	181000	14075	72990	2547	1349	4399	
1983	KY62	186260	13336	75460	2484	1664	4640	
1984	KY62	190400	14557	78390	2771	1365	4622	
1985	KY62	194780	14300	80410	2785	1445	4785	
1986	KY62	195720	14418	81160	2821	1576	4386	
1987	KY62	197190	14406	83320	2841	1623	4290	
1988	KY62	197090	14582	85040	2874	1500	4822	436
1989	KY62	197690	15081	87560	2981	1396	4830	369
1990	KY62	199200	15256	90020	3039	1380	3856	387
1991	KY62	201090	15237	90580	3064	1757	4253	445
1992	KY62	203000	15719	92220	3191	1240	4217	440
1993	KY62	207110	15646	95760	3240	1613	4652	566
1994	KY62	212260	16118	100590	3421	1489	4180	449
1995	KY62	216930	16474	103980	3573	1613	4652	577
1996	KY62	220790	16701	106420	3688	1489	4180	321
1997	KY62	224541	16902	108378	3795	1376	4708	431
1998	KY62	228356	17104	110374	3906	1376	4708	431
1999	KY62	232239	17307	112408	4019	1376	4708	431
2000	KY62	236189	17513	114481	4136	1376	4708	431
2001	KY62	240208	17721	116594	4257	1376	4708	431
2002	KY62	243804	17941	118490	4374	1376	4708	431
2003	KY62	247456	18164	120418	4495	1376	4708	431
2004	KY62	251163	18389	122378	4619	1376	4708	431
2005	KY62	254928	18617	124372	4746	1376	4708	431
2006	KY62	258750	18848	126399	4877	1376	4708	431
2007	KY62	262219	19083	128250	5004	1376	4708	431
2008	KY62	265735	19321	130128	5134	1376	4708	431
2009	KY62	269299	19561	132035	5268	1376	4708	431
2010	KY62	272913	19805	133971	5405	1376	4708	431
2011	KY62	276576	20052	135936	5546	1376	4708	431
2012	KY62	280043	20289	137771	5682	1376	4708	431
2013	KY62	283554	20529	139632	5821	1376	4708	431
2014	KY62	287110	20771	141520	5964	1376	4708	431
2015	KY62	290711	21017	143433	6110	1376	4708	431
2016	KY62	294357	21266	145373	6260	1376	4708	431

Normalized 1996	KY62	220790	16701	106420	3688	1376	4708	439

Year	Peak Mo. HDD (Hist/FC)	
1976-1981	na	
1981-1986	na	
1986-1991	984	
1991-1996	940	
1976-1996	986	
1986-1996	986	
1996-2001	1124	
2001-2006	1124	
2006-2011	1124	
2011-2016	1124	
1996-2016	1124	
1972	KY62	
1973	KY62	
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1985	KY62	
1986	KY62	
1987	KY62	
1988	KY62	1108
1989	KY62	1297
1990	KY62	828
1991	KY62	702
1992	KY62	913
1993	KY62	892
1994	KY62	1164
1995	KY62	922
1996	KY62	1048
1997	KY62	1124
1998	KY62	1124
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2012	KY62	1124
2013	KY62	1124
2014	KY62	1124
2015	KY62	1124
2016	KY62	1124
Normalized 1996	KY62	1099

Section 4
Long-Term Forecast-Low Case

Big Rivers Electric Corporation

1997 Load Forecast - Low Case

Total System Requirements

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Own Use (MWh)	Losses (%)	Member MWh Purchases	Total MWh Requirements	Percent Change
1972	52,831		3,792,968		3,102	9.7%	3,862,045	3,939,286	
1973	54,920	4.0%	5,033,988	32.7%	2,811	8.9%	5,102,148	5,204,191	32.1%
1974	56,975	3.7%	5,918,096	17.6%	2,651	8.7%	5,986,239	6,105,964	17.3%
1975	58,878	3.3%	5,863,245	-0.9%	2,546	8.5%	5,939,400	6,058,188	-0.8%
1976	61,040	3.7%	6,103,980	4.1%	2,860	9.1%	6,190,692	6,314,506	4.2%
1977	63,441	3.9%	6,432,738	5.4%	2,801	7.4%	6,514,107	6,644,389	5.2%
1978	65,205	2.8%	6,436,336	0.1%	3,042	7.6%	6,527,678	6,658,231	0.2%
1979	67,573	3.6%	6,929,271	7.7%	2,909	9.0%	7,029,485	7,170,074	7.7%
1980	68,948	2.0%	7,454,859	7.6%	2,754	6.2%	7,528,564	7,679,135	7.1%
1981	70,106	1.7%	7,401,040	-0.7%	2,810	6.9%	7,479,670	7,629,264	-0.6%
1982	70,894	1.1%	6,342,743	-14.3%	2,932	7.2%	6,426,261	6,554,786	-14.1%
1983	72,269	1.9%	6,604,043	4.1%	2,816	8.5%	6,707,235	6,841,380	4.4%
1984	73,660	1.9%	7,329,994	11.0%	3,042	5.5%	7,398,951	7,546,930	10.3%
1985	74,913	1.7%	6,796,406	-7.3%	2,864	8.0%	6,899,093	7,037,074	-6.8%
1986	76,008	1.5%	6,125,886	-9.9%	2,982	6.7%	6,215,491	6,339,799	-9.9%
1987	77,384	1.8%	6,180,027	0.9%	3,079	6.5%	6,270,519	6,395,929	0.9%
1988	78,603	1.6%	7,713,154	24.8%	3,196	6.9%	7,813,146	7,969,409	24.6%
1989	79,853	1.6%	7,951,178	3.1%	3,255	8.3%	8,072,761	8,234,217	3.3%
1990	81,050	1.5%	8,113,961	2.0%	3,133	5.6%	8,191,465	8,355,294	1.5%
1991	82,201	1.4%	8,208,490	1.2%	3,136	7.0%	8,314,440	8,484,123	1.5%
1992	83,737	1.9%	8,222,493	0.2%	3,362	7.1%	8,326,337	8,496,262	0.1%
1993	85,501	2.1%	8,336,903	1.4%	3,089	6.8%	8,445,130	8,617,480	1.4%
1994	87,257	2.1%	7,355,595	-11.8%	3,226	6.1%	7,454,220	7,606,347	-11.7%
1995	89,395	2.4%	7,849,136	6.7%	3,334	6.5%	7,961,435	8,123,913	6.8%
1996	91,548	2.4%	7,931,120	1.0%	3,598	6.5%	8,045,961	8,210,164	1.1%
1997	91,413	-0.1%	8,300,190	4.7%	3,630	6.4%	8,412,650	8,584,337	4.6%
1998	91,289	-0.1%	9,081,199	9.4%	3,658	6.3%	9,204,242	9,392,084	9.4%
1999	91,171	-0.1%	9,217,301	1.5%	3,687	6.3%	9,342,188	9,532,845	1.5%
2000	91,055	-0.1%	9,252,061	0.4%	3,715	6.3%	9,377,419	9,568,795	0.4%
2001	90,941	-0.1%	9,268,630	0.2%	3,744	6.3%	9,372,892	9,564,176	-0.0%
2002	92,283	1.5%	9,291,132	0.2%	3,773	6.2%	9,397,324	9,589,106	0.3%
2003	93,276	1.1%	9,302,617	0.1%	3,801	6.2%	9,409,260	9,601,285	0.1%
2004	93,881	0.6%	9,304,666	0.0%	3,830	6.2%	9,411,480	9,603,551	0.0%
2005	94,909	1.1%	9,318,114	0.1%	3,858	6.2%	9,425,762	9,618,125	0.2%
2006	95,283	0.4%	9,319,542	0.0%	3,887	6.2%	9,427,227	9,619,619	0.0%
2007	96,573	1.4%	9,350,668	0.3%	3,915	6.2%	9,460,522	9,653,594	0.4%
2008	97,484	0.9%	9,477,833	1.4%	3,944	6.2%	9,588,754	9,784,443	1.4%
2009	98,655	1.2%	9,493,169	0.2%	3,973	6.2%	9,605,087	9,801,109	0.2%
2010	99,134	0.5%	9,497,816	0.0%	4,001	6.2%	9,610,054	9,806,178	0.1%
2011	99,644	0.5%	9,504,294	0.1%	4,030	6.2%	9,616,935	9,813,199	0.1%
2012	101,544	1.9%	9,543,954	0.4%	4,058	6.2%	9,659,267	9,856,395	0.4%
2013	102,964	1.4%	9,646,724	1.1%	4,087	6.2%	9,763,381	9,962,634	1.1%
2014	103,982	1.0%	9,659,968	0.1%	4,116	6.2%	9,777,613	9,977,156	0.1%
2015	104,914	0.9%	9,680,100	0.2%	4,144	6.2%	9,799,070	9,999,051	0.2%
2016	105,324	0.4%	9,685,320	0.1%	4,173	6.2%	9,804,672	10,004,767	0.1%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-1999 based on short-term forecast
 2. Year 2000 based on the average values for the short-term and long-term forecasts
 3. Years 2001-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 4. Losses represent distribution losses on rural system energy requirements
 5. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Low Case
Total System Requirements

Year	Summer Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor	Winter Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor
1972	497,000		90.5%	472,000		93.4%
1973	707,000	42.3%	84.0%	508,000	7.6%	114.7%
1974	737,000	4.2%	94.6%	722,000	42.1%	94.6%
1975	722,000	-2.0%	95.8%	731,000	1.2%	92.8%
1976	759,000	5.1%	95.0%	748,000	2.3%	94.5%
1977	801,000	5.5%	94.7%	820,000	9.6%	90.7%
1978	802,000	0.1%	94.8%	819,000	-0.1%	91.0%
1979	994,000	23.9%	82.3%	974,000	18.9%	82.4%
1980	1,039,000	4.5%	84.4%	1,007,000	3.4%	85.3%
1981	1,034,000	-0.5%	84.2%	1,037,000	3.0%	82.3%
1982	890,000	-13.9%	84.1%	1,034,000	-0.3%	70.9%
1983	966,000	8.5%	80.8%	1,046,000	1.2%	73.2%
1984	1,027,000	6.3%	83.9%	979,000	-6.4%	86.3%
1985	965,000	-6.0%	83.2%	1,042,000	6.4%	75.6%
1986	890,000	-7.8%	81.3%	993,000	-4.7%	71.5%
1987	990,000	11.2%	73.8%	920,000	-7.4%	77.8%
1988	1,157,000	16.9%	78.6%	1,063,000	15.5%	83.9%
1989	1,142,000	-1.3%	82.3%	1,177,000	10.7%	78.3%
1990	1,174,000	2.8%	81.2%	1,089,000	-7.5%	85.9%
1991	1,168,000	-0.5%	82.9%	1,140,000	4.7%	83.3%
1992	1,166,000	-0.2%	83.2%	1,149,000	0.8%	82.7%
1993	1,217,000	4.4%	80.8%	1,137,000	-1.0%	84.8%
1994	1,055,000	-13.3%	82.3%	1,189,000	4.6%	71.6%
1995	1,166,000	10.5%	79.5%	1,063,000	-10.6%	85.5%
1996	1,167,000	0.1%	80.3%	1,154,000	8.6%	79.6%

1997	1,293,947	10.9%	75.0%	1,249,075	8.2%	77.1%
1998	1,325,902	2.5%	80.1%	1,280,627	2.5%	82.3%
1999	1,328,192	0.2%	81.2%	1,282,874	0.2%	83.4%
2000	1,337,677	0.7%	81.3%	1,297,366	1.1%	83.5%
2001	1,341,690	0.3%	81.4%	1,306,432	0.7%	83.6%
2002	1,346,739	0.4%	81.3%	1,311,482	0.4%	83.5%
2003	1,349,286	0.2%	81.2%	1,314,028	0.2%	83.4%
2004	1,349,740	0.0%	81.2%	1,314,482	0.0%	83.4%
2005	1,352,721	0.2%	81.2%	1,317,463	0.2%	83.3%
2006	1,353,037	0.0%	81.2%	1,317,780	0.0%	83.3%
2007	1,359,938	0.5%	81.0%	1,324,680	0.5%	83.2%
2008	1,378,368	1.4%	81.0%	1,343,111	1.4%	83.2%
2009	1,381,768	0.2%	81.0%	1,346,510	0.3%	83.1%
2010	1,382,798	0.1%	81.0%	1,347,541	0.1%	83.1%
2011	1,384,234	0.1%	80.9%	1,348,977	0.1%	83.0%
2012	1,393,026	0.6%	80.8%	1,357,769	0.7%	82.9%
2013	1,408,651	1.1%	80.7%	1,373,394	1.2%	82.8%
2014	1,411,588	0.2%	80.7%	1,376,330	0.2%	82.8%
2015	1,416,051	0.3%	80.6%	1,380,793	0.3%	82.7%
2016	1,417,208	0.1%	80.6%	1,381,950	0.1%	82.6%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-1999 based on short-term forecast
 2. Year 2000 based on the average values for the short-term and long-term forecasts
 3. Years 2001-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 4. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values
 5. Peak amounts represent the total Big Rivers 60-minute CP demand value

Big Rivers Electric Corporation

1997 Load Forecast - Low Case

Residential Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	48,646		426,199		730	
1973	50,636	4.1%	475,060	11.5%	782	7.1%
1974	52,494	3.7%	495,221	4.2%	786	0.6%
1975	54,230	3.3%	565,706	14.2%	869	10.6%
1976	56,193	3.6%	603,393	6.7%	895	2.9%
1977	58,226	3.6%	706,616	17.1%	1,011	13.0%
1978	59,761	2.6%	756,149	7.0%	1,054	4.3%
1979	61,858	3.5%	735,825	-2.7%	991	-6.0%
1980	63,049	1.9%	795,980	8.2%	1,052	6.1%
1981	63,941	1.4%	745,835	-6.3%	972	-7.6%
1982	64,502	0.9%	756,931	1.5%	978	0.6%
1983	65,519	1.6%	781,501	3.2%	994	1.6%
1984	66,607	1.7%	819,670	4.9%	1,026	3.2%
1985	67,754	1.7%	819,928	0.0%	1,008	-1.7%
1986	68,718	1.4%	871,530	6.3%	1,057	4.8%
1987	69,946	1.8%	909,195	4.3%	1,083	2.5%
1988	71,032	1.6%	931,639	2.5%	1,093	0.9%
1989	72,171	1.6%	925,721	-0.6%	1,069	-2.2%
1990	73,156	1.4%	930,785	0.5%	1,060	-0.8%
1991	74,176	1.4%	991,459	6.5%	1,114	5.1%
1992	75,668	2.0%	945,487	-4.6%	1,041	-6.5%
1993	77,266	2.1%	1,052,301	11.3%	1,135	9.0%
1994	78,879	2.1%	1,040,652	-1.1%	1,099	-3.1%
1995	80,808	2.4%	1,101,490	5.8%	1,136	3.3%
1996	82,659	2.3%	1,144,623	3.9%	1,154	1.6%

1997	82,460	-0.2%	1,083,125	-5.4%	1,095	-5.1%
1998	82,264	-0.2%	1,064,171	-1.7%	1,078	-1.5%
1999	82,073	-0.2%	1,051,790	-1.2%	1,068	-0.9%
2000	81,884	-0.2%	1,039,069	-1.2%	1,057	-1.0%
2001	81,697	-0.2%	1,024,533	-1.4%	1,045	-1.2%
2002	82,858	1.4%	1,050,771	2.6%	1,057	1.1%
2003	83,683	1.0%	1,055,544	0.5%	1,051	-0.5%
2004	84,144	0.6%	1,051,431	-0.4%	1,041	-0.9%
2005	85,058	1.1%	1,061,196	0.9%	1,040	-0.2%
2006	85,327	0.3%	1,060,559	-0.1%	1,036	-0.4%
2007	86,444	1.3%	1,082,119	2.0%	1,043	0.7%
2008	87,224	0.9%	1,092,850	1.0%	1,044	0.1%
2009	88,283	1.2%	1,100,116	0.7%	1,038	-0.5%
2010	88,618	0.4%	1,098,289	-0.2%	1,033	-0.5%
2011	89,021	0.5%	1,100,489	0.2%	1,030	-0.3%
2012	90,759	2.0%	1,128,919	2.6%	1,037	0.6%
2013	92,056	1.4%	1,138,692	0.9%	1,031	-0.6%
2014	92,939	1.0%	1,148,119	0.8%	1,029	-0.1%
2015	93,747	0.9%	1,154,662	0.6%	1,026	-0.3%
2016	94,043	0.3%	1,155,334	0.1%	1,024	-0.3%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation

1997 Load Forecast - Low Case

CI Small Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	4,111		188,145		3,814	
1973	4,207	2.3%	188,997	0.5%	3,744	-1.8%
1974	4,402	4.6%	190,553	0.8%	3,607	-3.6%
1975	4,565	3.7%	221,820	16.4%	4,049	12.3%
1976	4,762	4.3%	235,573	6.2%	4,122	1.8%
1977	5,131	7.7%	280,660	19.1%	4,558	10.6%
1978	5,352	4.3%	309,797	10.4%	4,824	5.8%
1979	5,617	5.0%	250,462	-19.2%	3,716	-23.0%
1980	5,801	3.3%	266,633	6.5%	3,830	3.1%
1981	6,062	4.5%	272,242	2.1%	3,742	-2.3%
1982	6,277	3.5%	283,508	4.1%	3,764	0.6%
1983	6,622	5.5%	292,126	3.0%	3,676	-2.3%
1984	6,918	4.5%	313,999	7.5%	3,782	2.9%
1985	7,021	1.5%	321,458	2.4%	3,815	0.9%
1986	7,151	1.9%	325,914	1.4%	3,798	-0.5%
1987	7,296	2.0%	338,858	4.0%	3,870	1.9%
1988	7,424	1.8%	351,822	3.8%	3,949	2.0%
1989	7,526	1.4%	355,923	1.2%	3,941	-0.2%
1990	7,730	2.7%	371,964	4.5%	4,010	1.7%
1991	7,854	1.6%	381,198	2.5%	4,045	0.9%
1992	7,898	0.6%	388,913	2.0%	4,103	1.5%
1993	8,060	2.1%	419,026	7.7%	4,332	5.6%
1994	8,198	1.7%	429,433	2.5%	4,365	0.8%
1995	8,406	2.5%	447,653	4.2%	4,438	1.7%
1996	8,689	3.4%	463,285	3.5%	4,443	0.1%
1997	8,751	0.7%	473,431	2.2%	4,508	1.5%
1998	8,819	0.8%	474,603	0.2%	4,485	-0.5%
1999	8,888	0.8%	474,715	0.0%	4,451	-0.8%
2000	8,957	0.8%	475,716	0.2%	4,426	-0.6%
2001	9,026	0.8%	476,402	0.1%	4,398	-0.6%
2002	9,204	2.0%	482,799	1.3%	4,371	-0.6%
2003	9,368	1.8%	489,443	1.4%	4,354	-0.4%
2004	9,508	1.5%	495,536	1.2%	4,343	-0.2%
2005	9,618	1.2%	499,152	0.7%	4,325	-0.4%
2006	9,719	1.1%	501,149	0.4%	4,297	-0.6%
2007	9,888	1.7%	510,647	1.9%	4,304	0.2%
2008	10,015	1.3%	515,324	0.9%	4,288	-0.4%
2009	10,123	1.1%	523,325	1.6%	4,308	0.5%
2010	10,263	1.4%	529,732	1.2%	4,301	-0.2%
2011	10,366	1.0%	533,942	0.8%	4,292	-0.2%
2012	10,524	1.5%	545,103	2.1%	4,316	0.6%
2013	10,643	1.1%	556,126	2.0%	4,354	0.9%
2014	10,774	1.2%	559,876	0.7%	4,330	-0.5%
2015	10,894	1.1%	573,397	2.4%	4,386	1.3%
2016	11,004	1.0%	577,877	0.8%	4,376	-0.2%

- Notes:
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation

1997 Load Forecast - Low Case

C/I Large Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	9		3,177,303	
1973	10	11.1%	4,368,418	37.5%
1974	10	0.0%	5,230,483	19.7%
1975	11	10.0%	5,073,573	-3.0%
1976	16	45.5%	5,262,762	3.7%
1977	17	6.3%	5,443,274	3.4%
1978	15	-11.8%	5,368,154	-1.4%
1979	17	13.3%	5,940,734	10.7%
1980	18	5.9%	6,390,170	7.6%
1981	19	5.6%	6,380,899	-0.1%
1982	22	15.8%	5,300,242	-16.9%
1983	23	4.5%	5,528,519	4.3%
1984	25	8.7%	6,194,365	12.0%
1985	27	8.0%	5,653,054	-8.7%
1986	33	22.2%	4,926,411	-12.9%
1987	34	3.0%	4,929,857	0.1%
1988	36	5.9%	6,427,497	30.4%
1989	40	11.1%	6,667,299	3.7%
1990	40	0.0%	6,808,988	2.1%
1991	41	2.5%	6,833,471	0.4%
1992	38	-7.3%	6,885,705	0.8%
1993	37	-2.6%	6,863,080	-0.3%
1994	37	0.0%	5,882,908	-14.3%
1995	35	-5.4%	6,297,252	7.0%
1996	38	8.6%	6,320,441	0.4%
1997	36	-5.3%	6,790,687	7.4%
1998	36	0.0%	7,585,880	11.7%
1999	36	0.0%	7,727,230	1.9%
2000	36	0.0%	7,759,953	0.4%
2001	36	0.0%	7,764,607	0.1%
2002	35	-2.8%	7,754,407	-0.1%
2003	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2004	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2005	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2006	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2007	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2008	35	0.0%	7,866,097	1.4%
2009	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2010	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2011	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2012	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2013	35	0.0%	7,948,003	1.0%
2014	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%
2015	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%
2016	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%

Notes:

1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Low Case
Public Street Lighting Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	65		1,321	
1973	67	3.1%	1,512	14.5%
1974	69	3.0%	1,839	21.6%
1975	72	4.3%	2,145	16.7%
1976	69	-4.2%	2,252	5.0%
1977	68	-1.4%	2,188	-2.8%
1978	71	4.4%	2,204	0.7%
1979	76	7.0%	2,210	0.3%
1980	74	-2.6%	2,032	-8.0%
1981	76	2.7%	1,985	-2.3%
1982	84	10.5%	1,999	0.7%
1983	93	10.7%	1,833	-8.3%
1984	98	5.4%	1,887	2.9%
1985	99	1.0%	1,927	2.2%
1986	96	-3.0%	1,981	2.8%
1987	101	5.2%	2,048	3.4%
1988	104	3.0%	2,110	3.0%
1989	109	4.8%	2,154	2.1%
1990	116	6.4%	2,177	1.1%
1991	121	4.3%	2,276	4.5%
1992	124	2.5%	2,275	-0.1%
1993	129	4.0%	2,417	6.2%
1994	134	3.9%	2,509	3.8%
1995	136	1.5%	2,641	5.3%
1996	152	11.8%	2,661	0.8%
1997	156	2.6%	2,729	2.6%
1998	160	2.6%	2,797	2.5%
1999	164	2.5%	2,865	2.4%
2000	168	2.4%	2,933	2.4%
2001	172	2.4%	3,001	2.3%
2002	176	2.3%	3,069	2.3%
2003	180	2.3%	3,137	2.2%
2004	184	2.2%	3,205	2.2%
2005	188	2.2%	3,273	2.1%
2006	192	2.1%	3,341	2.1%
2007	196	2.1%	3,409	2.0%
2008	200	2.0%	3,477	2.0%
2009	204	2.0%	3,545	2.0%
2010	208	2.0%	3,612	1.9%
2011	212	1.9%	3,680	1.9%
2012	216	1.9%	3,748	1.8%
2013	220	1.9%	3,816	1.8%
2014	224	1.8%	3,884	1.8%
2015	228	1.8%	3,952	1.7%
2016	232	1.8%	4,020	1.7%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Low Case
Irrigation Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	0		0	
1973	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1974	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1975	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1976	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1977	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1978	6	0.0%	33	0.0%
1979	6	0.0%	40	23.3%
1980	7	16.7%	42	5.1%
1981	8	14.3%	79	85.5%
1982	9	12.5%	63	-20.0%
1983	12	33.3%	65	3.1%
1984	12	0.0%	74	13.4%
1985	12	0.0%	39	-46.5%
1986	9	-25.0%	50	26.3%
1987	8	-11.1%	68	36.9%
1988	7	-12.5%	85	24.6%
1989	7	0.0%	82	-3.9%
1990	8	14.3%	48	-41.3%
1991	9	12.5%	86	79.1%
1992	9	0.0%	114	32.5%
1993	9	0.0%	78	-31.2%
1994	9	0.0%	93	19.3%
1995	10	11.1%	100	7.2%
1996	10	0.0%	110	10.0%

1997	10	0.0%	86	-21.5%
1998	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
1999	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2000	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2001	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
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2005	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2006	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2007	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2008	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2009	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
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2011	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2012	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2013	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2014	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2015	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2016	10	0.0%	86	0.0%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Year		Residential Consumers (Historical)	Residential Consumers (Model)	C/I Small Consumers (Historical)	C/I Small Consumers (Model)	C/I Large Consumers (Hist/FC)	Pb St Lgt Consumers (Hist/FC)	Irrigation Consumers (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		2.6%	2.1%	4.9%	2.3%	3.5%	1.9%	na
1981-1986		1.5%	2.8%	3.4%	3.2%	11.7%	5.0%	2.4%
1986-1991		1.5%	0.7%	1.9%	2.9%	4.4%	4.6%	0.4%
1991-1996		2.2%	2.5%	2.0%	4.4%	-1.5%	4.8%	1.8%
1976-1996		1.9%	2.0%	3.1%	3.2%	4.4%	4.0%	na
1986-1996		1.9%	1.6%	2.0%	3.7%	1.4%	4.7%	1.1%
1996-2001		na	-0.2%	na	0.8%	-1.1%	2.5%	0.0%
2001-2006		na	0.9%	na	1.5%	-0.6%	2.2%	0.0%
2006-2011		na	0.9%	na	1.3%	0.0%	2.0%	0.0%
2011-2016		na	1.1%	na	1.2%	0.0%	1.8%	0.0%
1996-2016		na	0.5%	na	1.2%	-0.5%	2.2%	0.0%
1972	KY62	48646		4111		9	65	0
1973	KY62	50636	50877	4207	4616	10	67	0
1974	KY62	52494	52557	4402	4891	10	69	0
1975	KY62	54230	53993	4565	4734	11	72	0
1976	KY62	56193	55752	4762	5060	16	69	0
1977	KY62	58226	57489	5131	5344	17	68	0
1978	KY62	59761	58883	5352	5705	15	71	6
1979	KY62	61858	59539	5617	5694	17	76	6
1980	KY62	63049	60080	5801	5566	18	74	7
1981	KY62	63941	61880	6062	5672	19	76	8
1982	KY62	64502	64238	6277	5707	22	84	9
1983	KY62	65519	66517	6622	5998	23	93	12
1984	KY62	66607	68343	6918	6303	25	98	12
1985	KY62	67754	70337	7021	6536	27	99	12
1986	KY62	68718	70914	7151	6645	33	96	9
1987	KY62	69946	71665	7296	6882	34	101	8
1988	KY62	71032	71533	7424	7039	36	104	7
1989	KY62	72171	71890	7526	7320	40	109	7
1990	KY62	73156	72562	7730	7601	40	116	8
1991	KY62	74176	73426	7854	7679	41	121	9
1992	KY62	75668	74332	7898	7849	38	124	9
1993	KY62	77266	76292	8060	8273	37	129	9
1994	KY62	78879	78785	8198	8826	37	134	9
1995	KY62	80808	81106	8406	9224	35	136	10
1996	KY62	82659	82969	8689	9517	38	152	10
1997	KY62		82460		8751	36	156	10
1998	KY62		82264		8819	36	160	10
1999	KY62		82073		8888	36	164	10
2000	KY62		81884		8957	36	168	10
2001	KY62		81697		9026	36	172	10
2002	KY62		82858		9204	35	176	10
2003	KY62		83683		9368	35	180	10
2004	KY62		84144		9508	35	184	10
2005	KY62		85058		9618	35	188	10
2006	KY62		85327		9719	35	192	10
2007	KY62		86444		9888	35	196	10
2008	KY62		87224		10015	35	200	10
2009	KY62		88283		10123	35	204	10
2010	KY62		88618		10263	35	208	10
2011	KY62		89021		10366	35	212	10
2012	KY62		90759		10524	35	216	10
2013	KY62		92056		10643	35	220	10
2014	KY62		92939		10774	35	224	10
2015	KY62		93747		10894	35	228	10
2016	KY62		94043		11004	35	232	10
Normalized 1996	KY62	82659	82969	8689	9517	38	152	10

Year		Total Consumers (Hist/FC)	Residential kWh/Cons/Mo (Historical)	Residential kWh/Cons/Mo (Model)	Residential Energy (MWh) (Historical)	Residential Energy (MWh) (Model)	C/I Small Energy (MWh) (Historical)	C/I Small Energy (MWh) (Model)
1976-1981		2.8%	1.7%	2.0%	4.3%	4.2%	2.9%	2.8%
1981-1986		1.6%	1.7%	0.1%	3.2%	2.9%	3.7%	4.2%
1986-1991		1.6%	1.1%	0.8%	2.6%	1.5%	3.2%	2.9%
1991-1996		2.2%	0.7%	0.9%	2.9%	3.4%	4.0%	3.6%
1976-1996		2.0%	1.3%	1.0%	3.3%	3.0%	3.4%	3.4%
1986-1996		1.9%	0.9%	0.8%	2.8%	2.4%	3.6%	3.3%
1996-2001		-0.1%	na	-2.0%	na	-2.2%	na	0.4%
2001-2006		0.9%	na	-0.2%	na	0.7%	na	1.0%
2006-2011		0.9%	na	-0.1%	na	0.7%	na	1.3%
2011-2016		1.1%	na	-0.1%	na	1.0%	na	1.6%
1996-2016		0.6%	na	-0.8%	na	-0.3%	na	0.9%
1972	KY62	52831	730		426199	0	188145	22409
1973	KY62	54920	782	924	475060	563955	188997	194662
1974	KY62	56975	786	895	495221	564730	190553	195110
1975	KY62	58878	869	933	565706	604335	221820	205861
1976	KY62	61040	895	953	603393	637755	235573	236974
1977	KY62	63441	1011	1071	706616	738751	280660	288719
1978	KY62	65205	1054	1122	756149	792792	309797	307097
1979	KY62	67573	991	1086	735825	775765	250462	262101
1980	KY62	68948	1052	1115	795980	803712	266633	268744
1981	KY62	70106	972	1054	745835	782519	272242	271847
1982	KY62	70894	978	1007	756931	776177	283508	274971
1983	KY62	72269	994	1055	781501	842051	292126	295508
1984	KY62	73660	1026	1048	819670	859180	313999	303686
1985	KY62	74913	1008	1075	819928	907595	321458	320401
1986	KY62	76008	1057	1060	871530	902323	325914	333264
1987	KY62	77384	1083	1072	909195	922318	338858	339690
1988	KY62	78603	1093	1106	931639	949169	351822	349934
1989	KY62	79853	1069	1103	925721	951237	355923	359321
1990	KY62	81050	1060	1020	930785	888461	371964	352089
1991	KY62	82201	1114	1102	991459	971072	381198	384898
1992	KY62	83737	1041	1049	945487	935830	388913	379343
1993	KY62	85501	1135	1119	1052301	1024725	419026	414846
1994	KY62	87257	1099	1102	1040652	1041437	429433	420497
1995	KY62	89395	1136	1151	1101490	1120356	447653	447945
1996	KY62	91548	1154	1153	1144623	1148242	463285	459619
1997	KY62	91413		1095		1083125		473431
1998	KY62	91289		1078		1064171		474603
1999	KY62	91171		1068		1051790		474715
2000	KY62	91055		1057		1039069		475716
2001	KY62	90941		1045		1024533		476402
2002	KY62	92283		1057		1050771		482799
2003	KY62	93276		1051		1055544		489443
2004	KY62	93881		1041		1051431		495536
2005	KY62	94909		1040		1061196		499152
2006	KY62	95283		1036		1060559		501149
2007	KY62	96573		1043		1082119		510647
2008	KY62	97484		1044		1092850		515324
2009	KY62	98655		1038		1100116		523325
2010	KY62	99134		1033		1098289		529732
2011	KY62	99644		1030		1100489		533942
2012	KY62	101544		1037		1128919		545103
2013	KY62	102964		1031		1138692		556126
2014	KY62	103982		1029		1148119		559876
2015	KY62	104914		1026		1154662		573397
2016	KY62	105324		1024		1155334		577877
Normalized 1996	KY62	91548	1156		1146945		466249	

Year	Rural							
	C/I Large Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Pb St Lgt Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Irrigation Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Own Use Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	System Energy Sales (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Smelter Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Non Smelter Energy (MWh) (Hist/FC)	
1976-1981	3.9%	-2.5%	na	-0.4%	3.9%	na	na	
1981-1986	-5.0%	-0.0%	-8.8%	1.2%	3.3%	-6.6%	5.0%	
1986-1991	6.8%	2.8%	11.5%	1.0%	2.8%	7.3%	3.0%	
1991-1996	-1.5%	3.2%	5.1%	2.8%	3.2%	-3.4%	5.3%	
1976-1996	0.9%	0.8%	na	1.2%	3.3%	na	na	
1986-1996	2.5%	3.0%	8.2%	1.9%	3.0%	1.8%	4.2%	
1996-2001	4.2%	2.4%	-4.7%	0.8%	-1.4%	3.8%	2.0%	
2001-2006	-0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	
2006-2011	0.3%	2.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.9%	0.0%	1.1%	
2011-2016	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.7%	1.2%	0.0%	1.0%	
1996-2016	1.5%	2.2%	-1.6%	0.8%	0.1%	1.3%	1.1%	
1972	KY62	3177303	1321	0	3102	615665	na	na
1973	KY62	4368418	1512	0	2811	665570	na	na
1974	KY62	5230483	1839	0	2651	687613	na	na
1975	KY62	5073573	2145	0	2546	789672	na	na
1976	KY62	5262762	2252	0	2860	841218	4934026	1169954
1977	KY62	5443274	2188	0	2801	989464	5103835	1328903
1978	KY62	5368154	2204	33	3042	1068182	5014840	1421496
1979	KY62	5940734	2210	40	2909	988537	5500327	1428943
1980	KY62	6390170	2032	42	2754	1064688	5935116	1519743
1981	KY62	6380899	1985	79	2810	1020141	5893803	1507237
1982	KY62	5300242	1999	63	2932	1042501	4732186	1610557
1983	KY62	5528519	1833	65	2816	1075525	4880411	1723633
1984	KY62	6194365	1887	74	3042	1135629	5495014	1834979
1985	KY62	5653054	1927	39	2864	1143352	4964900	1831506
1986	KY62	4926411	1981	50	2982	1199475	4198758	1927128
1987	KY62	4929857	2048	68	3079	1250169	4163242	2016784
1988	KY62	6427497	2110	85	3196	1285657	5627682	2085472
1989	KY62	6667299	2154	82	3255	1283879	5862015	2089163
1990	KY62	6808988	2177	48	3133	1304974	5916778	2197184
1991	KY62	6833471	2276	86	3136	1375019	5969212	2239278
1992	KY62	6885705	2275	114	3362	1336789	6001284	2221209
1993	KY62	6863080	2417	78	3089	1473823	5966768	2370135
1994	KY62	5882908	2509	93	3226	1472687	4942862	2412733
1995	KY62	6297252	2641	100	3334	1551884	5162811	2686325
1996	KY62	6320441	2661	110	3598	1610679	5028097	2903023
1997	KY62	6790687	2729	86	3630	1559372	5426886	2923173
1998	KY62	7585880	2797	86	3658	1541657	6065161	3062376
1999	KY62	7727230	2865	86	3687	1529457	6065161	3191526
2000	KY62	7759953	2933	86	3715	1517804	6065161	3212596
2001	KY62	7764607	3001	86	3744	1504023	6065161	3203469
2002	KY62	7754407	3069	86	3773	1536725	6065161	3225971
2003	KY62	7754407	3137	86	3801	1548210	6065161	3237456
2004	KY62	7754407	3205	86	3830	1550259	6065161	3239505
2005	KY62	7754407	3273	86	3858	1563707	6065161	3252953
2006	KY62	7754407	3341	86	3887	1565135	6065161	3254381
2007	KY62	7754407	3409	86	3915	1596261	6065161	3285507
2008	KY62	7866097	3477	86	3944	1611736	6065161	3412672
2009	KY62	7866097	3545	86	3973	1627072	6065161	3428008
2010	KY62	7866097	3612	86	4001	1631719	6065161	3432655
2011	KY62	7866097	3680	86	4030	1638197	6065161	3439133
2012	KY62	7866097	3748	86	4058	1677857	6065161	3478793
2013	KY62	7948003	3816	86	4087	1698721	6065161	3581563
2014	KY62	7948003	3884	86	4116	1711965	6065161	3594807
2015	KY62	7948003	3952	86	4144	1732097	6065161	3614939
2016	KY62	7948003	4020	86	4173	1737317	6065161	3620159
Normalized 1996	KY62	6320441	2661	110	3598	1615965	5028097	2908309

Year		Total Mbr. System Energy Sales (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Rural System Losses (%) (Hist/FC)	Native Sales (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Total Energy Req. (MWh) (Hist/FC)	Summer Rural System NCP (kW) (Hist/FC-LF)	Summer Rural System NCP L.F. (Hist/FC)	Summer Rural System NCP (kW) (Model)
1976-1981		3.9%	7.7%	3.9%	3.9%	na	na	na
1981-1986		-3.7%	7.1%	-3.6%	-3.6%	3.2%	43.7%	na
1986-1991		6.0%	6.8%	6.0%	6.0%	0.6%	45.8%	na
1991-1996		-0.7%	6.6%	-0.7%	-0.7%	2.0%	47.4%	na
1976-1996		1.3%	7.1%	1.3%	1.3%	na	na	na
1986-1996		2.6%	6.7%	2.6%	2.6%	1.3%	46.6%	na
1996-2001		3.2%	6.4%	3.1%	3.1%	-1.8%	47.9%	-1.3%
2001-2006		0.1%	6.4%	0.1%	0.1%	0.8%	47.5%	0.7%
2006-2011		0.4%	6.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.9%	47.5%	0.8%
2011-2016		0.4%	6.4%	0.4%	0.4%	1.2%	47.5%	1.0%
1996-2016		1.2%	6.4%	1.2%	1.2%	-0.1%	47.6%	0.0%
1972	KY62	3792968	9.7%	3862045	3939286	na	na	na
1973	KY62	5033988	8.9%	5102148	5204191	na	na	na
1974	KY62	5918096	8.7%	5986239	6105964	na	na	na
1975	KY62	5863245	8.5%	5939400	6058188	na	na	na
1976	KY62	6103980	9.1%	6190692	6314506	na	na	na
1977	KY62	6432738	7.4%	6514107	6644389	na	na	na
1978	KY62	6436336	7.6%	6527678	6658231	na	na	na
1979	KY62	6929271	9.0%	7029485	7170074	274000	45.2%	na
1980	KY62	7454859	6.2%	7528564	7679135	302000	42.9%	na
1981	KY62	7401040	6.9%	7479670	7629264	295000	42.4%	na
1982	KY62	6342743	7.2%	6426261	6554786	294000	43.6%	na
1983	KY62	6604043	8.5%	6707235	6841380	320000	41.9%	na
1984	KY62	7329994	5.5%	7398951	7546930	299000	45.9%	na
1985	KY62	6796406	8.0%	6899093	7037074	309000	45.9%	na
1986	KY62	6125886	6.7%	6215491	6339799	346000	42.4%	na
1987	KY62	6180027	6.5%	6270519	6395929	330000	46.3%	na
1988	KY62	7713154	7.0%	7813146	7969409	349000	45.2%	na
1989	KY62	7951178	8.4%	8072761	8234217	329000	48.7%	na
1990	KY62	8113961	5.4%	8191465	8355294	350000	45.0%	na
1991	KY62	8208490	7.0%	8314440	8484123	357160	47.2%	na
1992	KY62	8222493	7.0%	8326337	8496262	345226	47.5%	na
1993	KY62	8336903	6.7%	8445130	8617480	390425	46.2%	na
1994	KY62	7355595	6.1%	7454220	7606347	371171	48.2%	na
1995	KY62	7849136	6.6%	7961435	8123913	414874	45.7%	na
1996	KY62	7931120	6.5%	8045961	8210164	394421	49.8%	394421
1997	KY62	8350059	6.4%	8459474	8632116	400256	47.5%	408849
1998	KY62	9127537	6.3%	9235385	9423862	395615	47.5%	404897
1999	KY62	9256687	6.3%	9363371	9554460	392395	47.5%	402175
2000	KY62	9277757	6.3%	9383289	9574784	389310	47.5%	399576
2001	KY62	9268630	6.3%	9372892	9564176	385686	47.5%	396501
2002	KY62	9291132	6.2%	9397324	9589106	394003	47.5%	403797
2003	KY62	9302617	6.2%	9409260	9601285	396866	47.5%	406359
2004	KY62	9304666	6.2%	9411480	9603551	397393	47.5%	406816
2005	KY62	9318114	6.2%	9425762	9618125	400819	47.5%	409816
2006	KY62	9319542	6.2%	9427227	9619619	401164	47.5%	410135
2007	KY62	9350668	6.2%	9460522	9653594	409160	47.5%	417079
2008	KY62	9477833	6.2%	9588754	9784443	413129	47.5%	420531
2009	KY62	9493169	6.2%	9605087	9801109	417049	47.5%	423952
2010	KY62	9497816	6.2%	9610054	9806178	418236	47.5%	424989
2011	KY62	9504294	6.2%	9616935	9813199	419883	47.5%	426434
2012	KY62	9543954	6.2%	9659267	9856395	430051	47.5%	435282
2013	KY62	9646724	6.2%	9763381	9962634	435383	47.5%	439936
2014	KY62	9659968	6.2%	9777613	9977156	438797	47.5%	442891
2015	KY62	9680100	6.2%	9799070	9999051	443947	47.5%	447382
2016	KY62	9685320	6.2%	9804672	10004767	445287	47.5%	448547
Normalized 1996	KY62	7936406	6.4%	8051611	8215930	423356	46.5%	423356

Year		Summer Rural System NCP L.F. (Model)	Summer Rural System CP (kW) (Hist)	Summer Rural System CP L.F. (Hist)	Summer Rural System CP (kW) (Model)	Summer Rural System CP L.F. (Model)	Summer C/I Large NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Summer Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981-1986		na	3.2%	45.5%	na	na	na	-4.2%
1986-1991		na	0.1%	47.0%	na	na	na	4.3%
1991-1996		na	2.3%	49.8%	na	na	-1.6%	-3.8%

1976-1996		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1986-1996		na	1.2%	48.3%	na	na	na	0.2%

1996-2001		46.9%	na	na	-1.3%	48.3%	4.1%	4.4%
2001-2006		46.4%	na	na	0.7%	47.6%	-0.0%	0.0%
2006-2011		46.7%	na	na	0.8%	47.9%	0.3%	0.0%
2011-2016		47.0%	na	na	1.0%	48.2%	0.2%	0.0%

1996-2016		46.7%	na	na	0.0%	48.0%	1.4%	1.5%

1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1976	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	587500
1977	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	595000
1978	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	594500
1979	KY62	na	265000	46.8%	na	na	na	684000
1980	KY62	na	299000	43.4%	na	na	na	688000
1981	KY62	na	289000	43.3%	na	na	na	690000
1982	KY62	na	276000	46.5%	na	na	na	680000
1983	KY62	na	300000	44.7%	na	na	na	663000
1984	KY62	na	282000	48.6%	na	na	na	664500
1985	KY62	na	303000	46.8%	na	na	na	558500
1986	KY62	na	339000	43.3%	na	na	na	558000
1987	KY62	na	323000	47.3%	na	na	na	553760
1988	KY62	na	342000	46.1%	na	na	na	678020
1989	KY62	na	321000	49.9%	na	na	811558	685617
1990	KY62	na	344000	45.8%	na	na	832311	689174
1991	KY62	na	339855	49.6%	na	na	833878	689181
1992	KY62	na	331489	49.5%	na	na	791875	696922
1993	KY62	na	370687	48.6%	na	na	791777	697574
1994	KY62	na	354703	50.5%	na	na	689221	568645
1995	KY62	na	387914	48.9%	na	na	754183	697574
1996	KY62	49.8%	380236	51.7%	380236	51.7%	768925	568645
1997	KY62	46.5%			398046	47.8%	898000	706500
1998	KY62	46.4%			394119	47.7%	930800	706500
1999	KY62	46.3%			391414	47.6%	933750	706500
2000	KY62	46.3%			388831	47.5%	937450	706500
2001	KY62	46.2%			385776	47.5%	938075	706500
2002	KY62	46.3%			393025	47.6%	935875	706500
2003	KY62	46.4%			395572	47.6%	935875	706500
2004	KY62	46.4%			396026	47.7%	935875	706500
2005	KY62	46.4%			399007	47.7%	935875	706500
2006	KY62	46.5%			399323	47.7%	935875	706500
2007	KY62	46.6%			406224	47.8%	935875	706500
2008	KY62	46.7%			409654	47.9%	950875	706500
2009	KY62	46.7%			413054	48.0%	950875	706500
2010	KY62	46.7%			414084	48.0%	950875	706500
2011	KY62	46.8%			415520	48.0%	950875	706500
2012	KY62	46.9%			424312	48.1%	950875	706500
2013	KY62	47.0%			428937	48.2%	961875	706500
2014	KY62	47.1%			431874	48.3%	961875	706500
2015	KY62	47.1%			436337	48.3%	961875	706500
2016	KY62	47.1%			437494	48.3%	961875	706500

Normalized 1996	KY62	46.5%	412714	47.7%	412714	47.7%	768925	568645

Year		Summer Non Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Summer Total System NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Summer Total System NCP L.F. (Hist/FC)	Summer Total System NCP (kW) (Model)	Summer Total System NCP L.F. (Model)	Summer Total System CP (kW) (Hist)	Summer Total System CP L.F. (Hist)
1976-1981		na	na	na	na	na	6.4%	89.2%
1981-1986		8.8%	1.0%	73.4%	na	na	-3.0%	82.9%
1986-1991		-1.6%	1.6%	72.1%	na	na	5.6%	80.0%
1991-1996		3.3%	-0.5%	79.1%	na	na	-0.0%	81.5%

1976-1996		na	na	77.0%	na	na	2.2%	83.5%
1986-1996		0.8%	0.5%	75.2%	na	na	2.7%	80.6%

1996-2001		-0.8%	2.2%	79.2%	2.3%	79.0%	na	na
2001-2006		0.4%	0.2%	80.6%	0.2%	80.3%	na	na
2006-2011		1.0%	0.5%	80.3%	0.5%	80.1%	na	na
2011-2016		1.1%	0.5%	79.8%	0.5%	79.8%	na	na

1996-2016		0.2%	1.0%	80.0%	1.0%	79.7%	na	na

1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	497000	90.5%
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	707000	84.0%
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	737000	94.6%
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	722000	95.8%
1976	KY62	251963	856252	84.2%	na	na	759000	95.0%
1977	KY62	287183	899827	84.3%	na	na	801000	94.7%
1978	KY62	308846	921413	82.5%	na	na	802000	94.8%
1979	KY62	318824	1022880	80.0%	na	na	994000	82.3%
1980	KY62	361216	1070200	81.9%	na	na	1039000	84.4%
1981	KY62	356651	1067584	81.6%	na	na	1034000	84.2%
1982	KY62	373283	1074349	69.6%	na	na	890000	84.1%
1983	KY62	407100	1091502	71.6%	na	na	966000	80.8%
1984	KY62	393245	1078900	79.9%	na	na	1027000	83.9%
1985	KY62	510300	1090176	73.7%	na	na	965000	83.2%
1986	KY62	544400	1124448	64.4%	na	na	890000	81.3%
1987	KY62	604240	1181160	61.8%	na	na	990000	73.8%
1988	KY62	516080	1217982	74.7%	na	na	1157000	78.6%
1989	KY62	565483	1276122	73.7%	na	na	1142000	82.3%
1990	KY62	502826	1215840	78.4%	na	na	1174000	81.2%
1991	KY62	501999	1215004	79.7%	na	na	1168000	82.9%
1992	KY62	484563	1205115	80.5%	na	na	1166000	83.2%
1993	KY62	524728	1246748	78.9%	na	na	1217000	80.8%
1994	KY62	510157	1100378	78.9%	na	na	1055000	82.3%
1995	KY62	480964	1202109	77.1%	na	na	1166000	79.5%
1996	KY62	590405	1182231	79.3%	1182231	79.3%	1167000	80.3%
1997	KY62	591756	1324221	74.4%	1328604	74.2%		
1998	KY62	619915	1352943	79.5%	1358029	79.2%		
1999	KY62	619645	1352668	80.6%	1358262	80.3%		
2000	KY62	620260	1353296	80.8%	1359384	80.4%		
2001	KY62	617261	1350236	80.9%	1356886	80.5%		
2002	KY62	623378	1356476	80.7%	1362083	80.4%		
2003	KY62	626241	1359395	80.6%	1364697	80.3%		
2004	KY62	626768	1359933	80.6%	1365163	80.3%		
2005	KY62	630194	1363428	80.5%	1368223	80.2%		
2006	KY62	630539	1363780	80.5%	1368548	80.2%		
2007	KY62	638535	1371936	80.3%	1375631	80.1%		
2008	KY62	657504	1391285	80.3%	1394452	80.1%		
2009	KY62	661424	1395282	80.2%	1397942	80.0%		
2010	KY62	662611	1396493	80.2%	1398999	80.0%		
2011	KY62	664258	1398173	80.1%	1400473	80.0%		
2012	KY62	674426	1408545	79.9%	1409498	79.8%		
2013	KY62	690758	1425203	79.8%	1425466	79.8%		
2014	KY62	694172	1428685	79.7%	1428479	79.7%		
2015	KY62	699322	1433939	79.6%	1433061	79.7%		
2016	KY62	700662	1435305	79.6%	1434248	79.6%		

Normalized 1996	KY62	643100	1211745	77.4%	1211745	77.4%	1199478	78.2%

Year		Summer Total System CP (kW) (Model)	Summer Total System CP L.F. (Model)	Winter Rural System NCP (kW) (Hist/FC-LF)	Winter Rural System NCP L.F. (Hist/FC)	Winter Rural System NCP (kW) (Model)	Winter Rural System NCP L.F. (Model)	Winter Rural System CP (kW) (Hist)
1976-1981		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981-1986		na	na	2.9%	43.5%	na	na	2.7%
1986-1991		na	na	-0.1%	50.3%	na	na	-0.9%
1991-1996		na	na	4.7%	51.3%	na	na	4.9%
1976-1996		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1986-1996		na	na	2.3%	50.6%	na	na	2.0%
1996-2001		2.3%	79.9%	-2.5%	50.6%	-1.1%	47.8%	na
2001-2006		0.2%	81.2%	0.8%	51.0%	0.7%	47.6%	na
2006-2011		0.5%	81.0%	0.9%	51.0%	0.8%	47.8%	na
2011-2016		0.5%	80.7%	1.2%	51.0%	1.0%	48.1%	na
1996-2016		1.0%	80.6%	-0.3%	50.8%	0.1%	47.8%	na
1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1976	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1977	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1978	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1979	KY62	na	na	278000	44.6%	na	na	272000
1980	KY62	na	na	263000	49.3%	na	na	250000
1981	KY62	na	na	278000	45.0%	na	na	275000
1982	KY62	na	na	311000	41.2%	na	na	282000
1983	KY62	na	na	334000	40.2%	na	na	332000
1984	KY62	na	na	298000	46.0%	na	na	257000
1985	KY62	na	na	331000	42.9%	na	na	315000
1986	KY62	na	na	320000	45.9%	na	na	314000
1987	KY62	na	na	275000	55.5%	na	na	270000
1988	KY62	na	na	295000	53.5%	na	na	289000
1989	KY62	na	na	379000	42.2%	na	na	352000
1990	KY62	na	na	305000	51.6%	na	na	260000
1991	KY62	na	na	318397	53.0%	na	na	300584
1992	KY62	na	na	323627	50.7%	na	na	310047
1993	KY62	na	na	335173	53.8%	na	na	318252
1994	KY62	na	na	377008	47.5%	na	na	359832
1995	KY62	na	na	352150	53.8%	na	na	335672
1996	KY62	1167000	80.3%	401387	49.0%	401387	49.0%	382214
1997	KY62	1313885	75.0%	373060	51.0%	398459	47.7%	
1998	KY62	1342758	80.1%	368734	51.0%	394507	47.6%	
1999	KY62	1343003	81.2%	365733	51.0%	391786	47.6%	
2000	KY62	1344120	81.3%	362858	51.0%	389186	47.5%	
2001	KY62	1341690	81.4%	359480	51.0%	386111	47.4%	
2002	KY62	1346739	81.3%	367232	51.0%	393407	47.6%	
2003	KY62	1349286	81.2%	369900	51.0%	395969	47.6%	
2004	KY62	1349740	81.2%	370391	51.0%	396426	47.6%	
2005	KY62	1352721	81.2%	373584	51.0%	399426	47.7%	
2006	KY62	1353037	81.2%	373906	51.0%	399745	47.7%	
2007	KY62	1359938	81.0%	381359	51.0%	406689	47.8%	
2008	KY62	1378368	81.0%	385059	51.0%	410141	47.8%	
2009	KY62	1381768	81.0%	388711	51.0%	413563	47.9%	
2010	KY62	1382798	81.0%	389818	51.0%	414599	47.9%	
2011	KY62	1384234	80.9%	391353	51.0%	416045	47.9%	
2012	KY62	1393026	80.8%	400831	51.0%	424892	48.1%	
2013	KY62	1408651	80.7%	405800	51.0%	429547	48.1%	
2014	KY62	1411588	80.7%	408982	51.0%	432501	48.2%	
2015	KY62	1416051	80.6%	413783	51.0%	436993	48.2%	
2016	KY62	1417208	80.6%	415031	51.0%	438157	48.3%	
Normalized 1996	KY62	1199478	78.2%	408283	48.2%	408283	48.2%	389699

Year		Winter Rural System CP L.F. (Hist)	Winter Rural System CP (kW) (Model)	Winter Rural System CP L.F. (Model)	Winter C/I Large NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Winter Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Winter Non Smelter NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)	Winter Total System NCP (kW) (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1981-1986		46.1%	na	na	na	-4.0%	8.1%	0.7%
1986-1991		53.3%	na	na	na	4.1%	-1.6%	1.6%
1991-1996		53.9%	na	na	-1.9%	0.4%	-1.1%	-0.2%
1976-1996		na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1986-1996		53.4%	na	na	na	2.2%	-1.4%	0.7%
1996-2001		na	-1.1%	50.1%	4.0%	0.1%	5.2%	2.2%
2001-2006		na	0.7%	49.9%	-0.0%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%
2006-2011		na	0.8%	50.1%	0.3%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%
2011-2016		na	1.1%	50.3%	0.2%	0.0%	1.1%	0.5%
1996-2016		na	0.1%	50.1%	1.4%	0.0%	2.2%	1.0%
1972	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1976	KY62	na	na	na	na	595500	272303	885159
1977	KY62	na	na	na	na	596000	302320	916286
1978	KY62	na	na	na	na	591500	301368	910725
1979	KY62	45.6%	na	na	na	695000	292356	1007103
1980	KY62	51.9%	na	na	na	690000	323835	1034112
1981	KY62	45.5%	na	na	na	690000	350161	1060964
1982	KY62	45.5%	na	na	na	684000	379403	1084671
1983	KY62	40.4%	na	na	na	663000	384899	1068857
1984	KY62	53.4%	na	na	na	661000	347573	1028744
1985	KY62	45.1%	na	na	na	662000	427200	1110984
1986	KY62	46.8%	na	na	na	563500	516100	1101192
1987	KY62	56.6%	na	na	na	568780	527520	1118226
1988	KY62	54.6%	na	na	na	685500	449500	1157700
1989	KY62	45.5%	na	na	831291	696006	552594	1273572
1990	KY62	60.6%	na	na	841326	695563	457637	1176264
1991	KY62	56.1%	na	na	843705	690510	475543	1189374
1992	KY62	52.9%	na	na	798932	705012	456080	1184314
1993	KY62	56.6%	na	na	794954	700279	470620	1194317
1994	KY62	49.7%	na	na	810417	703908	528293	1256845
1995	KY62	56.5%	na	na	753191	700279	404106	1126473
1996	KY62	51.4%	382214	51.4%	768406	703908	449079	1176047
1997	KY62		380247	50.0%	895000	706500	561560	1293421
1998	KY62		376320	49.9%	927800	706500	590034	1322464
1999	KY62		373615	49.9%	930750	706500	589983	1322413
2000	KY62		371032	49.8%	934450	706500	590808	1323254
2001	KY62		367977	49.8%	935075	706500	588055	1320446
2002	KY62		375227	49.9%	932875	706500	593607	1326109
2003	KY62		377773	49.9%	932875	706500	596275	1328830
2004	KY62		378227	49.9%	932875	706500	596766	1329331
2005	KY62		381208	49.9%	932875	706500	599959	1332588
2006	KY62		381525	49.9%	932875	706500	600281	1332917
2007	KY62		388425	50.0%	932875	706500	607734	1340519
2008	KY62		391856	50.1%	947875	706500	626434	1359592
2009	KY62		395255	50.1%	947875	706500	630086	1363318
2010	KY62		396286	50.1%	947875	706500	631193	1364447
2011	KY62		397722	50.1%	947875	706500	632728	1366013
2012	KY62		406514	50.2%	947875	706500	642206	1375680
2013	KY62		411139	50.3%	958875	706500	658175	1391968
2014	KY62		414075	50.3%	958875	706500	661357	1395214
2015	KY62		418538	50.4%	958875	706500	666158	1400111
2016	KY62		419695	50.4%	958875	706500	667406	1401384
Normalized 1996	KY62	50.5%	389699	50.5%	768406	703908	455975	1183080

Year		Winter Total System NCP L.F. (Hisu/FC)	Winter Total System NCP (kW) (Model)	Winter Total System NCP L.F. (Model)	Winter Total System CP (kW) (Hist)	Winter Total System CP L.F. (Hist)	Winter Total System CP (kW) (Model)	Winter Total System CP L.F. (Model)
1976-1981		na	na	na	6.8%	87.7%	na	na
1981-1986		74.3%	na	na	-0.9%	76.6%	na	na
1986-1991		74.3%	na	na	2.8%	80.1%	na	na
1991-1996		79.5%	na	na	0.2%	81.2%	na	na
1976-1996		77.9%	na	na	2.2%	81.8%	na	na
1986-1996		76.5%	na	na	1.5%	80.4%	na	na
1996-2001		80.8%	2.4%	80.4%	na	na	2.4%	81.8%
2001-2006		82.5%	0.2%	81.9%	na	na	0.2%	83.4%
2006-2011		82.1%	0.5%	81.6%	na	na	0.5%	83.1%
2011-2016		81.7%	0.5%	81.3%	na	na	0.5%	82.8%
1996-2016		81.7%	1.0%	81.2%	na	na	1.0%	82.7%
1972	KY62	na	na	na	472000	93.4%	na	na
1973	KY62	na	na	na	508000	114.7%	na	na
1974	KY62	na	na	na	722000	94.6%	na	na
1975	KY62	na	na	na	731000	92.8%	na	na
1976	KY62	81.4%	na	na	748000	94.5%	na	na
1977	KY62	82.8%	na	na	820000	90.7%	na	na
1978	KY62	83.5%	na	na	819000	91.0%	na	na
1979	KY62	81.3%	na	na	974000	82.4%	na	na
1980	KY62	84.8%	na	na	1007000	85.3%	na	na
1981	KY62	82.1%	na	na	1037000	82.3%	na	na
1982	KY62	69.0%	na	na	1034000	70.9%	na	na
1983	KY62	73.1%	na	na	1046000	73.2%	na	na
1984	KY62	83.7%	na	na	979000	86.3%	na	na
1985	KY62	72.3%	na	na	1042000	75.6%	na	na
1986	KY62	65.7%	na	na	993000	71.5%	na	na
1987	KY62	65.3%	na	na	920000	77.8%	na	na
1988	KY62	78.6%	na	na	1063000	83.9%	na	na
1989	KY62	73.8%	na	na	1177000	78.3%	na	na
1990	KY62	81.1%	na	na	1089000	85.9%	na	na
1991	KY62	81.4%	na	na	1140000	83.3%	na	na
1992	KY62	81.9%	na	na	1149000	82.7%	na	na
1993	KY62	82.4%	na	na	1137000	84.8%	na	na
1994	KY62	69.1%	na	na	1189000	71.6%	na	na
1995	KY62	82.3%	na	na	1063000	85.5%	na	na
1996	KY62	79.7%	1176047	79.7%	1154000	79.6%	1154000	81.2%
1997	KY62	76.2%	1302186	75.7%			1278627	77.1%
1998	KY62	81.3%	1331611	80.8%			1307500	82.3%
1999	KY62	82.5%	1331844	81.9%			1307745	83.4%
2000	KY62	82.6%	1332966	82.0%			1308862	83.5%
2001	KY62	82.7%	1330468	82.1%			1306432	83.6%
2002	KY62	82.5%	1335665	82.0%			1311482	83.5%
2003	KY62	82.5%	1338279	81.9%			1314028	83.4%
2004	KY62	82.5%	1338745	81.9%			1314482	83.4%
2005	KY62	82.4%	1341805	81.8%			1317463	83.3%
2006	KY62	82.4%	1342130	81.8%			1317780	83.3%
2007	KY62	82.2%	1349213	81.7%			1324680	83.2%
2008	KY62	82.2%	1368035	81.6%			1343111	83.2%
2009	KY62	82.1%	1371524	81.6%			1346510	83.1%
2010	KY62	82.0%	1372582	81.6%			1347541	83.1%
2011	KY62	82.0%	1374056	81.5%			1348977	83.0%
2012	KY62	81.8%	1383080	81.4%			1357769	82.9%
2013	KY62	81.7%	1399048	81.3%			1373394	82.8%
2014	KY62	81.6%	1402062	81.2%			1376330	82.8%
2015	KY62	81.5%	1406643	81.1%			1380793	82.7%
2016	KY62	81.5%	1407831	81.1%			1381950	82.6%
Normalized 1996	KY62	79.3%	1183080	79.3%	1161485	80.7%	1161485	80.7%

Year		Population (Hist/FC)	Per Capita Income (Hist/FC)	Employment (Hist/FC)	Personal Income (Hist/FC)	Cooling Degree Days (Hist/FC)	Heating Degree Days (Hist/FC)	Peak Mo. CDD (Hist/FC)
1976-1981		1.6%	2.0%	1.7%	3.6%	1466	4979	na
1981-1986		2.2%	0.2%	2.2%	2.5%	1465	4563	na
1986-1991		0.5%	1.1%	2.2%	1.7%	1539	4406	409
1991-1996		1.9%	1.9%	3.3%	3.8%	1534	4356	466
1976-1996		1.6%	1.3%	2.4%	2.9%	1490	4602	443
1986-1996		1.2%	1.5%	2.7%	2.7%	1516	4393	443
1996-2001		1.7%	1.2%	1.8%	2.9%	1376	4708	431
2001-2006		1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	2.8%	1376	4708	431
2006-2011		1.3%	1.2%	1.5%	2.6%	1376	4708	431
2011-2016		1.3%	1.2%	1.4%	2.5%	1376	4708	431
1996-2016		1.5%	1.2%	1.6%	2.8%	1376	4708	431
1972	KY62	147730	11487	58720	1698	1160	4909	
1973	KY62	150880	12445	62250	1877	1567	4188	
1974	KY62	154710	12429	64880	1923	1229	4172	
1975	KY62	157950	12199	63410	1927	1500	4283	
1976	KY62	161790	12927	66800	2092	1112	4784	
1977	KY62	165570	13722	69710	2272	1779	4799	
1978	KY62	168680	13906	73190	2346	1550	5420	
1979	KY62	170070	14406	73160	2450	1238	5227	
1980	KY62	171220	13844	71870	2370	1726	5095	
1981	KY62	175470	14242	72760	2499	1389	4548	
1982	KY62	181000	14075	72990	2547	1349	4399	
1983	KY62	186260	13336	75460	2484	1664	4640	
1984	KY62	190400	14557	78390	2771	1365	4622	
1985	KY62	194780	14300	80410	2785	1445	4785	
1986	KY62	195720	14418	81160	2821	1576	4386	
1987	KY62	197190	14406	83320	2841	1623	4290	
1988	KY62	197090	14582	85040	2874	1500	4822	436
1989	KY62	197690	15081	87560	2981	1396	4830	369
1990	KY62	199200	15256	90020	3039	1380	3856	387
1991	KY62	201090	15237	90580	3064	1757	4253	445
1992	KY62	203000	15719	92220	3191	1240	4217	440
1993	KY62	207110	15646	95760	3240	1613	4652	566
1994	KY62	212260	16118	100590	3421	1489	4180	449
1995	KY62	216930	16474	103980	3573	1613	4652	577
1996	KY62	220790	16701	106420	3688	1489	4180	321
1997	KY62	224541	16902	108378	3795	1376	4708	431
1998	KY62	228356	17104	110374	3906	1376	4708	431
1999	KY62	232239	17307	112408	4019	1376	4708	431
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2001	KY62	240208	17721	116594	4257	1376	4708	431
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2003	KY62	247456	18164	120418	4495	1376	4708	431
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2005	KY62	254928	18617	124372	4746	1376	4708	431
2006	KY62	258750	18848	126399	4877	1376	4708	431
2007	KY62	262219	19083	128250	5004	1376	4708	431
2008	KY62	265735	19321	130128	5134	1376	4708	431
2009	KY62	269299	19561	132035	5268	1376	4708	431
2010	KY62	272913	19805	133971	5405	1376	4708	431
2011	KY62	276576	20052	135936	5546	1376	4708	431
2012	KY62	280043	20289	137771	5682	1376	4708	431
2013	KY62	283554	20529	139632	5821	1376	4708	431
2014	KY62	287110	20771	141520	5964	1376	4708	431
2015	KY62	290711	21017	143433	6110	1376	4708	431
2016	KY62	294357	21266	145373	6260	1376	4708	431
Normalized 1996	KY62	220790	16701	106420	3688	1376	4708	439

Year	Peak Mo. HDD (Hisu/FC)	
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Section 5
Regression Output

LS // Dependent Variable is RURALMWH

Date: 4-01-1997 / Time: 15:33

SMPL range: 301 - 360

Number of observations: 60

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VARIABLE	COEFFICIENT	STD. ERROR	T-STAT.	2-TAIL SIG.
C	-124170.29	18318.668	-6.7783470	0.0000
TOTCON	2.4187641	0.2096838	11.535292	0.0000
CDD	146.00207	7.5988810	19.213627	0.0000
HDD	68.323579	2.5153016	27.163175	0.0000
M7	11076.828	3320.5818	3.3358093	0.0016
M8	12672.140	3004.9566	4.2170792	0.0001
M9	3160.1010	2340.0780	1.3504255	0.1826

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R-squared	0.964227	Mean of dependent var	133083.9
Adjusted R-squared	0.960178	S.D. of dependent var	22991.33
S.E. of regression	4588.040	Sum of squared resid	1.12E+09
Log likelihood	-587.2872	F-statistic	238.0971
Durbin-Watson stat	1.780370	Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000

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LS // Dependent Variable is RURALCP

Date: 4-01-1997 / Time: 15:38

SMPL range: 301 - 360

Number of observations: 60

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VARIABLE	COEFFICIENT	STD. ERROR	T-STAT.	2-TAIL SIG.
C	-211840.65	70191.627	-3.0180331	0.0039
TOTCON	5.4128222	0.7904262	6.8479790	0.0000
WINMIN	-1530.3430	221.12035	-6.9208601	0.0000
CDD	220.64014	26.273475	8.3978284	0.0000
HDD	71.863833	10.972741	6.5493053	0.0000

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R-squared	0.894353	Mean of dependent var	295670.8
Adjusted R-squared	0.886669	S.D. of dependent var	51361.00
S.E. of regression	17290.48	Sum of squared resid	1.64E+10
Log likelihood	-668.0006	F-statistic	116.4002
Durbin-Watson stat	1.784085	Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000

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LS // Dependent Variable is LRCON
 Date: 3-31-1997 / Time: 13:47
 SMPL range: 1 - 27
 Number of observations: 27

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           C            -7.4638825         0.3049825       -24.473154      0.0000
      LTOTPOP           1.6172054         0.0289180        55.923870      0.0000
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R-squared                0.992070      Mean of dependent var      9.590813
Adjusted R-squared       0.991753      S.D. of dependent var      0.198551
S.E. of regression       0.018032      Sum of squared resid       0.008128
Log likelihood            71.14975      F-statistic                 3127.479
Durbin-Watson stat       0.531421      Prob(F-statistic)          0.000000
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LS // Dependent Variable is LRCON
 Date: 3-31-1997 / Time: 13:48
 SMPL range: 28 - 54
 Number of observations: 27

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          C             -3.7215331         0.3040249        -12.240883         0.0000
      LTOTPOP           1.2550137         0.0283432         44.279147         0.0000
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R-squared                0.987410      Mean of dependent var      9.739469
Adjusted R-squared       0.986906      S.D. of dependent var      0.164948
S.E. of regression       0.018875      Sum of squared resid       0.008907
Log likelihood            69.91557      F-statistic                 1960.643
Durbin-Watson stat       0.325500      Prob(F-statistic)          0.000000
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LS // Dependent Variable is LRCON
 Date: 3-31-1997 / Time: 13:49
 SMPL range: 55 - 81
 Number of observations: 27

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=====
      VARIABLE          COEFFICIENT      STD. ERROR      T-STAT.      2-TAIL SIG.
=====
           C             -2.3655367         0.4459487        -5.3045040         0.0000
      LTOTPOP             1.1148606         0.0406578        27.420618         0.0000
=====
R-squared                0.967820      Mean of dependent var      9.861644
Adjusted R-squared       0.966533      S.D. of dependent var      0.162663
S.E. of regression       0.029757      Sum of squared resid       0.022138
Log likelihood            57.62395      F-statistic                 751.8903
Durbin-Watson stat       0.263737      Prob(F-statistic)          0.000000
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LS // Dependent Variable is LRCON
 Date: 3-31-1997 / Time: 13:49
 SMPL range: 82 - 108
 Number of observations: 27

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=====
      VARIABLE          COEFFICIENT      STD. ERROR      T-STAT.      2-TAIL SIG.
=====
           C             -3.4973953        0.4035853       -8.6658152        0.0000
      LTOTPOP            1.2285317        0.0381893       32.169534         0.0000
=====
R-squared                0.976412      Mean of dependent var      9.484847
Adjusted R-squared       0.975469      S.D. of dependent var      0.158299
S.E. of regression       0.024793      Sum of squared resid       0.015368
Log likelihood            62.55133      F-statistic                1034.879
Durbin-Watson stat       0.566234      Prob(F-statistic)         0.000000
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TSLs // Dependent Variable is LRUSE

Date: 4-08-1997 / Time: 10:02

SMPL range: 17 - 27 44 - 54 71 - 81 98 - 108

Number of observations: 44

Instrument list: C LPCAP LCDD LHDD LRUSE(-1) D20 D33 D55 LRWHPC

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=====
VARIABLE          COEFFICIENT      STD. ERROR      T-STAT.      2-TAIL SIG.
=====
C                  -1.6014396       1.2415738      -1.2898464   0.2056
LPCAP              0.2918423       0.0919647      3.1734173   0.0031
LRRP              -0.0749383      0.0711335     -1.0534883   0.2993
LCDD              0.1915428       0.0277834      6.8941393   0.0000
LHDD              0.3063033       0.0437163      7.0066209   0.0000
LRUSE(-1)         0.2875350       0.1075117      2.6744532   0.0113
D20               0.1219867       0.0321091      3.7991305   0.0006
D33               0.1409100       0.0291615      4.8320629   0.0000
D55               0.0950803       0.0243930      3.8978540   0.0004
=====
R-squared          0.984051         Mean of dependent var 6.983176
Adjusted R-squared 0.980405         S.D. of dependent var 0.128108
S.E. of regression 0.017933         Sum of squared resid 0.011256
F-statistic        269.5232         Durbin-Watson stat 1.735356
Prob(F-statistic) 0.000000
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TSLs // Dependent Variable is LRRP

Date: 4-08-1997 / Time: 10:02

SMPL range: 17 - 27 44 - 54 71 - 81 98 - 108

Number of observations: 44

Instrument list: C LRWHPC LPCAP LCDD LHDD LRUSE(-1) D20 D33 D55

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=====
      VARIABLE          COEFFICIENT      STD. ERROR      T-STAT.      2-TAIL SIG.
=====
          C              7.4422715         1.3118569         5.6730820         0.0000
        LRUSE            -0.7503496         0.1770348        -4.2384310         0.0001
        LRWHPC           0.4195426         0.0715026         5.8675156         0.0000
          D20            0.2670736         0.0550624         4.8503816         0.0000
          D33            0.2391532         0.0549309         4.3537139         0.0001
          D55            0.2883987         0.0405905         7.1050853         0.0000
=====
R-squared                0.720859      Mean of dependent var      3.889020
Adjusted R-squared       0.684130      S.D. of dependent var      0.063640
S.E. of regression       0.035767      Sum of squared resid       0.048613
F-statistic              18.83866      Durbin-Watson stat         1.440616
Prob(F-statistic)       0.000000
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LS // Dependent Variable is LSCON
 Date: 3-31-1997 / Time: 13:54
 SMPL range: 1 - 27
 Number of observations: 27

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=====
      VARIABLE          COEFFICIENT      STD. ERROR      T-STAT.      2-TAIL SIG.
=====
          C             -4.4510794         0.4257072        -10.455730         0.0000
      LTOTEMP           1.2423946         0.0459238         27.053396         0.0000
=====
R-squared                0.966970      Mean of dependent var      7.064614
Adjusted R-squared       0.965649      S.D. of dependent var      0.167250
S.E. of regression       0.030998      Sum of squared resid       0.024022
Log likelihood            56.52094      F-statistic                 731.8862
Durbin-Watson stat       0.562826      Prob(F-statistic)          0.000000
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LS // Dependent Variable is LSCON
 Date: 3-31-1997 / Time: 13:54
 SMPL range: 28 - 54
 Number of observations: 27

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=====
      VARIABLE          COEFFICIENT      STD. ERROR      T-STAT.      2-TAIL SIG.
=====
          C             -5.5231950         0.5549432        -9.9527215         0.0000
      LTOTEMP           1.2754762         0.0556638        22.913914         0.0000
=====
R-squared                0.954549      Mean of dependent var      7.190342
Adjusted R-squared       0.952731      S.D. of dependent var      0.256779
S.E. of regression       0.055827      Sum of squared resid       0.077917
Log likelihood            40.63595      F-statistic                 525.0475
Durbin-Watson stat       0.379261      Prob(F-statistic)          0.000000
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LS // Dependent Variable is LSCON
 Date: 3-31-1997 / Time: 13:54
 SMPL range: 55 - 81
 Number of observations: 27

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=====
      VARIABLE          COEFFICIENT      STD. ERROR      T-STAT.      2-TAIL SIG.
=====
           C             -7.0835559        0.9390104       -7.5436393      0.0000
      LTOTEMP           1.4631520        0.0917390       15.949072      0.0000
=====
R-squared                0.910514      Mean of dependent var      7.890052
Adjusted R-squared       0.906934      S.D. of dependent var      0.305733
S.E. of regression       0.093269      Sum of squared resid      0.217477
Log likelihood            26.77889      F-statistic                254.3729
Durbin-Watson stat       0.174905      Prob(F-statistic)         0.000000
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LS // Dependent Variable is LSCON
 Date: 3-31-1997 / Time: 13:54
 SMPL range: 82 - 108
 Number of observations: 27

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=====
      VARIABLE          COEFFICIENT      STD. ERROR      T-STAT.      2-TAIL SIG.
=====
           C             -5.6756485       0.8785924      -6.4599335     0.0000
      LTOTEMP           1.2877212       0.0901154      14.289699     0.0000
=====
R-squared                0.890923      Mean of dependent var      6.877005
Adjusted R-squared       0.886560      S.D. of dependent var      0.251853
S.E. of regression       0.084826      Sum of squared resid       0.179888
Log likelihood            29.34066      F-statistic                 204.1955
Durbin-Watson stat       0.356227      Prob(F-statistic)          0.000000
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TSLS // Dependent Variable is LSCMWH

Date: 4-08-1997 / Time: 9:56

SMPL range: 2 - 27 29 - 54 56 - 81 83 - 108

Number of observations: 104

Instrument list: C LCOOL LHEAT LSCMWH(-1) D5575 D20 D33 D55 LRWHPC DUM55

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=====
      VARIABLE          COEFFICIENT      STD. ERROR      T-STAT.      2-TAIL SIG.
=====
          C              -1.2149315        0.4576634        -2.6546397        0.0093
        LRCP             -0.0472631        0.0457379        -1.0333459        0.3041
        LCOOL             0.1175934        0.0428413         2.7448592        0.0072
        LHEAT             0.1137147        0.0579106         1.9636247        0.0525
LSCMWH(-1)             0.8312204        0.0405204        20.513608         0.0000
        D5575            0.3940362        0.0712476         5.5305167        0.0000
          D20            -0.0091678        0.0237556        -0.3859219        0.7004
          D33            -0.0086561        0.0276273        -0.3133171        0.7547
          D55            -0.0488199        0.0206659        -2.3623458        0.0202
=====
R-squared                0.979946      Mean of dependent var      11.01998
Adjusted R-squared       0.978257      S.D. of dependent var      0.453230
S.E. of regression       0.066831      Sum of squared resid       0.424300
F-statistic              580.0139      Durbin-Watson stat         2.119678
Prob(F-statistic)       0.000000
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TOLS // Dependent Variable is LRCP

Date: 4-08-1997 / Time: 9:56

SMPL range: 2 - 27 29 - 54 56 - 81 83 - 10

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Number of observations: 104

Instrument list: C LCOOL LHEAT LSCMWH(-1) D5575 D20 D33 D55 LRWHPC DUM55

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=====
      VARIABLE          COEFFICIENT      STD. ERROR      T-STAT.      2-TAIL SIG.
=====
          C              6.1914397        0.2411211        25.677720        0.0000
      LRWHPC             0.6385474        0.0361195        17.678757        0.0000
      LSCMWH            -0.4142617        0.0311192        -13.312074        0.0000
      DUM55              0.4200742        0.0282537        14.867923        0.0000
          D20             0.0978699        0.0211656         4.6240153        0.0000
          D33             0.2932712        0.0311389         9.4181735        0.0000
          D55             0.1543472        0.0201483         7.6605508        0.0000
=====
R-squared                0.918933      Mean of dependent var      3.933533
Adjusted R-squared       0.913919      S.D. of dependent var      0.188962
S.E. of regression       0.055441      Sum of squared resid       0.298148
F-statistic              182.4530      Durbin-Watson stat         0.640159
Prob(F-statistic)        0.000000
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TSLS // Dependent Variable is LSCMWH

Date: 3-31-1997 / Time: 15:47

SMPL range: 7 - 27 88 - 108

Number of observations: 42

Instrument list: C LCOOL LHEAT LSCMWH(-1) D55 LRWHPC DUM55

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VARIABLE	COEFFICIENT	STD. ERROR	T-STAT.	2-TAIL SIG.
C	0.0628085	1.0392390	0.0604370	0.9521
LRCP	-0.0788302	0.0478041	-1.6490246	0.1078
LCOOL	0.2455308	0.0475913	5.1591523	0.0000
LHEAT	0.3095221	0.0787013	3.9328720	0.0004
LSCMWH(-1)	0.2947877	0.0855491	3.4458291	0.0015
D55	-0.0460299	0.0271940	-1.6926475	0.0992

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R-squared	0.902623	Mean of dependent var	10.79407
Adjusted R-squared	0.889099	S.D. of dependent var	0.143389
S.E. of regression	0.047751	Sum of squared resid	0.082087
F-statistic	66.32814	Durbin-Watson stat	2.225531
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000		

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TSLs // Dependent Variable is LRCP

Date: 3-31-1997 / Time: 15:48

SMPL range: 7 - 27 88 - 108

Number of observations: 42

Instrument list: C LCOOL LHEAT LSCMWH(-1) D55 LRWHPC DUM55

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VARIABLE	COEFFICIENT	STD. ERROR	T-STAT.	2-TAIL SIG.
C	9.0198990	1.0517777	8.5758603	0.0000
LRWHPC	0.5427318	0.0807860	6.7181388	0.0000
LSCMWH	-0.6482253	0.1123612	-5.7691223	0.0000
DUM55	0.3588633	0.0375746	9.5506960	0.0000
D55	0.2293309	0.0347918	6.5915269	0.0000

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R-squared	0.939311	Mean of dependent var	4.057796
Adjusted R-squared	0.932750	S.D. of dependent var	0.212482
S.E. of regression	0.055102	Sum of squared resid	0.112341
F-statistic	142.0638	Durbin-Watson stat	0.987084
Prob(F-statistic)	0.000000		

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LS // Dependent Variable is RNCP
 Date: 6-06-1997 / Time: 9:58
 SMPL range: 1 - 192
 Number of observations: 192

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=====
      VARIABLE          COEFFICIENT      STD. ERROR      T-STAT.      2-TAIL SIG.
=====
          C             -97.661657         18.596260        -5.2516827         0.0000
        RGWH             0.2230907         0.0133000         16.773741         0.0000
         CDD             0.2352163         0.0254365          9.2471921         0.0000
         HDD             0.1120815         0.0050542         22.175719         0.0000
          M6             35.555337         8.0800996          4.4003588         0.0000
          M7             38.454589         10.660020          3.6073656         0.0004
          M8             51.348000         9.1983961          5.5822775         0.0000
          M9             52.548569         5.5884839          9.4030098         0.0000
         DUM1            23.307017         4.4919223          5.1886509         0.0000
        EXT89            44.084954         16.979239          2.5964035         0.0102
=====
R-squared                0.902051      Mean of dependent var      282.5417
Adjusted R-squared       0.897208      S.D. of dependent var      51.27983
S.E. of regression       16.44094      Sum of squared resid      49195.45
Log likelihood           -804.8581      F-statistic                 186.2352
Durbin-Watson stat       1.724690      Prob(F-statistic)          0.000000
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Section 6
Forecast Scenarios

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #1
Optimistic Economic Outlook/Normal Weather
Total System Requirements

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Own Use (MWh)	Losses (%)	Member MWh Purchases	Total MWh Requirements	Percent Change
1972	52,831		3,792,968		3,102	9.7%	3,862,045	3,939,286	
1973	54,920	4.0%	5,033,988	32.7%	2,811	8.9%	5,102,148	5,204,191	32.1%
1974	56,975	3.7%	5,918,096	17.6%	2,651	8.7%	5,986,239	6,105,964	17.3%
1975	58,878	3.3%	5,863,245	-0.9%	2,546	8.5%	5,939,400	6,058,188	-0.8%
1976	61,040	3.7%	6,103,980	4.1%	2,860	9.1%	6,190,692	6,314,506	4.2%
1977	63,441	3.9%	6,432,738	5.4%	2,801	7.4%	6,514,107	6,644,389	5.2%
1978	65,205	2.8%	6,436,336	0.1%	3,042	7.6%	6,527,678	6,658,231	0.2%
1979	67,573	3.6%	6,929,271	7.7%	2,909	9.0%	7,029,485	7,170,074	7.7%
1980	68,948	2.0%	7,454,859	7.6%	2,754	6.2%	7,528,564	7,679,135	7.1%
1981	70,106	1.7%	7,401,040	-0.7%	2,810	6.9%	7,479,670	7,629,264	-0.6%
1982	70,894	1.1%	6,342,743	-14.3%	2,932	7.2%	6,426,261	6,554,786	-14.1%
1983	72,269	1.9%	6,604,043	4.1%	2,816	8.5%	6,707,235	6,841,380	4.4%
1984	73,660	1.9%	7,329,994	11.0%	3,042	5.5%	7,398,951	7,546,930	10.3%
1985	74,913	1.7%	6,796,406	-7.3%	2,864	8.0%	6,899,093	7,037,074	-6.8%
1986	76,008	1.5%	6,125,886	-9.9%	2,982	6.7%	6,215,491	6,339,799	-9.9%
1987	77,384	1.8%	6,180,027	0.9%	3,079	6.5%	6,270,519	6,395,929	0.9%
1988	78,603	1.6%	7,713,154	24.8%	3,196	7.0%	7,813,146	7,969,409	24.6%
1989	79,853	1.6%	7,951,178	3.1%	3,255	8.4%	8,072,761	8,234,217	3.3%
1990	81,050	1.5%	8,113,961	2.0%	3,133	5.4%	8,191,465	8,355,294	1.5%
1991	82,201	1.4%	8,208,490	1.2%	3,136	7.0%	8,314,440	8,484,123	1.5%
1992	83,737	1.9%	8,222,493	0.2%	3,362	7.0%	8,326,337	8,496,262	0.1%
1993	85,501	2.1%	8,336,903	1.4%	3,089	6.7%	8,445,130	8,617,480	1.4%
1994	87,257	2.1%	7,355,595	-11.8%	3,226	6.1%	7,454,220	7,606,347	-11.7%
1995	89,395	2.4%	7,849,136	6.7%	3,334	6.6%	7,961,435	8,123,913	6.8%
1996	91,548	2.4%	7,931,120	1.0%	3,598	6.5%	8,045,961	8,210,164	1.1%

1997	94,822	3.6%	8,496,324	7.1%	3,630	6.4%	8,611,442	8,787,186	7.0%
1998	98,215	3.6%	9,367,556	10.3%	3,658	6.4%	9,494,479	9,688,243	10.3%
1999	101,725	3.6%	10,205,409	8.9%	3,687	6.4%	10,343,684	10,554,779	8.9%
2000	105,358	3.6%	10,337,888	1.3%	3,715	6.3%	10,477,958	10,691,793	1.3%
2001	109,119	3.6%	10,447,329	1.1%	3,744	6.3%	10,590,816	10,806,955	1.1%
2002	112,703	3.3%	10,540,254	0.9%	3,773	6.3%	10,690,368	10,908,539	0.9%
2003	116,407	3.3%	10,649,461	1.0%	3,801	6.3%	10,806,565	11,027,107	1.1%
2004	120,231	3.3%	10,765,278	1.1%	3,830	6.3%	10,930,272	11,153,339	1.1%
2005	124,182	3.3%	10,888,136	1.1%	3,858	6.3%	11,061,491	11,287,235	1.2%
2006	128,262	3.3%	11,018,455	1.2%	3,887	6.3%	11,200,668	11,429,253	1.3%
2007	132,220	3.1%	11,152,658	1.2%	3,915	6.3%	11,343,986	11,575,496	1.3%
2008	136,300	3.1%	11,406,318	2.3%	3,944	6.3%	11,607,280	11,844,163	2.3%
2009	140,507	3.1%	11,556,540	1.3%	3,973	6.3%	11,767,685	12,007,842	1.4%
2010	144,844	3.1%	11,715,513	1.4%	4,001	6.3%	11,937,426	12,181,047	1.4%
2011	149,317	3.1%	11,883,769	1.4%	4,030	6.3%	12,117,069	12,364,356	1.5%
2012	153,785	3.0%	12,058,450	1.5%	4,058	6.3%	12,303,562	12,554,655	1.5%
2013	158,388	3.0%	12,324,674	2.2%	4,087	6.3%	12,582,239	12,839,019	2.3%
2014	163,129	3.0%	12,519,361	1.6%	4,116	6.3%	12,790,068	13,051,090	1.7%
2015	168,012	3.0%	12,725,100	1.6%	4,144	6.3%	13,009,685	13,275,188	1.7%
2016	173,043	3.0%	12,942,587	1.7%	4,173	6.3%	13,241,831	13,512,072	1.8%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. Losses represent distribution losses on rural system energy requirements
 3. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #1
Optimistic Economic Outlook / Normal Weather
Total System Requirements

Year	Summer Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor	Winter Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor
1972	497,000		88.7%	472,000		93.4%
1973	707,000	42.3%	82.4%	508,000	7.6%	114.7%
1974	737,000	4.2%	92.7%	722,000	42.1%	94.6%
1975	722,000	-2.0%	93.9%	731,000	1.2%	92.8%
1976	759,000	5.1%	93.1%	748,000	2.3%	94.5%
1977	801,000	5.5%	92.8%	820,000	9.6%	90.7%
1978	802,000	0.1%	92.9%	819,000	-0.1%	91.0%
1979	994,000	23.9%	80.7%	974,000	18.9%	82.4%
1980	1,039,000	4.5%	82.7%	1,007,000	3.4%	85.3%
1981	1,034,000	-0.5%	82.6%	1,037,000	3.0%	82.3%
1982	890,000	-13.9%	82.4%	1,034,000	-0.3%	70.9%
1983	966,000	8.5%	79.3%	1,046,000	1.2%	73.2%
1984	1,027,000	6.3%	82.2%	979,000	-6.4%	86.3%
1985	965,000	-6.0%	81.6%	1,042,000	6.4%	75.6%
1986	890,000	-7.8%	79.7%	993,000	-4.7%	71.5%
1987	990,000	11.2%	72.3%	920,000	-7.4%	77.8%
1988	1,157,000	16.9%	77.1%	1,063,000	15.5%	83.9%
1989	1,142,000	-1.3%	80.7%	1,177,000	10.7%	78.3%
1990	1,174,000	2.8%	79.7%	1,089,000	-7.5%	85.9%
1991	1,168,000	-0.5%	81.3%	1,140,000	4.7%	83.3%
1992	1,166,000	-0.2%	81.5%	1,149,000	0.8%	82.7%
1993	1,217,000	4.4%	79.2%	1,137,000	-1.0%	84.8%
1994	1,055,000	-13.3%	80.7%	1,189,000	4.6%	71.6%
1995	1,166,000	10.5%	77.9%	1,063,000	-10.6%	85.5%
1996	1,167,000	0.1%	78.7%	1,154,000	8.6%	79.6%

1997	1,347,462	15.5%	73.0%	1,306,987	13.3%	75.2%
1998	1,398,536	3.8%	77.5%	1,358,062	3.9%	79.8%
1999	1,421,184	1.6%	83.1%	1,380,709	1.7%	85.5%
2000	1,446,022	1.7%	82.7%	1,405,547	1.8%	85.1%
2001	1,469,175	1.6%	82.3%	1,428,701	1.6%	84.6%
2002	1,489,837	1.4%	81.9%	1,449,362	1.4%	84.2%
2003	1,514,046	1.6%	81.5%	1,473,571	1.7%	83.7%
2004	1,539,721	1.7%	81.0%	1,499,247	1.7%	83.2%
2005	1,566,957	1.8%	80.6%	1,526,482	1.8%	82.7%
2006	1,595,847	1.8%	80.1%	1,555,372	1.9%	82.2%
2007	1,625,598	1.9%	79.7%	1,585,123	1.9%	81.7%
2008	1,672,071	2.9%	79.2%	1,631,596	2.9%	81.2%
2009	1,705,372	2.0%	78.8%	1,664,898	2.0%	80.7%
2010	1,740,614	2.1%	78.3%	1,700,140	2.1%	80.2%
2011	1,777,914	2.1%	77.8%	1,737,440	2.2%	79.6%
2012	1,816,639	2.2%	77.3%	1,776,164	2.2%	79.1%
2013	1,868,499	2.9%	76.9%	1,828,025	2.9%	78.6%
2014	1,911,659	2.3%	76.4%	1,871,184	2.4%	78.0%
2015	1,957,268	2.4%	75.9%	1,916,793	2.4%	77.5%
2016	2,005,482	2.5%	75.4%	1,965,007	2.5%	76.9%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values
 3. Peak amounts represent the total Big Rivers 60-minute CP demand value

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #1
Optimistic Economic Outlook / Normal Weather
Residential Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	48,646		426,199		730	
1973	50,636	4.1%	475,060	11.5%	782	7.1%
1974	52,494	3.7%	495,221	4.2%	786	0.6%
1975	54,230	3.3%	565,706	14.2%	869	10.6%
1976	56,193	3.6%	603,393	6.7%	895	2.9%
1977	58,226	3.6%	706,616	17.1%	1,011	13.0%
1978	59,761	2.6%	756,149	7.0%	1,054	4.3%
1979	61,858	3.5%	735,825	-2.7%	991	-6.0%
1980	63,049	1.9%	795,980	8.2%	1,052	6.1%
1981	63,941	1.4%	745,835	-6.3%	972	-7.6%
1982	64,502	0.9%	756,931	1.5%	978	0.6%
1983	65,519	1.6%	781,501	3.2%	994	1.6%
1984	66,607	1.7%	819,670	4.9%	1,026	3.2%
1985	67,754	1.7%	819,928	0.0%	1,008	-1.7%
1986	68,718	1.4%	871,530	6.3%	1,057	4.8%
1987	69,946	1.8%	909,195	4.3%	1,083	2.5%
1988	71,032	1.6%	931,639	2.5%	1,093	0.9%
1989	72,171	1.6%	925,721	-0.6%	1,069	-2.2%
1990	73,156	1.4%	930,785	0.5%	1,060	-0.8%
1991	74,176	1.4%	991,459	6.5%	1,114	5.1%
1992	75,668	2.0%	945,487	-4.6%	1,041	-6.5%
1993	77,266	2.1%	1,052,301	11.3%	1,135	9.0%
1994	78,879	2.1%	1,040,652	-1.1%	1,099	-3.1%
1995	80,808	2.4%	1,101,490	5.8%	1,136	3.3%
1996	82,659	2.3%	1,144,623	3.9%	1,154	1.6%

1997	85,589	3.5%	1,203,095	5.1%	1,171	1.5%
1998	88,623	3.5%	1,264,470	5.1%	1,189	1.5%
1999	91,766	3.5%	1,328,935	5.1%	1,207	1.5%
2000	95,022	3.5%	1,396,679	5.1%	1,225	1.5%
2001	98,394	3.5%	1,467,550	5.1%	1,243	1.5%
2002	101,618	3.3%	1,537,294	4.8%	1,261	1.4%
2003	104,950	3.3%	1,610,132	4.7%	1,278	1.4%
2004	108,391	3.3%	1,686,359	4.7%	1,297	1.4%
2005	111,946	3.3%	1,766,183	4.7%	1,315	1.4%
2006	115,619	3.3%	1,849,790	4.7%	1,333	1.4%
2007	119,184	3.1%	1,933,699	4.5%	1,352	1.4%
2008	122,860	3.1%	2,021,453	4.5%	1,371	1.4%
2009	126,651	3.1%	2,113,214	4.5%	1,390	1.4%
2010	130,559	3.1%	2,209,162	4.5%	1,410	1.4%
2011	134,590	3.1%	2,309,486	4.5%	1,430	1.4%
2012	138,597	3.0%	2,411,451	4.4%	1,450	1.4%
2013	142,724	3.0%	2,517,793	4.4%	1,470	1.4%
2014	146,974	3.0%	2,628,797	4.4%	1,491	1.4%
2015	151,351	3.0%	2,744,702	4.4%	1,511	1.4%
2016	155,860	3.0%	2,865,735	4.4%	1,532	1.4%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #1
Optimistic Economic Outlook / Normal Weather
C/I Small Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	4,111		188,145		3,814	
1973	4,207	2.3%	188,997	0.5%	3,744	-1.8%
1974	4,402	4.6%	190,553	0.8%	3,607	-3.6%
1975	4,565	3.7%	221,820	16.4%	4,049	12.3%
1976	4,762	4.3%	235,573	6.2%	4,122	1.8%
1977	5,131	7.7%	280,660	19.1%	4,558	10.6%
1978	5,352	4.3%	309,797	10.4%	4,824	5.8%
1979	5,617	5.0%	250,462	-19.2%	3,716	-23.0%
1980	5,801	3.3%	266,633	6.5%	3,830	3.1%
1981	6,062	4.5%	272,242	2.1%	3,742	-2.3%
1982	6,277	3.5%	283,508	4.1%	3,764	0.6%
1983	6,622	5.5%	292,126	3.0%	3,676	-2.3%
1984	6,918	4.5%	313,999	7.5%	3,782	2.9%
1985	7,021	1.5%	321,458	2.4%	3,815	0.9%
1986	7,151	1.9%	325,914	1.4%	3,798	-0.5%
1987	7,296	2.0%	338,858	4.0%	3,870	1.9%
1988	7,424	1.8%	351,822	3.8%	3,949	2.0%
1989	7,526	1.4%	355,923	1.2%	3,941	-0.2%
1990	7,730	2.7%	371,964	4.5%	4,010	1.7%
1991	7,854	1.6%	381,198	2.5%	4,045	0.9%
1992	7,898	0.6%	388,913	2.0%	4,103	1.5%
1993	8,060	2.1%	419,026	7.7%	4,332	5.6%
1994	8,198	1.7%	429,433	2.5%	4,365	0.8%
1995	8,406	2.5%	447,653	4.2%	4,438	1.7%
1996	8,689	3.4%	463,285	3.5%	4,443	0.1%

1997	9,031	3.9%	496,244	7.1%	4,579	3.1%
1998	9,384	3.9%	518,623	4.5%	4,606	0.6%
1999	9,746	3.9%	544,701	5.0%	4,657	1.1%
2000	10,120	3.8%	574,349	5.4%	4,729	1.5%
2001	10,505	3.8%	607,495	5.8%	4,819	1.9%
2002	10,862	3.4%	643,614	5.9%	4,938	2.5%
2003	11,230	3.4%	683,119	6.1%	5,069	2.7%
2004	11,609	3.4%	726,288	6.3%	5,214	2.8%
2005	12,001	3.4%	773,388	6.5%	5,370	3.0%
2006	12,404	3.4%	824,702	6.6%	5,541	3.2%
2007	12,806	3.2%	880,153	6.7%	5,727	3.4%
2008	13,220	3.2%	940,163	6.8%	5,926	3.5%
2009	13,647	3.2%	1,005,117	6.9%	6,138	3.6%
2010	14,087	3.2%	1,075,407	7.0%	6,362	3.7%
2011	14,541	3.2%	1,151,450	7.1%	6,599	3.7%
2012	15,000	3.2%	1,233,156	7.1%	6,851	3.8%
2013	15,474	3.2%	1,321,122	7.1%	7,115	3.9%
2014	15,963	3.2%	1,415,887	7.2%	7,392	3.9%
2015	16,467	3.2%	1,518,006	7.2%	7,682	3.9%
2016	16,988	3.2%	1,628,064	7.3%	7,986	4.0%

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Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #1
Optimistic Economic Outlook / Normal Weather
C/I Large Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	9		3,177,303	
1973	10	11.1%	4,368,418	37.5%
1974	10	0.0%	5,230,483	19.7%
1975	11	10.0%	5,073,573	-3.0%
1976	16	45.5%	5,262,762	3.7%
1977	17	6.3%	5,443,274	3.4%
1978	15	-11.8%	5,368,154	-1.4%
1979	17	13.3%	5,940,734	10.7%
1980	18	5.9%	6,390,170	7.6%
1981	19	5.6%	6,380,899	-0.1%
1982	22	15.8%	5,300,242	-16.9%
1983	23	4.5%	5,528,519	4.3%
1984	25	8.7%	6,194,365	12.0%
1985	27	8.0%	5,653,054	-8.7%
1986	33	22.2%	4,926,411	-12.9%
1987	34	3.0%	4,929,857	0.1%
1988	36	5.9%	6,427,497	30.4%
1989	40	11.1%	6,667,299	3.7%
1990	40	0.0%	6,808,988	2.1%
1991	41	2.5%	6,833,471	0.4%
1992	38	-7.3%	6,885,705	0.8%
1993	37	-2.6%	6,863,080	-0.3%
1994	37	0.0%	5,882,908	-14.3%
1995	35	-5.4%	6,297,252	7.0%
1996	38	8.6%	6,320,441	0.4%

1997	36	-5.3%	6,790,687	7.4%
1998	36	0.0%	7,585,880	11.7%
1999	36	0.0%	8,340,430	9.9%
2000	36	0.0%	8,373,153	0.4%
2001	36	0.0%	8,377,807	0.1%
2002	35	-2.8%	8,367,607	-0.1%
2003	35	0.0%	8,367,607	0.0%
2004	35	0.0%	8,367,607	0.0%
2005	35	0.0%	8,367,607	0.0%
2006	35	0.0%	8,367,607	0.0%
2007	35	0.0%	8,367,607	0.0%
2008	35	0.0%	8,479,297	1.3%
2009	35	0.0%	8,479,297	0.0%
2010	35	0.0%	8,479,297	0.0%
2011	35	0.0%	8,479,297	0.0%
2012	35	0.0%	8,479,297	0.0%
2013	35	0.0%	8,561,203	1.0%
2014	35	0.0%	8,561,203	0.0%
2015	35	0.0%	8,561,203	0.0%
2016	35	0.0%	8,561,203	0.0%

Notes: 1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #1
Optimistic Economic Outlook / Normal Weather
Public Street Lighting Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	65		1,321	
1973	67	3.1%	1,512	14.5%
1974	69	3.0%	1,839	21.6%
1975	72	4.3%	2,145	16.7%
1976	69	-4.2%	2,252	5.0%
1977	68	-1.4%	2,188	-2.8%
1978	71	4.4%	2,204	0.7%
1979	76	7.0%	2,210	0.3%
1980	74	-2.6%	2,032	-8.0%
1981	76	2.7%	1,985	-2.3%
1982	84	10.5%	1,999	0.7%
1983	93	10.7%	1,833	-8.3%
1984	98	5.4%	1,887	2.9%
1985	99	1.0%	1,927	2.2%
1986	96	-3.0%	1,981	2.8%
1987	101	5.2%	2,048	3.4%
1988	104	3.0%	2,110	3.0%
1989	109	4.8%	2,154	2.1%
1990	116	6.4%	2,177	1.1%
1991	121	4.3%	2,276	4.5%
1992	124	2.5%	2,275	-0.1%
1993	129	4.0%	2,417	6.2%
1994	134	3.9%	2,509	3.8%
1995	136	1.5%	2,641	5.3%
1996	152	11.8%	2,661	0.8%

1997	156	2.6%	2,729	2.6%
1998	160	2.6%	2,797	2.5%
1999	164	2.5%	2,865	2.4%
2000	168	2.4%	2,933	2.4%
2001	172	2.4%	3,001	2.3%
2002	176	2.3%	3,069	2.3%
2003	180	2.3%	3,137	2.2%
2004	184	2.2%	3,205	2.2%
2005	188	2.2%	3,273	2.1%
2006	192	2.1%	3,341	2.1%
2007	196	2.1%	3,409	2.0%
2008	200	2.0%	3,477	2.0%
2009	204	2.0%	3,545	2.0%
2010	208	2.0%	3,612	1.9%
2011	212	1.9%	3,680	1.9%
2012	216	1.9%	3,748	1.8%
2013	220	1.9%	3,816	1.8%
2014	224	1.8%	3,884	1.8%
2015	228	1.8%	3,952	1.7%
2016	232	1.8%	4,020	1.7%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #1
Optimistic Economic Outlook / Normal Weather
Irrigation Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	0		0	
1973	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1974	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1975	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1976	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1977	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1978	6	0.0%	33	0.0%
1979	6	0.0%	40	23.3%
1980	7	16.7%	42	5.1%
1981	8	14.3%	79	85.5%
1982	9	12.5%	63	-20.0%
1983	12	33.3%	65	3.1%
1984	12	0.0%	74	13.4%
1985	12	0.0%	39	-46.5%
1986	9	-25.0%	50	26.3%
1987	8	-11.1%	68	36.9%
1988	7	-12.5%	85	24.6%
1989	7	0.0%	82	-3.9%
1990	8	14.3%	48	-41.3%
1991	9	12.5%	86	79.1%
1992	9	0.0%	114	32.5%
1993	9	0.0%	78	-31.2%
1994	9	0.0%	93	19.3%
1995	10	11.1%	100	7.2%
1996	10	0.0%	110	10.0%

1997	10	0.0%	86	-21.5%
1998	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
1999	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2000	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2001	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2002	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2003	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2004	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2005	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2006	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2007	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2008	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2009	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2010	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2011	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2012	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2013	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2014	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2015	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2016	10	0.0%	86	0.0%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

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**1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #2
Expected Economic Outlook / Extreme Weather
Total System Requirements**

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Own Use (MWh)	Losses (%)	Member MWh Purchases	Total MWh Requirements	Percent Change
1972	52,831		3,792,968		3,102	9.7%	3,862,045	3,939,286	
1973	54,920	4.0%	5,033,988	32.7%	2,811	8.9%	5,102,148	5,204,191	32.1%
1974	56,975	3.7%	5,918,096	17.6%	2,651	8.7%	5,986,239	6,105,964	17.3%
1975	58,878	3.3%	5,863,245	-0.9%	2,546	8.5%	5,939,400	6,058,188	-0.8%
1976	61,040	3.7%	6,103,980	4.1%	2,860	9.1%	6,190,692	6,314,506	4.2%
1977	63,441	3.9%	6,432,738	5.4%	2,801	7.4%	6,514,107	6,644,389	5.2%
1978	65,205	2.8%	6,436,336	0.1%	3,042	7.6%	6,527,678	6,658,231	0.2%
1979	67,573	3.6%	6,929,271	7.7%	2,909	9.0%	7,029,485	7,170,074	7.7%
1980	68,948	2.0%	7,454,859	7.6%	2,754	6.2%	7,528,564	7,679,135	7.1%
1981	70,106	1.7%	7,401,040	-0.7%	2,810	6.9%	7,479,670	7,629,264	-0.6%
1982	70,894	1.1%	6,342,743	-14.3%	2,932	7.2%	6,426,261	6,554,786	-14.1%
1983	72,269	1.9%	6,604,043	4.1%	2,816	8.5%	6,707,235	6,841,380	4.4%
1984	73,660	1.9%	7,329,994	11.0%	3,042	5.5%	7,398,951	7,546,930	10.3%
1985	74,913	1.7%	6,796,406	-7.3%	2,864	8.0%	6,899,093	7,037,074	-6.8%
1986	76,008	1.5%	6,125,886	-9.9%	2,982	6.7%	6,215,491	6,339,799	-9.9%
1987	77,384	1.8%	6,180,027	0.9%	3,079	6.5%	6,270,519	6,395,929	0.9%
1988	78,603	1.6%	7,713,154	24.8%	3,196	7.0%	7,813,146	7,969,409	24.6%
1989	79,853	1.6%	7,951,178	3.1%	3,255	8.4%	8,072,761	8,234,217	3.3%
1990	81,050	1.5%	8,113,961	2.0%	3,133	5.4%	8,191,465	8,355,294	1.5%
1991	82,201	1.4%	8,208,490	1.2%	3,136	7.0%	8,314,440	8,484,123	1.5%
1992	83,737	1.9%	8,222,493	0.2%	3,362	7.0%	8,326,337	8,496,262	0.1%
1993	85,501	2.1%	8,336,903	1.4%	3,089	6.7%	8,445,130	8,617,480	1.4%
1994	87,257	2.1%	7,355,595	-11.8%	3,226	6.1%	7,454,220	7,606,347	-11.7%
1995	89,395	2.4%	7,849,136	6.7%	3,334	6.6%	7,961,435	8,123,913	6.8%
1996	91,548	2.4%	7,931,120	1.0%	3,598	6.5%	8,045,961	8,210,164	1.1%

1997	93,578	2.2%	8,546,264	7.8%	3,630	6.4%	8,662,058	8,838,835	7.7%
1998	95,655	2.2%	9,413,960	10.2%	3,658	6.4%	9,541,511	9,736,235	10.2%
1999	97,773	2.2%	9,622,587	2.2%	3,687	6.4%	9,752,965	9,952,005	2.2%
2000	99,934	2.2%	9,721,031	1.0%	3,715	6.3%	9,852,742	10,053,819	1.0%
2001	102,141	2.2%	9,784,624	0.7%	3,744	6.3%	9,924,530	10,127,072	0.7%
2002	104,106	1.9%	9,834,046	0.5%	3,773	6.3%	9,977,548	10,181,172	0.5%
2003	106,107	1.9%	9,894,747	0.6%	3,801	6.3%	10,041,896	10,246,833	0.6%
2004	108,144	1.9%	9,956,910	0.6%	3,830	6.3%	10,108,235	10,314,526	0.7%
2005	110,219	1.9%	10,020,716	0.6%	3,858	6.3%	10,176,326	10,384,006	0.7%
2006	112,332	1.9%	10,086,281	0.7%	3,887	6.3%	10,246,291	10,455,399	0.7%
2007	114,272	1.7%	10,150,211	0.6%	3,915	6.3%	10,314,507	10,525,008	0.7%
2008	116,244	1.7%	10,327,407	1.7%	3,944	6.3%	10,496,093	10,710,299	1.8%
2009	118,249	1.7%	10,394,595	0.7%	3,973	6.3%	10,567,782	10,783,451	0.7%
2010	120,286	1.7%	10,463,556	0.7%	4,001	6.3%	10,641,361	10,858,532	0.7%
2011	122,357	1.7%	10,534,379	0.7%	4,030	6.3%	10,716,924	10,935,637	0.7%
2012	124,336	1.6%	10,604,509	0.7%	4,058	6.3%	10,791,744	11,011,984	0.7%
2013	126,346	1.6%	10,758,081	1.4%	4,087	6.3%	10,950,105	11,173,577	1.5%
2014	128,387	1.6%	10,831,476	0.7%	4,116	6.3%	11,028,404	11,253,474	0.7%
2015	130,459	1.6%	10,906,723	0.7%	4,144	6.3%	11,108,676	11,335,384	0.7%
2016	132,564	1.6%	10,983,919	0.7%	4,173	6.3%	11,191,025	11,419,413	0.7%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. Losses represent distribution losses on rural system energy requirements
 3. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

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Expected Economic Outlook / Extreme Weather
Total System Requirements

Year	Summer Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor	Winter Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor
1972	497,000		88.7%	472,000		93.4%
1973	707,000	42.3%	82.4%	508,000	7.6%	114.7%
1974	737,000	4.2%	92.7%	722,000	42.1%	94.6%
1975	722,000	-2.0%	93.9%	731,000	1.2%	92.8%
1976	759,000	5.1%	93.1%	748,000	2.3%	94.5%
1977	801,000	5.5%	92.8%	820,000	9.6%	90.7%
1978	802,000	0.1%	92.9%	819,000	-0.1%	91.0%
1979	994,000	23.9%	80.7%	974,000	18.9%	82.4%
1980	1,039,000	4.5%	82.7%	1,007,000	3.4%	85.3%
1981	1,034,000	-0.5%	82.6%	1,037,000	3.0%	82.3%
1982	890,000	-13.9%	82.4%	1,034,000	-0.3%	70.9%
1983	966,000	8.5%	79.3%	1,046,000	1.2%	73.2%
1984	1,027,000	6.3%	82.2%	979,000	-6.4%	86.3%
1985	965,000	-6.0%	81.6%	1,042,000	6.4%	75.6%
1986	890,000	-7.8%	79.7%	993,000	-4.7%	71.5%
1987	990,000	11.2%	72.3%	920,000	-7.4%	77.8%
1988	1,157,000	16.9%	77.1%	1,063,000	15.5%	83.9%
1989	1,142,000	-1.3%	80.7%	1,177,000	10.7%	78.3%
1990	1,174,000	2.8%	79.7%	1,089,000	-7.5%	85.9%
1991	1,168,000	-0.5%	81.3%	1,140,000	4.7%	83.3%
1992	1,166,000	-0.2%	81.5%	1,149,000	0.8%	82.7%
1993	1,217,000	4.4%	79.2%	1,137,000	-1.0%	84.8%
1994	1,055,000	-13.3%	80.7%	1,189,000	4.6%	71.6%
1995	1,166,000	10.5%	77.9%	1,063,000	-10.6%	85.5%
1996	1,167,000	0.1%	78.7%	1,154,000	8.6%	79.6%

1997	1,391,625	19.2%	71.1%	1,373,158	19.0%	72.0%
1998	1,441,968	3.6%	75.5%	1,423,501	3.7%	76.5%
1999	1,459,543	1.2%	76.3%	1,441,076	1.2%	77.3%
2000	1,477,245	1.2%	76.1%	1,458,778	1.2%	77.1%
2001	1,491,895	1.0%	75.9%	1,473,427	1.0%	76.9%
2002	1,502,912	0.7%	75.8%	1,484,445	0.7%	76.7%
2003	1,516,368	0.9%	75.6%	1,497,901	0.9%	76.5%
2004	1,530,149	0.9%	75.4%	1,511,682	0.9%	76.3%
2005	1,544,294	0.9%	75.2%	1,525,827	0.9%	76.1%
2006	1,558,829	0.9%	75.0%	1,540,362	1.0%	75.9%
2007	1,573,001	0.9%	74.9%	1,554,534	0.9%	75.7%
2008	1,602,523	1.9%	74.8%	1,584,055	1.9%	75.6%
2009	1,617,417	0.9%	74.6%	1,598,950	0.9%	75.4%
2010	1,632,705	0.9%	74.4%	1,614,238	1.0%	75.3%
2011	1,648,406	1.0%	74.2%	1,629,938	1.0%	75.1%
2012	1,663,952	0.9%	74.0%	1,645,485	1.0%	74.9%
2013	1,690,840	1.6%	73.9%	1,672,372	1.6%	74.7%
2014	1,707,110	1.0%	73.7%	1,688,643	1.0%	74.6%
2015	1,723,791	1.0%	73.6%	1,705,324	1.0%	74.4%
2016	1,740,905	1.0%	73.4%	1,722,437	1.0%	74.2%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values
 3. Peak amounts represent the total Big Rivers 60-minute CP demand value

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #2
Expected Economic Outlook / Extreme Weather
Residential Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	48,646		426,199		730	
1973	50,636	4.1%	475,060	11.5%	782	7.1%
1974	52,494	3.7%	495,221	4.2%	786	0.6%
1975	54,230	3.3%	565,706	14.2%	869	10.6%
1976	56,193	3.6%	603,393	6.7%	895	2.9%
1977	58,226	3.6%	706,616	17.1%	1,011	13.0%
1978	59,761	2.6%	756,149	7.0%	1,054	4.3%
1979	61,858	3.5%	735,825	-2.7%	991	-6.0%
1980	63,049	1.9%	795,980	8.2%	1,052	6.1%
1981	63,941	1.4%	745,835	-6.3%	972	-7.6%
1982	64,502	0.9%	756,931	1.5%	978	0.6%
1983	65,519	1.6%	781,501	3.2%	994	1.6%
1984	66,607	1.7%	819,670	4.9%	1,026	3.2%
1985	67,754	1.7%	819,928	0.0%	1,008	-1.7%
1986	68,718	1.4%	871,530	6.3%	1,057	4.8%
1987	69,946	1.8%	909,195	4.3%	1,083	2.5%
1988	71,032	1.6%	931,639	2.5%	1,093	0.9%
1989	72,171	1.6%	925,721	-0.6%	1,069	-2.2%
1990	73,156	1.4%	930,785	0.5%	1,060	-0.8%
1991	74,176	1.4%	991,459	6.5%	1,114	5.1%
1992	75,668	2.0%	945,487	-4.6%	1,041	-6.5%
1993	77,266	2.1%	1,052,301	11.3%	1,135	9.0%
1994	78,879	2.1%	1,040,652	-1.1%	1,099	-3.1%
1995	80,808	2.4%	1,101,490	5.8%	1,136	3.3%
1996	82,659	2.3%	1,144,623	3.9%	1,154	1.6%
1997	84,457	2.2%	1,265,462	10.6%	1,249	8.2%
1998	86,295	2.2%	1,330,147	5.1%	1,284	2.9%
1999	88,173	2.2%	1,376,773	3.5%	1,301	1.3%
2000	90,093	2.2%	1,418,369	3.0%	1,312	0.8%
2001	92,055	2.2%	1,458,806	2.9%	1,321	0.7%
2002	93,810	1.9%	1,495,090	2.5%	1,328	0.6%
2003	95,599	1.9%	1,531,858	2.5%	1,335	0.5%
2004	97,423	1.9%	1,569,403	2.5%	1,342	0.5%
2005	99,281	1.9%	1,607,832	2.4%	1,350	0.5%
2006	101,175	1.9%	1,647,193	2.4%	1,357	0.5%
2007	102,906	1.7%	1,684,259	2.3%	1,364	0.5%
2008	104,666	1.7%	1,722,180	2.3%	1,371	0.5%
2009	106,457	1.7%	1,760,965	2.3%	1,378	0.5%
2010	108,279	1.7%	1,800,629	2.3%	1,386	0.5%
2011	110,132	1.7%	1,841,194	2.3%	1,393	0.5%
2012	111,898	1.6%	1,880,354	2.1%	1,400	0.5%
2013	113,693	1.6%	1,920,236	2.1%	1,407	0.5%
2014	115,516	1.6%	1,960,933	2.1%	1,415	0.5%
2015	117,369	1.6%	2,002,486	2.1%	1,422	0.5%
2016	119,252	1.6%	2,044,921	2.1%	1,429	0.5%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #2
Expected Economic Outlook / Extreme Weather
C/I Small Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	4,111		188,145		3,814	
1973	4,207	2.3%	188,997	0.5%	3,744	-1.8%
1974	4,402	4.6%	190,553	0.8%	3,607	-3.6%
1975	4,565	3.7%	221,820	16.4%	4,049	12.3%
1976	4,762	4.3%	235,573	6.2%	4,122	1.8%
1977	5,131	7.7%	280,660	19.1%	4,558	10.6%
1978	5,352	4.3%	309,797	10.4%	4,824	5.8%
1979	5,617	5.0%	250,462	-19.2%	3,716	-23.0%
1980	5,801	3.3%	266,633	6.5%	3,830	3.1%
1981	6,062	4.5%	272,242	2.1%	3,742	-2.3%
1982	6,277	3.5%	283,508	4.1%	3,764	0.6%
1983	6,622	5.5%	292,126	3.0%	3,676	-2.3%
1984	6,918	4.5%	313,999	7.5%	3,782	2.9%
1985	7,021	1.5%	321,458	2.4%	3,815	0.9%
1986	7,151	1.9%	325,914	1.4%	3,798	-0.5%
1987	7,296	2.0%	338,858	4.0%	3,870	1.9%
1988	7,424	1.8%	351,822	3.8%	3,949	2.0%
1989	7,526	1.4%	355,923	1.2%	3,941	-0.2%
1990	7,730	2.7%	371,964	4.5%	4,010	1.7%
1991	7,854	1.6%	381,198	2.5%	4,045	0.9%
1992	7,898	0.6%	388,913	2.0%	4,103	1.5%
1993	8,060	2.1%	419,026	7.7%	4,332	5.6%
1994	8,198	1.7%	429,433	2.5%	4,365	0.8%
1995	8,406	2.5%	447,653	4.2%	4,438	1.7%
1996	8,689	3.4%	463,285	3.5%	4,443	0.1%
1997	8,919	2.6%	510,973	10.3%	4,774	7.4%
1998	9,152	2.6%	538,477	5.4%	4,903	2.7%
1999	9,387	2.6%	564,695	4.9%	5,013	2.2%
2000	9,626	2.5%	591,095	4.7%	5,117	2.1%
2001	9,866	2.5%	618,070	4.6%	5,221	2.0%
2002	10,072	2.1%	645,164	4.4%	5,338	2.2%
2003	10,280	2.1%	672,741	4.3%	5,453	2.2%
2004	10,491	2.1%	700,951	4.2%	5,568	2.1%
2005	10,703	2.0%	729,895	4.1%	5,683	2.1%
2006	10,918	2.0%	759,655	4.1%	5,798	2.0%
2007	11,124	1.9%	789,966	4.0%	5,918	2.1%
2008	11,331	1.9%	821,000	3.9%	6,038	2.0%
2009	11,541	1.9%	852,867	3.9%	6,158	2.0%
2010	11,752	1.8%	885,650	3.8%	6,280	2.0%
2011	11,966	1.8%	919,431	3.8%	6,403	2.0%
2012	12,175	1.7%	953,874	3.7%	6,529	2.0%
2013	12,387	1.7%	989,165	3.7%	6,655	1.9%
2014	12,600	1.7%	1,025,417	3.7%	6,782	1.9%
2015	12,815	1.7%	1,062,719	3.6%	6,911	1.9%
2016	13,032	1.7%	1,101,153	3.6%	7,041	1.9%

- Notes:
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #2
Expected Economic Outlook / Extreme Weather
C/I Large Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	9		3,177,303	
1973	10	11.1%	4,368,418	37.5%
1974	10	0.0%	5,230,483	19.7%
1975	11	10.0%	5,073,573	-3.0%
1976	16	45.5%	5,262,762	3.7%
1977	17	6.3%	5,443,274	3.4%
1978	15	-11.8%	5,368,154	-1.4%
1979	17	13.3%	5,940,734	10.7%
1980	18	5.9%	6,390,170	7.6%
1981	19	5.6%	6,380,899	-0.1%
1982	22	15.8%	5,300,242	-16.9%
1983	23	4.5%	5,528,519	4.3%
1984	25	8.7%	6,194,365	12.0%
1985	27	8.0%	5,653,054	-8.7%
1986	33	22.2%	4,926,411	-12.9%
1987	34	3.0%	4,929,857	0.1%
1988	36	5.9%	6,427,497	30.4%
1989	40	11.1%	6,667,299	3.7%
1990	40	0.0%	6,808,988	2.1%
1991	41	2.5%	6,833,471	0.4%
1992	38	-7.3%	6,885,705	0.8%
1993	37	-2.6%	6,863,080	-0.3%
1994	37	0.0%	5,882,908	-14.3%
1995	35	-5.4%	6,297,252	7.0%
1996	38	8.6%	6,320,441	0.4%
1997	36	-5.3%	6,790,687	7.4%
1998	36	0.0%	7,585,880	11.7%
1999	36	0.0%	7,727,230	1.9%
2000	36	0.0%	7,759,953	0.4%
2001	36	0.0%	7,764,607	0.1%
2002	35	-2.8%	7,754,407	-0.1%
2003	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2004	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2005	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2006	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2007	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2008	35	0.0%	7,866,097	1.4%
2009	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2010	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2011	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2012	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2013	35	0.0%	7,948,003	1.0%
2014	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%
2015	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%
2016	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%

- Notes:
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation
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 Expected Economic Outlook / Extreme Weather
 Public Street Lighting Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	65		1,321	
1973	67	3.1%	1,512	14.5%
1974	69	3.0%	1,839	21.6%
1975	72	4.3%	2,145	16.7%
1976	69	-4.2%	2,252	5.0%
1977	68	-1.4%	2,188	-2.8%
1978	71	4.4%	2,204	0.7%
1979	76	7.0%	2,210	0.3%
1980	74	-2.6%	2,032	-8.0%
1981	76	2.7%	1,985	-2.3%
1982	84	10.5%	1,999	0.7%
1983	93	10.7%	1,833	-8.3%
1984	98	5.4%	1,887	2.9%
1985	99	1.0%	1,927	2.2%
1986	96	-3.0%	1,981	2.8%
1987	101	5.2%	2,048	3.4%
1988	104	3.0%	2,110	3.0%
1989	109	4.8%	2,154	2.1%
1990	116	6.4%	2,177	1.1%
1991	121	4.3%	2,276	4.5%
1992	124	2.5%	2,275	-0.1%
1993	129	4.0%	2,417	6.2%
1994	134	3.9%	2,509	3.8%
1995	136	1.5%	2,641	5.3%
1996	152	11.8%	2,661	0.8%

1997	156	2.6%	2,729	2.6%
1998	160	2.6%	2,797	2.5%
1999	164	2.5%	2,865	2.4%
2000	168	2.4%	2,933	2.4%
2001	172	2.4%	3,001	2.3%
2002	176	2.3%	3,069	2.3%
2003	180	2.3%	3,137	2.2%
2004	184	2.2%	3,205	2.2%
2005	188	2.2%	3,273	2.1%
2006	192	2.1%	3,341	2.1%
2007	196	2.1%	3,409	2.0%
2008	200	2.0%	3,477	2.0%
2009	204	2.0%	3,545	2.0%
2010	208	2.0%	3,612	1.9%
2011	212	1.9%	3,680	1.9%
2012	216	1.9%	3,748	1.8%
2013	220	1.9%	3,816	1.8%
2014	224	1.8%	3,884	1.8%
2015	228	1.8%	3,952	1.7%
2016	232	1.8%	4,020	1.7%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - High Scenario #2
Expected Economic Outlook / Extreme Weather
Irrigation - Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	0		0	
1973	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1974	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1975	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1976	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1977	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1978	6	0.0%	33	0.0%
1979	6	0.0%	40	23.3%
1980	7	16.7%	42	5.1%
1981	8	14.3%	79	85.5%
1982	9	12.5%	63	-20.0%
1983	12	33.3%	65	3.1%
1984	12	0.0%	74	13.4%
1985	12	0.0%	39	-46.5%
1986	9	-25.0%	50	26.3%
1987	8	-11.1%	68	36.9%
1988	7	-12.5%	85	24.6%
1989	7	0.0%	82	-3.9%
1990	8	14.3%	48	-41.3%
1991	9	12.5%	86	79.1%
1992	9	0.0%	114	32.5%
1993	9	0.0%	78	-31.2%
1994	9	0.0%	93	19.3%
1995	10	11.1%	100	7.2%
1996	10	0.0%	110	10.0%

1997	10	0.0%	86	-21.5%
1998	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
1999	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2000	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2001	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2002	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2003	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2004	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2005	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2006	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2007	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
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2014	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2015	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2016	10	0.0%	86	0.0%

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Total System Requirements

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Own Use (MWh)	Losses (%)	Member MWh Purchases	Total MWh Requirements	Percent Change
1972	52,831		3,792,968		3,102	9.7%	3,862,045	3,939,286	
1973	54,920	4.0%	5,033,988	32.7%	2,811	8.9%	5,102,148	5,204,191	32.1%
1974	56,975	3.7%	5,918,096	17.6%	2,651	8.7%	5,986,239	6,105,964	17.3%
1975	58,878	3.3%	5,863,245	-0.9%	2,546	8.5%	5,939,400	6,058,188	-0.8%
1976	61,040	3.7%	6,103,980	4.1%	2,860	9.1%	6,190,692	6,314,506	4.2%
1977	63,441	3.9%	6,432,738	5.4%	2,801	7.4%	6,514,107	6,644,389	5.2%
1978	65,205	2.8%	6,436,336	0.1%	3,042	7.6%	6,527,678	6,658,231	0.2%
1979	67,573	3.6%	6,929,271	7.7%	2,909	9.0%	7,029,485	7,170,074	7.7%
1980	68,948	2.0%	7,454,859	7.6%	2,754	6.2%	7,528,564	7,679,135	7.1%
1981	70,106	1.7%	7,401,040	-0.7%	2,810	6.9%	7,479,670	7,629,264	-0.6%
1982	70,894	1.1%	6,342,743	-14.3%	2,932	7.2%	6,426,261	6,554,786	-14.1%
1983	72,269	1.9%	6,604,043	4.1%	2,816	8.5%	6,707,235	6,841,380	4.4%
1984	73,660	1.9%	7,329,994	11.0%	3,042	5.5%	7,398,951	7,546,930	10.3%
1985	74,913	1.7%	6,796,406	-7.3%	2,864	8.0%	6,899,093	7,037,074	-6.8%
1986	76,008	1.5%	6,125,886	-9.9%	2,982	6.7%	6,215,491	6,339,799	-9.9%
1987	77,384	1.8%	6,180,027	0.9%	3,079	6.5%	6,270,519	6,395,929	0.9%
1988	78,603	1.6%	7,713,154	24.8%	3,196	7.0%	7,813,146	7,969,409	24.6%
1989	79,853	1.6%	7,951,178	3.1%	3,255	8.4%	8,072,761	8,234,217	3.3%
1990	81,050	1.5%	8,113,961	2.0%	3,133	5.4%	8,191,465	8,355,294	1.5%
1991	82,201	1.4%	8,208,490	1.2%	3,136	7.0%	8,314,440	8,484,123	1.5%
1992	83,737	1.9%	8,222,493	0.2%	3,362	7.0%	8,326,337	8,496,262	0.1%
1993	85,501	2.1%	8,336,903	1.4%	3,089	6.7%	8,445,130	8,617,480	1.4%
1994	87,257	2.1%	7,355,595	-11.8%	3,226	6.1%	7,454,220	7,606,347	-11.7%
1995	89,395	2.4%	7,849,136	6.7%	3,334	6.6%	7,961,435	8,123,913	6.8%
1996	91,548	2.4%	7,931,120	1.0%	3,598	6.5%	8,045,961	8,210,164	1.1%

1997	92,269	0.8%	8,390,167	5.8%	3,656	6.4%	8,503,847	8,677,395	5.7%
1998	93,006	0.8%	8,567,708	2.1%	3,712	6.4%	8,683,793	8,861,013	2.1%
1999	93,743	0.8%	9,150,395	6.8%	3,767	6.4%	9,274,375	9,463,648	6.8%
2000	94,487	0.8%	8,956,409	-2.1%	3,823	6.4%	9,077,761	9,263,022	-2.1%
2001	95,238	0.8%	8,978,833	0.3%	3,878	6.4%	9,099,271	9,284,970	0.2%
2002	95,725	0.5%	8,797,488	-2.0%	3,934	6.4%	8,918,674	9,100,688	-2.0%
2003	96,215	0.5%	8,560,905	-2.7%	3,989	6.4%	8,682,788	8,859,988	-2.6%
2004	96,708	0.5%	8,570,775	0.1%	4,045	6.4%	8,693,323	8,870,738	0.1%
2005	97,203	0.5%	8,397,976	-2.0%	4,100	6.4%	8,521,164	8,695,066	-2.0%
2006	97,702	0.5%	8,160,181	-2.8%	4,156	6.4%	8,283,990	8,453,051	-2.8%
2007	98,021	0.3%	8,166,442	0.1%	4,211	6.4%	8,290,675	8,459,873	0.1%
2008	98,340	0.3%	8,101,742	-0.8%	4,267	6.4%	8,226,374	8,394,259	-0.8%
2009	98,662	0.3%	7,860,366	-3.0%	4,322	6.4%	7,985,379	8,148,346	-2.9%
2010	98,985	0.3%	7,865,696	0.1%	4,378	6.4%	7,991,074	8,154,157	0.1%
2011	99,310	0.3%	7,870,812	0.1%	4,433	6.3%	7,996,541	8,159,736	0.1%
2012	99,536	0.2%	7,873,978	0.0%	4,489	6.3%	7,999,928	8,163,192	0.0%
2013	99,764	0.2%	7,958,666	1.1%	4,544	6.3%	8,084,811	8,249,807	1.1%
2014	99,993	0.2%	7,961,183	0.0%	4,600	6.3%	8,087,505	8,252,556	0.0%
2015	100,224	0.2%	7,963,493	0.0%	4,655	6.3%	8,089,981	8,255,083	0.0%
2016	100,455	0.2%	7,965,636	0.0%	4,711	6.3%	8,092,279	8,257,428	0.0%

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 2. Losses represent distribution losses on rural system energy requirements
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Total System Requirements

Year	Summer Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor	Winter Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor
1972	497,000		88.7%	472,000		93.4%
1973	707,000	42.3%	82.4%	508,000	7.6%	114.7%
1974	737,000	4.2%	92.7%	722,000	42.1%	94.6%
1975	722,000	-2.0%	93.9%	731,000	1.2%	92.8%
1976	759,000	5.1%	93.1%	748,000	2.3%	94.5%
1977	801,000	5.5%	92.8%	820,000	9.6%	90.7%
1978	802,000	0.1%	92.9%	819,000	-0.1%	91.0%
1979	994,000	23.9%	80.7%	974,000	18.9%	82.4%
1980	1,039,000	4.5%	82.7%	1,007,000	3.4%	85.3%
1981	1,034,000	-0.5%	82.6%	1,037,000	3.0%	82.3%
1982	890,000	-13.9%	82.4%	1,034,000	-0.3%	70.9%
1983	966,000	8.5%	79.3%	1,046,000	1.2%	73.2%
1984	1,027,000	6.3%	82.2%	979,000	-6.4%	86.3%
1985	965,000	-6.0%	81.6%	1,042,000	6.4%	75.6%
1986	890,000	-7.8%	79.7%	993,000	-4.7%	71.5%
1987	990,000	11.2%	72.3%	920,000	-7.4%	77.8%
1988	1,157,000	16.9%	77.1%	1,063,000	15.5%	83.9%
1989	1,142,000	-1.3%	80.7%	1,177,000	10.7%	78.3%
1990	1,174,000	2.8%	79.7%	1,089,000	-7.5%	85.9%
1991	1,168,000	-0.5%	81.3%	1,140,000	4.7%	83.3%
1992	1,166,000	-0.2%	81.5%	1,149,000	0.8%	82.7%
1993	1,217,000	4.4%	79.2%	1,137,000	-1.0%	84.8%
1994	1,055,000	-13.3%	80.7%	1,189,000	4.6%	71.6%
1995	1,166,000	10.5%	77.9%	1,063,000	-10.6%	85.5%
1996	1,167,000	0.1%	78.7%	1,154,000	8.6%	79.6%

1997	1,256,725	7.7%	77.2%	1,216,250	5.4%	79.8%
1998	1,293,680	2.9%	76.6%	1,253,205	3.0%	79.1%
1999	1,370,431	5.9%	77.3%	1,329,956	6.1%	79.6%
2000	1,327,790	-3.1%	78.0%	1,287,315	-3.2%	80.5%
2001	1,331,874	0.3%	78.0%	1,291,399	0.3%	80.4%
2002	1,332,142	0.0%	76.4%	1,291,668	0.0%	78.8%
2003	1,284,443	-3.6%	77.2%	1,243,968	-3.7%	79.7%
2004	1,286,631	0.2%	77.1%	1,246,156	0.2%	79.6%
2005	1,288,732	0.2%	75.5%	1,248,258	0.2%	77.9%
2006	1,240,764	-3.7%	76.2%	1,200,289	-3.8%	78.8%
2007	1,242,152	0.1%	76.2%	1,201,678	0.1%	78.8%
2008	1,258,458	1.3%	74.6%	1,217,983	1.4%	77.1%
2009	1,209,696	-3.9%	75.4%	1,169,221	-4.0%	78.0%
2010	1,210,877	0.1%	75.3%	1,170,403	0.1%	77.9%
2011	1,212,011	0.1%	75.3%	1,171,537	0.1%	77.9%
2012	1,212,713	0.1%	75.3%	1,172,239	0.1%	77.9%
2013	1,224,330	1.0%	75.4%	1,183,856	1.0%	78.0%
2014	1,224,888	0.0%	75.4%	1,184,413	0.0%	77.9%
2015	1,225,400	0.0%	75.4%	1,184,926	0.0%	77.9%
2016	1,225,875	0.0%	75.4%	1,185,401	0.0%	77.9%

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 3. Peak amounts represent the total Big Rivers 60-minute CP demand value

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Residential Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	48,646		426,199		730	
1973	50,636	4.1%	475,060	11.5%	782	7.1%
1974	52,494	3.7%	495,221	4.2%	786	0.6%
1975	54,230	3.3%	565,706	14.2%	869	10.6%
1976	56,193	3.6%	603,393	6.7%	895	2.9%
1977	58,226	3.6%	706,616	17.1%	1,011	13.0%
1978	59,761	2.6%	756,149	7.0%	1,054	4.3%
1979	61,858	3.5%	735,825	-2.7%	991	-6.0%
1980	63,049	1.9%	795,980	8.2%	1,052	6.1%
1981	63,941	1.4%	745,835	-6.3%	972	-7.6%
1982	64,502	0.9%	756,931	1.5%	978	0.6%
1983	65,519	1.6%	781,501	3.2%	994	1.6%
1984	66,607	1.7%	819,670	4.9%	1,026	3.2%
1985	67,754	1.7%	819,928	0.0%	1,008	-1.7%
1986	68,718	1.4%	871,530	6.3%	1,057	4.8%
1987	69,946	1.8%	909,195	4.3%	1,083	2.5%
1988	71,032	1.6%	931,639	2.5%	1,093	0.9%
1989	72,171	1.6%	925,721	-0.6%	1,069	-2.2%
1990	73,156	1.4%	930,785	0.5%	1,060	-0.8%
1991	74,176	1.4%	991,459	6.5%	1,114	5.1%
1992	75,668	2.0%	945,487	-4.6%	1,041	-6.5%
1993	77,266	2.1%	1,052,301	11.3%	1,135	9.0%
1994	78,879	2.1%	1,040,652	-1.1%	1,099	-3.1%
1995	80,808	2.4%	1,101,490	5.8%	1,136	3.3%
1996	82,659	2.3%	1,144,623	3.9%	1,154	1.6%

1997	83,329	0.8%	1,156,989	1.1%	1,157	0.3%
1998	84,004	0.8%	1,165,000	0.7%	1,156	-0.1%
1999	84,686	0.8%	1,171,698	0.6%	1,153	-0.2%
2000	85,374	0.8%	1,178,036	0.5%	1,150	-0.3%
2001	86,068	0.8%	1,184,028	0.5%	1,146	-0.3%
2002	86,535	0.5%	1,186,294	0.2%	1,142	-0.3%
2003	87,005	0.5%	1,188,404	0.2%	1,138	-0.4%
2004	87,477	0.5%	1,190,486	0.2%	1,134	-0.4%
2005	87,953	0.5%	1,192,578	0.2%	1,130	-0.4%
2006	88,431	0.5%	1,194,691	0.2%	1,126	-0.4%
2007	88,737	0.3%	1,194,468	-0.0%	1,122	-0.4%
2008	89,045	0.3%	1,194,276	-0.0%	1,118	-0.4%
2009	89,354	0.3%	1,194,108	-0.0%	1,114	-0.4%
2010	89,664	0.3%	1,193,962	-0.0%	1,110	-0.4%
2011	89,975	0.3%	1,193,837	-0.0%	1,106	-0.4%
2012	90,193	0.2%	1,192,238	-0.1%	1,102	-0.4%
2013	90,412	0.2%	1,190,588	-0.1%	1,097	-0.4%
2014	90,632	0.2%	1,188,938	-0.1%	1,093	-0.4%
2015	90,853	0.2%	1,187,304	-0.1%	1,089	-0.4%
2016	91,074	0.2%	1,185,692	-0.1%	1,085	-0.4%

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CI Small Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	4,111		188,145		3,814	
1973	4,207	2.3%	188,997	0.5%	3,744	-1.8%
1974	4,402	4.6%	190,553	0.8%	3,607	-3.6%
1975	4,565	3.7%	221,820	16.4%	4,049	12.3%
1976	4,762	4.3%	235,573	6.2%	4,122	1.8%
1977	5,131	7.7%	280,660	19.1%	4,558	10.6%
1978	5,352	4.3%	309,797	10.4%	4,824	5.8%
1979	5,617	5.0%	250,462	-19.2%	3,716	-23.0%
1980	5,801	3.3%	266,633	6.5%	3,830	3.1%
1981	6,062	4.5%	272,242	2.1%	3,742	-2.3%
1982	6,277	3.5%	283,508	4.1%	3,764	0.6%
1983	6,622	5.5%	292,126	3.0%	3,676	-2.3%
1984	6,918	4.5%	313,999	7.5%	3,782	2.9%
1985	7,021	1.5%	321,458	2.4%	3,815	0.9%
1986	7,151	1.9%	325,914	1.4%	3,798	-0.5%
1987	7,296	2.0%	338,858	4.0%	3,870	1.9%
1988	7,424	1.8%	351,822	3.8%	3,949	2.0%
1989	7,526	1.4%	355,923	1.2%	3,941	-0.2%
1990	7,730	2.7%	371,964	4.5%	4,010	1.7%
1991	7,854	1.6%	381,198	2.5%	4,045	0.9%
1992	7,898	0.6%	388,913	2.0%	4,103	1.5%
1993	8,060	2.1%	419,026	7.7%	4,332	5.6%
1994	8,198	1.7%	429,433	2.5%	4,365	0.8%
1995	8,406	2.5%	447,653	4.2%	4,438	1.7%
1996	8,689	3.4%	463,285	3.5%	4,443	0.1%

1997	8,808	1.4%	487,070	5.1%	4,608	3.7%
1998	8,927	1.4%	494,644	1.6%	4,617	0.2%
1999	9,046	1.3%	501,489	1.4%	4,620	0.1%
2000	9,165	1.3%	507,813	1.3%	4,617	-0.1%
2001	9,285	1.3%	513,604	1.1%	4,610	-0.2%
2002	9,369	0.9%	518,403	0.9%	4,611	0.0%
2003	9,453	0.9%	522,518	0.8%	4,606	-0.1%
2004	9,537	0.9%	526,080	0.7%	4,597	-0.2%
2005	9,622	0.9%	529,178	0.6%	4,583	-0.3%
2006	9,706	0.9%	531,881	0.5%	4,567	-0.4%
2007	9,782	0.8%	534,018	0.4%	4,549	-0.4%
2008	9,858	0.8%	535,726	0.3%	4,529	-0.5%
2009	9,934	0.8%	537,085	0.3%	4,505	-0.5%
2010	10,011	0.8%	538,151	0.2%	4,480	-0.6%
2011	10,087	0.8%	538,971	0.2%	4,453	-0.6%
2012	10,160	0.7%	539,358	0.1%	4,424	-0.6%
2013	10,232	0.7%	539,428	0.0%	4,393	-0.7%
2014	10,305	0.7%	539,246	-0.0%	4,361	-0.7%
2015	10,378	0.7%	538,858	-0.1%	4,327	-0.8%
2016	10,451	0.7%	538,298	-0.1%	4,292	-0.8%

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C/I Large Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	9		3,177,303	
1973	10	11.1%	4,368,418	37.5%
1974	10	0.0%	5,230,483	19.7%
1975	11	10.0%	5,073,573	-3.0%
1976	16	45.5%	5,262,762	3.7%
1977	17	6.3%	5,443,274	3.4%
1978	15	-11.8%	5,368,154	-1.4%
1979	17	13.3%	5,940,734	10.7%
1980	18	5.9%	6,390,170	7.6%
1981	19	5.6%	6,380,899	-0.1%
1982	22	15.8%	5,300,242	-16.9%
1983	23	4.5%	5,528,519	4.3%
1984	25	8.7%	6,194,365	12.0%
1985	27	8.0%	5,653,054	-8.7%
1986	33	22.2%	4,926,411	-12.9%
1987	34	3.0%	4,929,857	0.1%
1988	36	5.9%	6,427,497	30.4%
1989	40	11.1%	6,667,299	3.7%
1990	40	0.0%	6,808,988	2.1%
1991	41	2.5%	6,833,471	0.4%
1992	38	-7.3%	6,885,705	0.8%
1993	37	-2.6%	6,863,080	-0.3%
1994	37	0.0%	5,882,908	-14.3%
1995	35	-5.4%	6,297,252	7.0%
1996	38	8.6%	6,320,441	0.4%

1997	36	-5.3%	6,790,687	7.4%
1998	36	0.0%	7,585,880	11.7%
1999	36	0.0%	7,727,230	1.9%
2000	36	0.0%	7,759,953	0.4%
2001	36	0.0%	7,764,607	0.1%
2002	35	-2.8%	7,754,407	-0.1%
2003	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2004	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2005	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2006	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2007	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2008	35	0.0%	7,866,097	1.4%
2009	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2010	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2011	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2012	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2013	35	0.0%	7,948,003	1.0%
2014	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%
2015	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%
2016	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Low Scenario #1
Pessimistic Economic Outlook / Normal Weather
Public Street Lighting Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Per Cha
1972	65		1,321	
1973	67	3.1%	1,512	14.
1974	69	3.0%	1,839	21.1
1975	72	4.3%	2,145	16.7
1976	69	-4.2%	2,252	5.0
1977	68	-1.4%	2,188	-2.8
1978	71	4.4%	2,204	0.7
1979	76	7.0%	2,210	0.3%
1980	74	-2.6%	2,032	-8.0%
1981	76	2.7%	1,985	-2.3%
1982	84	10.5%	1,999	0.7%
1983	93	10.7%	1,833	-8.3%
1984	98	5.4%	1,887	2.9%
1985	99	1.0%	1,927	2.2%
1986	96	-3.0%	1,981	2.8%
1987	101	5.2%	2,048	3.4%
1988	104	3.0%	2,110	3.0%
1989	109	4.8%	2,154	2.1%
1990	116	6.4%	2,177	1.1%
1991	121	4.3%	2,276	4.5%
1992	124	2.5%	2,275	-0.1%
1993	129	4.0%	2,417	6.2%
1994	134	3.9%	2,509	3.8%
1995	136	1.5%	2,641	5.3%
1996	152	11.8%	2,661	0.8%
1997	156	2.6%	2,729	2.6%
1998	160	2.6%	2,797	2.5%
1999	164	2.5%	2,865	2.4%
2000	168	2.4%	2,933	2.4%
2001	172	2.4%	3,001	2.3%
2002	176	2.3%	3,069	2.3%
2003	180	2.3%	3,137	2.2%
2004	184	2.2%	3,205	2.2%
2005	188	2.2%	3,273	2.1%
2006	192	2.1%	3,341	2.1%
2007	196	2.1%	3,409	2.0%
2008	200	2.0%	3,477	2.0%
2009	204	2.0%	3,545	2.0%
2010	208	2.0%	3,612	1.9%
2011	212	1.9%	3,680	1.9%
2012	216	1.9%	3,748	1.8%
2013	220	1.9%	3,816	1.8%
2014	224	1.8%	3,884	1.8%
2015	228	1.8%	3,952	1.7%
2016	232	1.8%	4,020	1.7%

Notes: 1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Low Scenario #1
Pessimistic Economic Outlook / Normal Weather
Irrigation Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	0		0	
1973	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1974	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1975	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1976	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1977	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1978	6	0.0%	33	0.0%
1979	6	0.0%	40	23.3%
1980	7	16.7%	42	5.1%
1981	8	14.3%	79	85.5%
1982	9	12.5%	63	-20.0%
1983	12	33.3%	65	3.1%
1984	12	0.0%	74	13.4%
1985	12	0.0%	39	-46.5%
1986	9	-25.0%	50	26.3%
1987	8	-11.1%	68	36.9%
1988	7	-12.5%	85	24.6%
1989	7	0.0%	82	-3.9%
1990	8	14.3%	48	-41.3%
1991	9	12.5%	86	79.1%
1992	9	0.0%	114	32.5%
1993	9	0.0%	78	-31.2%
1994	9	0.0%	93	19.3%
1995	10	11.1%	100	7.2%
1996	10	0.0%	110	10.0%

1997	10	0.0%	86	-21.5%
1998	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
1999	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2000	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2001	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
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2012	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2013	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2014	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2015	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2016	10	0.0%	86	0.0%

Notes: 1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Low Scenario #2
Expected Economic Outlook / Mild Weather
Total System Requirements

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Own Use (MWh)	Losses (%)	Member MWh Purchases	Total MWh Requirements	Percent Change
1972	52,831		3,792,968		3,102	9.7%	3,862,045	3,939,286	
1973	54,920	4.0%	5,033,988	32.7%	2,811	8.9%	5,102,148	5,204,191	32.1%
1974	56,975	3.7%	5,918,096	17.6%	2,651	8.7%	5,986,239	6,105,964	17.3%
1975	58,878	3.3%	5,863,245	-0.9%	2,546	8.5%	5,939,400	6,058,188	-0.8%
1976	61,040	3.7%	6,103,980	4.1%	2,860	9.1%	6,190,692	6,314,506	4.2%
1977	63,441	3.9%	6,432,738	5.4%	2,801	7.4%	6,514,107	6,644,389	5.2%
1978	65,205	2.8%	6,436,336	0.1%	3,042	7.6%	6,527,678	6,658,231	0.2%
1979	67,573	3.6%	6,929,271	7.7%	2,909	9.0%	7,029,485	7,170,074	7.7%
1980	68,948	2.0%	7,454,859	7.6%	2,754	6.2%	7,528,564	7,679,135	7.1%
1981	70,106	1.7%	7,401,040	-0.7%	2,810	6.9%	7,479,670	7,629,264	-0.6%
1982	70,894	1.1%	6,342,743	-14.3%	2,932	7.2%	6,426,261	6,554,786	-14.1%
1983	72,269	1.9%	6,604,043	4.1%	2,816	8.5%	6,707,235	6,841,380	4.4%
1984	73,660	1.9%	7,329,994	11.0%	3,042	5.5%	7,398,951	7,546,930	10.3%
1985	74,913	1.7%	6,796,406	-7.3%	2,864	8.0%	6,899,093	7,037,074	-6.8%
1986	76,008	1.5%	6,125,886	-9.9%	2,982	6.7%	6,215,491	6,339,799	-9.9%
1987	77,384	1.8%	6,180,027	0.9%	3,079	6.5%	6,270,519	6,395,929	0.9%
1988	78,603	1.6%	7,713,154	24.8%	3,196	7.0%	7,813,146	7,969,409	24.6%
1989	79,853	1.6%	7,951,178	3.1%	3,255	8.4%	8,072,761	8,234,217	3.3%
1990	81,050	1.5%	8,113,961	2.0%	3,133	5.4%	8,191,465	8,355,294	1.5%
1991	82,201	1.4%	8,208,490	1.2%	3,136	7.0%	8,314,440	8,484,123	1.5%
1992	83,737	1.9%	8,222,493	0.2%	3,362	7.0%	8,326,337	8,496,262	0.1%
1993	85,501	2.1%	8,336,903	1.4%	3,089	6.7%	8,445,130	8,617,480	1.4%
1994	87,257	2.1%	7,355,595	-11.8%	3,226	6.1%	7,454,220	7,606,347	-11.7%
1995	89,395	2.4%	7,849,136	6.7%	3,334	6.6%	7,961,435	8,123,913	6.8%
1996	91,548	2.4%	7,931,120	1.0%	3,598	6.5%	8,045,961	8,210,164	1.1%

1997	93,578	2.2%	8,390,744	5.8%	3,630	6.4%	8,504,431	8,677,991	5.7%
1998	95,655	2.2%	9,196,939	9.6%	3,658	6.3%	9,321,549	9,511,785	9.6%
1999	97,773	2.2%	9,374,224	1.9%	3,687	6.3%	9,501,237	9,695,140	1.9%
2000	99,934	2.2%	9,451,133	0.8%	3,715	6.3%	9,579,187	9,774,681	0.8%
2001	102,141	2.2%	9,511,475	0.6%	3,744	6.3%	9,632,560	9,829,143	0.6%
2002	104,106	1.9%	9,545,381	0.4%	3,773	6.3%	9,669,126	9,866,455	0.4%
2003	106,107	1.9%	9,591,151	0.5%	3,801	6.3%	9,717,650	9,915,969	0.5%
2004	108,144	1.9%	9,638,669	0.5%	3,830	6.3%	9,768,390	9,967,745	0.5%
2005	110,219	1.9%	9,687,970	0.5%	3,858	6.3%	9,821,031	10,021,460	0.5%
2006	112,332	1.9%	9,739,079	0.5%	3,887	6.3%	9,875,597	10,077,140	0.6%
2007	114,272	1.7%	9,789,014	0.5%	3,915	6.3%	9,928,907	10,131,538	0.5%
2008	116,244	1.7%	9,952,206	1.7%	3,944	6.3%	10,095,576	10,301,608	1.7%
2009	118,249	1.7%	10,005,326	0.5%	3,973	6.3%	10,152,278	10,359,468	0.6%
2010	120,286	1.7%	10,060,105	0.5%	4,001	6.3%	10,210,749	10,419,132	0.6%
2011	122,357	1.7%	10,116,587	0.6%	4,030	6.3%	10,271,034	10,480,647	0.6%
2012	124,336	1.6%	10,172,547	0.6%	4,058	6.3%	10,330,759	10,541,591	0.6%
2013	126,346	1.6%	10,311,805	1.4%	4,087	6.3%	10,473,872	10,687,624	1.4%
2014	128,387	1.6%	10,370,689	0.6%	4,116	6.3%	10,536,711	10,751,746	0.6%
2015	130,459	1.6%	10,431,186	0.6%	4,144	6.3%	10,601,270	10,817,623	0.6%
2016	132,564	1.6%	10,493,360	0.6%	4,173	6.3%	10,667,615	10,885,322	0.6%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. Losses represent distribution losses on rural system energy requirements
 3. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Low Scenario #2
Expected Economic Outlook / Mild Weather
Total System Requirements

Year	Summer Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor	Winter Peak (kW)	Percent Change	Load Factor
1972	497,000		88.7%	472,000		93.4%
1973	707,000	42.3%	82.4%	508,000	7.6%	114.7%
1974	737,000	4.2%	92.7%	722,000	42.1%	94.6%
1975	722,000	-2.0%	93.9%	731,000	1.2%	92.8%
1976	759,000	5.1%	93.1%	748,000	2.3%	94.5%
1977	801,000	5.5%	92.8%	820,000	9.6%	90.7%
1978	802,000	0.1%	92.9%	819,000	-0.1%	91.0%
1979	994,000	23.9%	80.7%	974,000	18.9%	82.4%
1980	1,039,000	4.5%	82.7%	1,007,000	3.4%	85.3%
1981	1,034,000	-0.5%	82.6%	1,037,000	3.0%	82.3%
1982	890,000	-13.9%	82.4%	1,034,000	-0.3%	70.9%
1983	966,000	8.5%	79.3%	1,046,000	1.2%	73.2%
1984	1,027,000	6.3%	82.2%	979,000	-6.4%	86.3%
1985	965,000	-6.0%	81.6%	1,042,000	6.4%	75.6%
1986	890,000	-7.8%	79.7%	993,000	-4.7%	71.5%
1987	990,000	11.2%	72.3%	920,000	-7.4%	77.8%
1988	1,157,000	16.9%	77.1%	1,063,000	15.5%	83.9%
1989	1,142,000	-1.3%	80.7%	1,177,000	10.7%	78.3%
1990	1,174,000	2.8%	79.7%	1,089,000	-7.5%	85.9%
1991	1,168,000	-0.5%	81.3%	1,140,000	4.7%	83.3%
1992	1,166,000	-0.2%	81.5%	1,149,000	0.8%	82.7%
1993	1,217,000	4.4%	79.2%	1,137,000	-1.0%	84.8%
1994	1,055,000	-13.3%	80.7%	1,189,000	4.6%	71.6%
1995	1,166,000	10.5%	77.9%	1,063,000	-10.6%	85.5%
1996	1,167,000	0.1%	78.7%	1,154,000	8.6%	79.6%

1997	1,296,128	11.1%	74.9%	1,236,315	7.1%	78.5%
1998	1,333,544	2.9%	79.8%	1,273,731	3.0%	83.5%
1999	1,344,511	0.8%	80.7%	1,284,699	0.9%	84.4%
2000	1,357,661	1.0%	80.5%	1,297,848	1.0%	84.3%
2001	1,368,464	0.8%	80.4%	1,308,651	0.8%	84.0%
2002	1,376,042	0.6%	80.2%	1,316,229	0.6%	83.9%
2003	1,386,188	0.7%	80.0%	1,326,375	0.8%	83.6%
2004	1,396,722	0.8%	79.8%	1,336,909	0.8%	83.4%
2005	1,407,651	0.8%	79.6%	1,347,839	0.8%	83.2%
2006	1,418,982	0.8%	79.4%	1,359,169	0.8%	82.9%
2007	1,430,051	0.8%	79.3%	1,370,239	0.8%	82.7%
2008	1,456,469	1.8%	79.1%	1,396,656	1.9%	82.5%
2009	1,468,245	0.8%	78.9%	1,408,432	0.8%	82.3%
2010	1,480,388	0.8%	78.7%	1,420,576	0.9%	82.1%
2011	1,492,910	0.8%	78.5%	1,433,097	0.9%	81.8%
2012	1,505,315	0.8%	78.3%	1,445,502	0.9%	81.6%
2013	1,529,029	1.6%	78.2%	1,469,216	1.6%	81.4%
2014	1,542,083	0.9%	78.0%	1,482,270	0.9%	81.1%
2015	1,555,494	0.9%	77.8%	1,495,682	0.9%	80.9%
2016	1,569,277	0.9%	77.6%	1,509,464	0.9%	80.7%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values
 3. Peak amounts represent the total Big Rivers 60-minute CP demand value

Big Rivers Electric Corporation

1997 Load Forecast - Low Scenario #2
 Expected Economic Outlook / Mild Weather
 Residential Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	48,646		426,199		730	
1973	50,636	4.1%	475,060	11.5%	782	7.1%
1974	52,494	3.7%	495,221	4.2%	786	0.6%
1975	54,230	3.3%	565,706	14.2%	869	10.6%
1976	56,193	3.6%	603,393	6.7%	895	2.9%
1977	58,226	3.6%	706,616	17.1%	1,011	13.0%
1978	59,761	2.6%	756,149	7.0%	1,054	4.3%
1979	61,858	3.5%	735,825	-2.7%	991	-6.0%
1980	63,049	1.9%	795,980	8.2%	1,052	6.1%
1981	63,941	1.4%	745,835	-6.3%	972	-7.6%
1982	64,502	0.9%	756,931	1.5%	978	0.6%
1983	65,519	1.6%	781,501	3.2%	994	1.6%
1984	66,607	1.7%	819,670	4.9%	1,026	3.2%
1985	67,754	1.7%	819,928	0.0%	1,008	-1.7%
1986	68,718	1.4%	871,530	6.3%	1,057	4.8%
1987	69,946	1.8%	909,195	4.3%	1,083	2.5%
1988	71,032	1.6%	931,639	2.5%	1,093	0.9%
1989	72,171	1.6%	925,721	-0.6%	1,069	-2.2%
1990	73,156	1.4%	930,785	0.5%	1,060	-0.8%
1991	74,176	1.4%	991,459	6.5%	1,114	5.1%
1992	75,668	2.0%	945,487	-4.6%	1,041	-6.5%
1993	77,266	2.1%	1,052,301	11.3%	1,135	9.0%
1994	78,879	2.1%	1,040,652	-1.1%	1,099	-3.1%
1995	80,808	2.4%	1,101,490	5.8%	1,136	3.3%
1996	82,659	2.3%	1,144,623	3.9%	1,154	1.6%

1997	84,457	2.2%	1,106,675	-3.3%	1,092	-5.4%
1998	86,295	2.2%	1,116,684	0.9%	1,078	-1.2%
1999	88,173	2.2%	1,141,533	2.2%	1,079	0.0%
2000	90,093	2.2%	1,171,571	2.6%	1,084	0.4%
2001	92,055	2.2%	1,203,581	2.7%	1,090	0.5%
2002	93,810	1.9%	1,233,083	2.5%	1,095	0.5%
2003	95,599	1.9%	1,263,272	2.4%	1,101	0.5%
2004	97,423	1.9%	1,294,192	2.4%	1,107	0.5%
2005	99,281	1.9%	1,325,868	2.4%	1,113	0.5%
2006	101,175	1.9%	1,358,323	2.4%	1,119	0.5%
2007	102,906	1.7%	1,388,887	2.3%	1,125	0.5%
2008	104,666	1.7%	1,420,157	2.3%	1,131	0.5%
2009	106,457	1.7%	1,452,140	2.3%	1,137	0.5%
2010	108,279	1.7%	1,484,849	2.3%	1,143	0.5%
2011	110,132	1.7%	1,518,299	2.3%	1,149	0.5%
2012	111,898	1.6%	1,550,592	2.1%	1,155	0.5%
2013	113,693	1.6%	1,583,480	2.1%	1,161	0.5%
2014	115,516	1.6%	1,617,040	2.1%	1,167	0.5%
2015	117,369	1.6%	1,651,305	2.1%	1,172	0.5%
2016	119,252	1.6%	1,686,299	2.1%	1,178	0.5%

- Notes:
1. Years 1997-2016 based on the long-term forecast
 2. 1972-1996 represents actual values, 1997-2016 represents weather normalized values

Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Low Scenario #2
Expected Economic Outlook / Mild Weather
CI Small Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change	Average Use (kWh/Cust/Mo)	Percent Change
1972	4,111		188,145		3,814	
1973	4,207	2.3%	188,997	0.5%	3,744	-1.8%
1974	4,402	4.6%	190,553	0.8%	3,607	-3.6%
1975	4,565	3.7%	221,820	16.4%	4,049	12.3%
1976	4,762	4.3%	235,573	6.2%	4,122	1.8%
1977	5,131	7.7%	280,660	19.1%	4,558	10.6%
1978	5,352	4.3%	309,797	10.4%	4,824	5.8%
1979	5,617	5.0%	250,462	-19.2%	3,716	-23.0%
1980	5,801	3.3%	266,633	6.5%	3,830	3.1%
1981	6,062	4.5%	272,242	2.1%	3,742	-2.3%
1982	6,277	3.5%	283,508	4.1%	3,764	0.6%
1983	6,622	5.5%	292,126	3.0%	3,676	-2.3%
1984	6,918	4.5%	313,999	7.5%	3,782	2.9%
1985	7,021	1.5%	321,458	2.4%	3,815	0.9%
1986	7,151	1.9%	325,914	1.4%	3,798	-0.5%
1987	7,296	2.0%	338,858	4.0%	3,870	1.9%
1988	7,424	1.8%	351,822	3.8%	3,949	2.0%
1989	7,526	1.4%	355,923	1.2%	3,941	-0.2%
1990	7,730	2.7%	371,964	4.5%	4,010	1.7%
1991	7,854	1.6%	381,198	2.5%	4,045	0.9%
1992	7,898	0.6%	388,913	2.0%	4,103	1.5%
1993	8,060	2.1%	419,026	7.7%	4,332	5.6%
1994	8,198	1.7%	429,433	2.5%	4,365	0.8%
1995	8,406	2.5%	447,653	4.2%	4,438	1.7%
1996	8,689	3.4%	463,285	3.5%	4,443	0.1%

1997	8,919	2.6%	477,167	3.0%	4,458	0.3%
1998	9,152	2.6%	483,284	1.3%	4,401	-1.3%
1999	9,387	2.6%	492,753	2.0%	4,374	-0.6%
2000	9,626	2.5%	504,342	2.4%	4,366	-0.2%
2001	9,866	2.5%	517,497	2.6%	4,371	0.1%
2002	10,072	2.1%	531,492	2.7%	4,397	0.6%
2003	10,280	2.1%	546,474	2.8%	4,430	0.7%
2004	10,491	2.1%	562,464	2.9%	4,468	0.9%
2005	10,703	2.0%	579,464	3.0%	4,512	1.0%
2006	10,918	2.0%	597,477	3.1%	4,560	1.1%
2007	11,124	1.9%	616,243	3.1%	4,616	1.2%
2008	11,331	1.9%	635,855	3.2%	4,676	1.3%
2009	11,541	1.9%	656,355	3.2%	4,739	1.3%
2010	11,752	1.8%	677,775	3.3%	4,806	1.4%
2011	11,966	1.8%	700,140	3.3%	4,876	1.5%
2012	12,175	1.7%	723,167	3.3%	4,950	1.5%
2013	12,387	1.7%	746,978	3.3%	5,025	1.5%
2014	12,600	1.7%	771,636	3.3%	5,103	1.6%
2015	12,815	1.7%	797,188	3.3%	5,184	1.6%
2016	13,032	1.7%	823,675	3.3%	5,267	1.6%

- Notes:
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 1997 Load Forecast - Low Scenario #2
 Expected Economic Outlook / Mild Weather
 C/I Large Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	9		3,177,303	
1973	10	11.1%	4,368,418	37.5%
1974	10	0.0%	5,230,483	19.7%
1975	11	10.0%	5,073,573	-3.0%
1976	16	45.5%	5,262,762	3.7%
1977	17	6.3%	5,443,274	3.4%
1978	15	-11.8%	5,368,154	-1.4%
1979	17	13.3%	5,940,734	10.7%
1980	18	5.9%	6,390,170	7.6%
1981	19	5.6%	6,380,899	-0.1%
1982	22	15.8%	5,300,242	-16.9%
1983	23	4.5%	5,528,519	4.3%
1984	25	8.7%	6,194,365	12.0%
1985	27	8.0%	5,653,054	-8.7%
1986	33	22.2%	4,926,411	-12.9%
1987	34	3.0%	4,929,857	0.1%
1988	36	5.9%	6,427,497	30.4%
1989	40	11.1%	6,667,299	3.7%
1990	40	0.0%	6,808,988	2.1%
1991	41	2.5%	6,833,471	0.4%
1992	38	-7.3%	6,885,705	0.8%
1993	37	-2.6%	6,863,080	-0.3%
1994	37	0.0%	5,882,908	-14.3%
1995	35	-5.4%	6,297,252	7.0%
1996	38	8.6%	6,320,441	0.4%

1997	36	-5.3%	6,790,687	7.4%
1998	36	0.0%	7,585,880	11.7%
1999	36	0.0%	7,727,230	1.9%
2000	36	0.0%	7,759,953	0.4%
2001	36	0.0%	7,764,607	0.1%
2002	35	-2.8%	7,754,407	-0.1%
2003	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2004	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2005	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2006	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2007	35	0.0%	7,754,407	0.0%
2008	35	0.0%	7,866,097	1.4%
2009	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2010	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2011	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2012	35	0.0%	7,866,097	0.0%
2013	35	0.0%	7,948,003	1.0%
2014	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%
2015	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%
2016	35	0.0%	7,948,003	0.0%

- Notes:
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation
1997 Load Forecast - Low Scenario #2
Expected Economic Outlook / Mild Weather
Public Street Lighting Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	65		1,321	
1973	67	3.1%	1,512	14.5%
1974	69	3.0%	1,839	21.6%
1975	72	4.3%	2,145	16.7%
1976	69	-4.2%	2,252	5.0%
1977	68	-1.4%	2,188	-2.8%
1978	71	4.4%	2,204	0.7%
1979	76	7.0%	2,210	0.3%
1980	74	-2.6%	2,032	-8.0%
1981	76	2.7%	1,985	-2.3%
1982	84	10.5%	1,999	0.7%
1983	93	10.7%	1,833	-8.3%
1984	98	5.4%	1,887	2.9%
1985	99	1.0%	1,927	2.2%
1986	96	-3.0%	1,981	2.8%
1987	101	5.2%	2,048	3.4%
1988	104	3.0%	2,110	3.0%
1989	109	4.8%	2,154	2.1%
1990	116	6.4%	2,177	1.1%
1991	121	4.3%	2,276	4.5%
1992	124	2.5%	2,275	-0.1%
1993	129	4.0%	2,417	6.2%
1994	134	3.9%	2,509	3.8%
1995	136	1.5%	2,641	5.3%
1996	152	11.8%	2,661	0.8%

1997	156	2.6%	2,729	2.6%
1998	160	2.6%	2,797	2.5%
1999	164	2.5%	2,865	2.4%
2000	168	2.4%	2,933	2.4%
2001	172	2.4%	3,001	2.3%
2002	176	2.3%	3,069	2.3%
2003	180	2.3%	3,137	2.2%
2004	184	2.2%	3,205	2.2%
2005	188	2.2%	3,273	2.1%
2006	192	2.1%	3,341	2.1%
2007	196	2.1%	3,409	2.0%
2008	200	2.0%	3,477	2.0%
2009	204	2.0%	3,545	2.0%
2010	208	2.0%	3,612	1.9%
2011	212	1.9%	3,680	1.9%
2012	216	1.9%	3,748	1.8%
2013	220	1.9%	3,816	1.8%
2014	224	1.8%	3,884	1.8%
2015	228	1.8%	3,952	1.7%
2016	232	1.8%	4,020	1.7%

- Notes:
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation

1997 Load Forecast - Low Scenario #2
 Expected Economic Outlook / Mild Weather
 Irrigation Classification

Year	Consumers	Percent Change	Sales (MWh)	Percent Change
1972	0		0	
1973	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1974	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1975	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1976	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1977	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
1978	6	0.0%	33	0.0%
1979	6	0.0%	40	23.3%
1980	7	16.7%	42	5.1%
1981	8	14.3%	79	85.5%
1982	9	12.5%	63	-20.0%
1983	12	33.3%	65	3.1%
1984	12	0.0%	74	13.4%
1985	12	0.0%	39	-46.5%
1986	9	-25.0%	50	26.3%
1987	8	-11.1%	68	36.9%
1988	7	-12.5%	85	24.6%
1989	7	0.0%	82	-3.9%
1990	8	14.3%	48	-41.3%
1991	9	12.5%	86	79.1%
1992	9	0.0%	114	32.5%
1993	9	0.0%	78	-31.2%
1994	9	0.0%	93	19.3%
1995	10	11.1%	100	7.2%
1996	10	0.0%	110	10.0%

1997	10	0.0%	86	-21.5%
1998	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
1999	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
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2007	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2008	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2009	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2010	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2011	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2012	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2013	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2014	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2015	10	0.0%	86	0.0%
2016	10	0.0%	86	0.0%

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Item 7) Please provide the following information about Willamette's power consumption:

- a. Please identify Willamette's monthly peak demands for the previous five years;
- b. For each peak demand identified in response to question 7.a., please identify when the peak occurred.

Response) a. and b. The attached schedule provides: (a) Willamette's monthly peak demands for the previous five years; and (b) the date and time when the peak demands occurred. This information was taken from copies of Willamette's monthly power bills for the previous five years.

Witness) Mark A. Hite

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	Sep-94	Oct-94	Nov-94	Dec-94	Jan-95	Feb-95	Mar-95	Apr-95	May-95	Jun-95	Jul-95	Aug-95
Peak Demand	44,755	45,403	46,008	45,857	46,526	46,526	46,159	45,533	45,187	45,252	45,295	45,900
Date of Peak	29-Sep	13-Oct	7-Nov	10-Dec	30-Jan	22-Feb	9-Mar	23-Apr	21-May	2-Jun	27-Jul	30-Aug
Time of Peak	1:00P	11:00A	1:00P	2:00P	10:00A	8:00A	3:00a	8:30A	12:00A	2:00A	4:00P	9:30P
	Sep-95	Oct-95	Nov-95	Dec-95	Jan-96	Feb-96	Mar-96	Apr-96	May-96	Jun-96	Jul-96	Aug-96
Peak Demand	46,332	46,721	46,181	46,937	46,634	47,174	47,023	46,181	45,338	45,706	45,749	45,511
Date of Peak	14-Sep	14-Oct	12-Nov	10-Dec	19-Jan	2-Feb	3-Mar	4-Apr	3-May	26-Jun	10-Jul	3-Aug
Time of Peak	9:00A	1:30P	3:30A	3:30P	5:00P	2:00P	2:00A	9:30P	2:30P	12:30A	9:00A	8:00P
	Sep-96	Oct-96	Nov-96	Dec-96	Jan-97	Feb-97	Mar-97	Apr-97	May-97	Jun-97	Jul-97	Aug-97
Peak Demand	47,045	46,915	47,088	48,600	49,291	49,226	50,954	51,732	51,127	51,084	50,911	51,559
Date of Peak	25-Sep	2-Oct	22-Nov	18-Dec	28-Jan	12-Feb	10-Mar	10-Apr	23-May	27-Jun	14-Jul	11-Aug
Time of Peak	7:00A	5:00P	5:30P	11:00A	10:00A	1:00P	6:30A	10:00A	12:30A	2:00P	4:00P	10:30A
	Sep-97	Oct-97	Nov-97	Dec-97	Jan-98	Feb-98	Mar-98	Apr-98	May-98	Jun-98	Jul-98	Aug-98
Peak Demand	51,170	51,386	52,682	53,914	53,784	54,756	56,203	55,944	64,778	78,689	79,812	81,086
Date of Peak	22-Sep	17-Oct	5-Nov	31-Dec	9-Jan	15-Feb	13-Mar	23-Apr	31-May	20-Jun	25-Jul	12-Aug
Time of Peak	4:30A	12:00P	11:00A	1:00P	8:00A	7:30A	12:00A	12:30A	12:00P	12:30A	10:30A	9:30P
	Sep-98	Oct-98	Nov-98	Dec-98	Jan-99	Feb-99	Mar-99	Apr-99	May-99	Jun-99	Jul-99	Aug-99
Peak Demand	82,318	81,670	82,210	82,944	83,095	83,246	83,160	82,339	83,333	83,030	83,268	83,722
Date of Peak	16-Sep	14-Oct	28-Nov	29-Dec	1-Jan	22-Feb	22-Mar	8-Apr	30-May	28-Jun	28-Jul	20-Aug
Time of Peak	4:30P	5:00A	7:00P	3:00A	12:00A	10:30P	6:30A	9:30P	3:00P	4:30P	12:30A	12:00P

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Item 8) Has BREC conducted any probability studies to quantify the risk that a cogenerator will need back-up service at the time of BREC's system peak? If so, please provide all documentation of such studies.

Response) No. Big Rivers has conducted no probability studies to quantify risk that a cogenerator will need back-up service at the time of Big Rivers' system peak. With respect to the proposed Willamette QF, Big Rivers has not been provided with specifications or operating characteristics with which to make such a study.

Witness) C. William Blackburn

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Item 9) Please provide the following information about interruptibility of customer loads. For purposes of this Request for Information, the right to curtail deliveries of any portion of a customer's load should be considered interruptible service.

- a. Does any customer of BREC or its Member Cooperatives receive interruptible service?
- b. If so, please identify which customers receive interruptible service, and the size of the load that may be interrupted;
- c. Please identify the terms and conditions governing the right to interrupt service to each interruptible customer;
- d. Please identify when service to each interruptible customer has been interrupted in the previous five years.

Response) a.-d. Big Rivers currently has no contract with its member cooperatives that allows the customer to receive interruptible service, nor does Big Rivers have an approved tariff from the Commission which provides interruptible rates. Big Rivers has the right to curtail deliveries of any portion of a customer's load on either an emergency basis or on a voluntary basis. However, Big Rivers would not consider this to be interruptible service.

Witness) David Spainhoward

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4 **Item 10)** Does BREC currently serve cogenerators or small power producers, either
5 directly or through its Member Cooperatives? If so, please furnish the following
6 information:

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8 a. What cogenerators or small power producers does BREC or a
9 Member Cooperative serve?
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11 b. What entity (i.e., BREC or a specific Member Cooperative) serves
12 each cogenerator or small power producer?
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14 c. What is each cogenerator's or small power producer's generating
15 capacity?
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17 d. What type of fuel does each cogenerator or small power producer
18 use?
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20 c. For each cogenerator and small producer on BREC's system,
21 please identify:
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23 i. When (date and time) during the years 1997, 1998, and
24 1999 that cogenerator or small power producer experienced
25 unscheduled outages requiring back-up service;
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27 ii. The duration of such outages;
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29 iii. The peak back-up demand taken during that outage;
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31 iv. BREC's system demand at the time of the demand cited in
32 part iii of this question;
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v. The source of the back-up power provided by BREC.

Response) a.-c. Big Rivers does not currently serve cogenerators or small power producers either directly or through its member cooperatives.

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Item 11) Is BREC aware of any customer, other than Willamette, or potential customer of BREC or a Member Cooperative that is considering installing cogeneration? If so, please identify the customer or potential customer and, if known, the cogeneration capacity that the customer may install. Have any of these customers or potential customers inquired as to the availability or pricing of standby, maintenance, back-up or supplemental service?

Response) No as to all questions.

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Item 12) Please identify all of BREC's energy and/or capacity purchases for the previous two years other than purchases pursuant to the Power Purchase Agreement between Big Rivers Electric Corporation and LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc., dated July 15, 1998. Your answer should identify:

- a. The seller;
- b. The quantity of capacity and/or energy purchased; and
- c. The price paid.

Response) a., b. and c. The attached schedules identify BREC's energy and/or capacity purchases for the years 1997, 1998, and the eight-month period from January through August 1999, including purchases pursuant to the Power Purchase Agreement between Big Rivers Electric Corporation and LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc. dated July 15, 1998. These schedules identify the seller, the quantity of power purchased and the price paid.

Witness) Mark A. Hite

**BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
1997 PURCHASED POWER:**

SELLER	QUANTITY		COST \$	PRICE \$/MWH
	MW	MWH		
Southeastern Power Administration	178	272,234	5,848,368	21.48
Southern Illinois Power Cooperative		835	16,775	20.09
Coral Power		9,291	101,367	10.91
Midcon Power Services		2,400	39,200	16.33
Acquilla Power		700	12,705	18.15
Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Coop		2,393	34,261	14.32
East Kentucky Power		18,081	319,335	17.66
Henderson Municipal Power & Light -- Stat. Two		1,468,787	34,379,417	23.41
Louis Dreyfus		3,400	55,950	16.46
Kentucky Utilities		4,970	131,790	26.52
Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co.		5,644	108,136	19.16
Pacificorp Power Marketing		40,282	724,425	17.98
Sonat Power		7,605	117,625	15.47
Louisville Gas & Electric Co.		9,606	267,954	27.89
Noram Energy Services Inc.		87	2,610	30.00
Electric Clearing		2,400	42,400	17.67
LG&E Energy Marketing		12,805	175,579	13.71
Enron Power		8,035	139,410	17.35
Rainbow Energy		2,320	32,034	13.81
Koch Power		1,516	16,675	11.00
Federal Energy Sales Inc.		558	7,750	13.89
The Power Company of America		2,040	14,350	7.03
	178	1,875,989	42,588,116	22.70

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 1998 PURCHASED POWER:

SELLER	TOTAL			PRE-CLOSE			POST-CLOSE			
	QUANTITY MW	COST \$	PRICE \$/MWH	QUANTITY MW	COST \$	PRICE \$/MWH	QUANTITY MW	COST \$	PRICE \$/MWH	
Southeastern Power Administration	178	292,746	5,997,534	178	170,862	3,160,005	178	121,884	2,837,529	23.28
NP Energy Inc.		114,589	1,999,453					114,589	1,999,453	17.45
Southern Illinois Power Cooperative		55	990		55	990				18.00
Hoozier Energy Rural Electric Coop		364	15,452		364	15,452				42.45
Henderson Municipal Power & Light -- Stat. Two		887,004	18,125,143		887,004	18,125,143				20.43
Kentucky Utilities		362	13,500		362	13,500				37.29
Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Co.		251	22,609		251	22,609				90.08
Louisville Gas & Electric Co.		6,768	255,306		6,768	255,306				37.72
Noram Energy Services Inc.		33,877	537,435		46,489	906,900		33,877	537,435	15.86
LG&E Energy Marketing		1,596,781	30,094,535					1,550,292	29,187,635	18.83
	178	2,932,797	57,061,957	178	1,112,155	22,499,905	178	1,820,642	34,562,052	18.98
			19.46							20.23

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 JANUARY -- AUGUST 1999 PURCHASED POWER:**

SELLER	QUANTITY		COST \$	PRICE \$/MWH
	MW	MWH		
Southeastern Power Administration	178	205,010	4,592,042	22.40
Duke Energy		116,800	2,505,360	21.45
Reliant Energy		374,886	8,408,752	22.43
LG&E Energy Marketing		2,261,025	42,894,979	18.97
	178	2,957,721	58,401,133	19.75

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
RESPONSE TO WILLAMETTE INDUSTRIES, INC.'S
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4 **Item 13)** Please identify all of BREC's off-system energy and/or capacity sales for
5 the previous two years. Your answer should identify:

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7 a. The buyer;

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9 b. The quantity of capacity and/or energy sold; and

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11 c. The price received.
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13 **Response)** a.-c. The attached schedules identify BREC's off-system energy and/or
14 capacity sales for the years 1997, 1998, and the eight-month period from January through
15 August 1999. These schedules identify the buyer, the quantity of power sold and the
16 price received.
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BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
1997 OFF-SYSTEM SALES:

BUYER	QUANTITY		REVENUE	PRICE
	MW	MWH		
Hoosier Energy Rural Electric	198	105,661	6,417,218	60.73
Southern Illinois Power Cooperative		55,450	814,403	14.69
Alabama Electric Cooperative		250	4,785	19.14
Oglethorpe Power	103	617,704	23,786,594	38.51
Midcon Power	50	35,200	723,433	20.55
Cinergy		57,200	772,461	13.50
Pacificorp	150	482,442	8,830,994	18.30
Koch Power		8,370	132,369	15.81
Noram Energy		3,914	57,913	14.80
Tennessee Valley Authority		24,895	383,826	15.42
Continental Power Exchange		2,830	42,697	15.09
Sonat Power		12,257	189,753	15.48
Henderson Municipal Power & Light	8	40,860	1,607,681	39.35
Vitol Gas & Electric LLC		103	1,339	13.00
Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company		3,378	62,233	18.42
Enron Power	50	83,322	1,408,220	16.90
Electric Clearing		3,507	51,204	14.60
Rainbow Energy		6,232	98,642	15.83
Louisville Gas & Electric Company		47,910	931,861	19.45
Louis Dreyfus Power Inc		5,474	87,424	15.97
Western Power		291	4,883	16.78
LG&E Energy Marketing	30	848,192	15,829,327	18.66
Heartland Energy		860	12,400	14.42
Coral Power	50	23,400	374,283	16.00
Panenergy		7,338	89,874	12.25
Acquila Power		7,752	117,758	15.19
Delhi Energy		331	5,784	17.47
The Power Company of America		502	19,714	39.27
Federal Energy Sales Inc.		558	9,284	16.64
	639	2,486,183	62,868,357	25.29

**BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
1998 OFF-SYSTEM SALES:**

BUYER	TOTAL			PRE-CLOSE			POST-CLOSE		
	QUANTITY MW	REVENUE \$	PRICE \$/MWH	QUANTITY MWH	REVENUE \$	PRICE \$/MWH	QUANTITY MWH	REVENUE \$	PRICE \$/MWH
Hoosier Energy Rural Electric	207	38,381	77.01	207	38,381	77.01			
Oglethorpe Power	103	227,193	45.79	103	227,193	45.79			
NP Energy Inc	68	176,260	39.82				68	7,019,124	39.82
Noram Energy		3,349	22.60					3,349	75,685
Henderson Municipal Power & Light	10	17,766	42.79	10	17,766	42.79			
Southern Indiana Gas & Electric Company		362	90.02		362	90.02			
Louisville Gas & Electric Company		47,224	17.01		47,224	17.01			
LG&E Energy Marketing	150	1,123,102	20.91	150	1,123,102	20.91			
	538	1,633,637	27.87	470	1,454,028	26.43	68	179,609	39.50
					38,433,501			7,094,809	

**BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
 JANUARY -- AUGUST 1999 OFF-SYSTEM SALES:**

BUYER	QUANTITY		REVENUE	PRICE
	MW	MWH		
Hoosier Energy Rural Electric	45	42,960	2,158,408	50.24
Cinergy		116,800	2,511,000	21.50
Reliant Energy		351,238	12,421,728	35.37
Duke Energy		34,400	3,012,244	87.57
	45	545,398	20,103,380	36.86

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4 **Item 14)** Please provide all manuals, treatises, and/or regulatory decisions relied
5 upon by BREC in the preparation of proposed Rate Schedule 9.

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7 **Response)** Big Rivers objects to this question on the grounds that it requests
8 information that is protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege and the
9 attorney work product rule, and that it would require disclosure of the mental
10 impressions, conclusions, opinions, or legal theories of Big Rivers' counsel or other
11 representatives.

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13 **Witness)** Counsel
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4 **Item 15)** Please identify any outside consultants BREC retained or consulted with
5 in connection with the preparation of proposed Rate Schedule 9.

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7 **Response)** Big Rivers has retained Jack Gaines to assist in the preparation of
8 proposed Rate Schedule 9. Mr. Gaines is employed by Southern Engineering Company.
9 Additionally, Big Rivers has relied on legal counsel from Long, Aldridge & Norman and
10 from Sullivan, Mountjoy, Stainback & Miller for regulatory advice.

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12 **Witness)** David A. Spainhoward
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4 **Item 16)** Please provide all invoices from LG&E (or any affiliate) to BREC and
5 from BREC to LG&E (or any affiliate) during the twelve months ended July 31, 1999.

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7 **Response)** Based upon an agreement with counsel for Willamette, Willamette has
8 agreed to narrow its request. Big Rivers is providing one month's invoices to and from
9 LG&E (or any affiliate). Big Rivers has redacted a portion of the invoice page 2 of 12.
10 The redacted information flows directly from the penalty provision (Section 6.4[b]) in the
11 Power Purchase Agreement and could be used to easily calculate the penalty contained in
12 the Power Purchase Agreement which the Commission has found to be confidential. Big
13 Rivers received confidential protection in regard to this penalty by letter from the
14 Commission dated August 16, 1999, Case 99-00326, Petition for Confidential Treatment.

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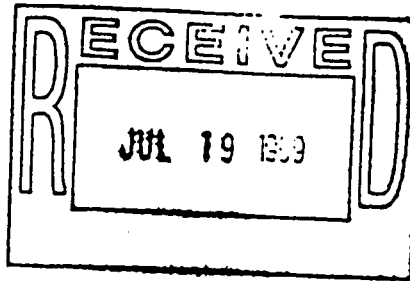
INVOICE # BREC9905

July 15, 1999

To: Big Rivers Electric Corp
PO Box 24
Henderson KY 42420

ATTN: Bill Blackburn

Via Facsimile: 503-827-2101



LG&E ENERGY
MARKETING

LG&E Energy Marketing Inc.
220 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202
502-627-4200

For firm energy sold from 6/1/99 through 6/30/99:

<i>Energy</i>	279,888 MWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ 5,294,641.30
<i>Penalty</i>	REDACTED	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ REDACTED
		<i>Total LEM</i>	\$ REDACTED
<i>Prior Month Adjustment</i>			\$ (444.34)

For Big River's Oglethorpe Power Corporation Obligation

<i>Capacity</i>	103,000 KWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ 759,110.00
<i>Energy</i>	36,083 MWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ 736,093.20
		<i>Total Oglethorpe</i>	\$ 1,495,203.20

For Big River's Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Cooperative Obligation

<i>Combustion Turbine</i>			
<i>Capacity</i>	0 KWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ -
<i>Energy</i>	0 MWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ -
<i>Peaking</i>			
<i>Capacity</i>	170,000 KWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ 1,275,000.00
<i>Energy</i>	26,239 MWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ 813,409.00
		<i>Total Hoosier</i>	\$ 2,088,409.00

For HMP&L Obligation

<i>Unit Power</i>			
<i>Capacity</i>	5,000 KWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ 28,500.00
<i>Energy</i>	728 MWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ 8,095.36
<i>Non-Displacement Power</i>			
<i>Energy</i>	1 MWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ 29.00
<i>Emergency Power</i>			
<i>Energy</i>	0 MWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ -
<i>System Reserve Power</i>			
<i>Energy</i>	0 MWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ -
<i>Supplemental Power</i>			
<i>Energy</i>	0 MWH	<i>Amt Due</i>	\$ -
		<i>Total HMP&L</i>	\$ 36,624.36

Credit - Section 6.6(e)

\$ (89,000.00)

Total Amount Due REDACTED

Please remit funds by wire transfer to:

PNC Bank, KY	Western Kentucky Energy Corp.
Account Title:	1008271299
Account Number:	043000096
ABA Number:	For the benefit of LEM
Reference:	

TERMS: LATER OF 15 DAYS AFTER FACSIMILE RECEIPT OR LAST BUSINESS DAY OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING THE MONTH OF SERVICE.

Please direct questions regarding this invoice to Michael E. Homung 502-627-4671

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INVOICE

LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY / KENTUCKY UTILITIES

PO Box 32000
Louisville KY 40232
(502) 627-4277

P.O.D. 7/23/99

Date: JULY 9, 1999

Amount: \$ 34,867.60

Billing To: BIG RIVER ELECTRIC CORP
201 THIRD ST
PO BOX 24
HENDERSON KY 42420

Fax #: (502) 827-2558

BILLING SUMMARY - JUNE 1999

BILLING TO BIG RIVER ELECTRIC CORP

ENERGY SALES 335 MWH \$ 34,867.60

TOTAL BILLING TO BIG RIVER ELECTRIC CORP \$ 34,867.60

Payment Terms: Due 10 Days Upon Receipt of Invoice

PLEASE NOTE WIRE INSTRUCTIONS:

PNC BANK, LOUISVILLE, KY
ABA #043000096
BENEFIT LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
ACCT# 1009561271
ATTN DIANE LASLEY

*OIL
DISCROCKET
7/16/99
RA # 999
EAC # 255
emergency power 232.3*

PLEASE MAIL YOUR PAYMENT TO:
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC CO
PO BOX 32000
LOUISVILLE KY 40232
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INVOICE
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Incorporated in Kentucky
P.O. BOX 32000
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY 40232
PHONE (502) 627-2270

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A SUBSIDIARY OF
LGE ENERGY

P.O.D. 7/16/99

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BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
201 THIRD STREET
HENDERSON, KY 40420

AMOUNT: \$ 1,759.26

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR PAYMENT

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

RENTAL OF FACILITIES AT OUR CLOVERPORT SUBSTATION
FOR THE PERIOD: JUNE 1, 1999 TO JULY 1, 1999.

\$ 162,392.94 * 13% / 12 =

13% BASED ON EFFECTIVE FEDERAL AND STATE TAX RATES

\$ 1,759.26

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P. Crockett
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P.O. BOX 24, HENDERSON, KENTUCKY 42420
(502) 827-2561

INVOICE

LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc.
P.O. Box 32380
Seventh Floor
Louisville, KY 40232

Invoice Number: 278

Attention: Mike Hornung

Date.....: ~~May~~ ^{JULY} 7, 1999

Description		Amount
Transmission Delivery for the Month of <u>June 1999</u>		
<u>Hourly Non-Firm Transactions:</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
4,888 MW	\$ 2.836	\$ 13,862.37
<u>Weekly Firm Transactions:</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
4,888 MW	\$ 227.000	\$ 11,577.37
<u>Monthly Firm Transactions:</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
239 MW	\$ 980.000/490.00	\$201,880.00
<u>Yearly Firm Transactions:</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
309 MW	\$11,800.00/12	\$303,850.00

Terms: Due fifteen days from date of facsimile invoice or by the last business day of the Month whichever is the later, and payment shall be made by wire transfer.

Past Due Penalty: Interest on past due account shall accrue at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum.

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Total Amount Due:

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\$555,289.99

BIG RIVER

ELECTRIC CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 24, HENDERSON, KENTUCKY 42420
(502) 827-2561

INVOICE

LG&E Energy Marketing
P. O. Box 32380
Seventh Floor
Louisville, KY 40432

Attention: Mike Hornung

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Network Transmission Service for NSA/Green River:

Tier 1 and Tier 2*

<u>Demand</u>	<u>Demand Charge</u>	
345,918 kW	\$294,017.50	\$23,836.11

Tier 3

Demand
28,044 kW

*Tier 1 and 2 transmission charges are bundled in the energy charges as billed by Green River Electric Corporation are shown for informational purposes only and are not included in the "Total Amount Due."

Network Transmission Service for Alcan/Henderson Union:

Tier 1 and Tier 2*

<u>Demand</u>	<u>Demand Charge</u>	
237,755 kW	\$202,082.95	

Tier 3

Demand
334 kW

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\$283.89

*Tier 1 and 2 transmission charges are bundled in the energy charges as billed by Henderson Union Electric Cooperative are shown for informational purposes only and are not included in the "Total Amount Due."

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P.O. BOX 24, HENDERSON, KENTUCKY 42420

(502) 827-2561

INVOICE

LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc.
P.O. Box 32380
Seventh Floor
Louisville, KY 40232

Invoice Number: 279

Attention: Mike Hornung

Date.....: ~~June~~ ^{July} 8, 1999

Description		Amount
Power Delivery and/or Wheeling for Month of <u>June 1999</u>		
Emergency Power for <u>June 1999</u>		
12 MWh	\$ 66.8498/MWh from HEREC	\$ 802.1
13 MWh	\$100.00/MWh from HEREC	\$ 1,300.0
21 MWh	\$102.00/MWh from HEREC	\$ 2,142.0
264 MWh	\$101.70/MWh from LG&E	\$26,848.8
22 MWh	\$101.00/MWh from LG&E	\$ 2,222.0
45 MWh	\$102.00/MWh from LG&E	\$ 4,590.0
103 MWh	\$100.00/MWh from SIGECO	\$10,300.0

Terms: Due fifteen days from date of invoice, but no later than the 20th of the month.

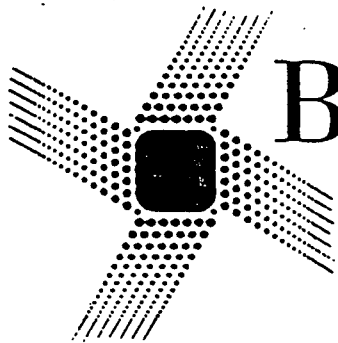
PAST DUE PENALTY: Interest on past due amount shall accrue at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum.

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Total Amount Due:

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\$48,204.8



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Electric Corporation

201 Third Street
P.O. Box 24
Henderson, KY 42419-4002
502-827-2561
www.bigrivers.com

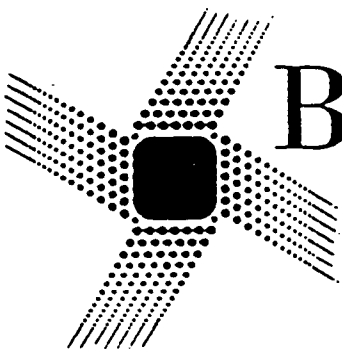
INVOICE

Ms. Debbie Dewey
Western Kentucky Energy
P. O. Box 1518
Henderson, KY 42419

Invoice No 314

Date: July 20, 1999

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Telecommunications - Quarterly PBX Telephone Lease - Quarterly Cost (Schedule 1 Attached) Third Quarter - April 17, 1999 through July 17, 1999 $\begin{array}{r} \$16,319.22 \quad \times \quad \frac{58}{(102+58)} = \end{array}$	\$ 5,915.72
TERMS: DUE 30 DAYS <u>Penalty: 1% of overdue fee compounded each month fee if overdue.</u>	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ 5,915.72



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Electric Corporation

201 Third Street
 P.O. Box 24
 Henderson, KY 42419-0024
 502-827-2561
 www.bigrivers.com

INVOICE	
Ms. Debbie Dewey Western Kentucky Energy P. O. Box 1518 Henderson, KY 42419	Invoice No 313 Date: July 20, 1999
<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>AMOUNT</i>
Telecommunications - Quarterly 39 Microwave Channels for Power Plants (Schedule Attached)	
April-99 39 channels x \$100	\$ 3,900.00
May-99 39 channels x \$100	3,900.00
June-99 39 channels x \$100	3,900.00
TERMS: DUE 30 DAYS	
<u>Penalty: 1% of overdue fee compounded each month fee if overdue.</u>	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$ 11,700.00

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P.O. BOX 24, HENDERSON, KENTUCKY 42420
(502) 827-2561

INVOICE

Louisville Gas & Electric Company
P.O. Box 32010
Louisville, KY 40232

Invoice Number: 274

Attention: Glenn Flood--7th Floor

Date.....: July 8, 1999

Description	Amount
Power Delivery and/or Wheeling for Month of <u>June 1999</u>	
<u>Emergency Power:</u>	
<u>Energy:</u>	
14,000 kWh @ 102.75 mills per kWh	\$1,438.50

Terms: Due ten (10) days following receipt of invoice.

Past Due Penalty: Interest on past due amount shall accrue at the rate of six percent (6%) per annum.

Total Amount Due:

\$1,438.50

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BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

201 Third Street
Henderson KY 42420
(502) 827-2561

INVOICE

TO: Western Kentucky Energy Corp.
Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 1518
Henderson, KY 42419

INVOICE # 282
ACCOUNT # 143720

DATE: July 7, 1999

\$150 Retiree Medical Subsidy Payment for
June 1999

JUNE 1999	TOTAL DUE
2,400.00	2,400.00

SEE ATTACHED SCHEDULE

TOTAL DUE BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORP.

\$2,400.00

Due thirty days from receipt of invoice

Past Due Penalty:

Simple interest shall accrue on any past due amounts at an annual rate equal to 125% of the Prime Rate as of the date payment was due.

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

201 Third Street
Henderson KY 42420
(502) 827-2561

INVOICE

TO: Western Kentucky Energy Corp.
Accounts Payable
P.O. Box 1518
Henderson, KY 42419

INVOICE # **283**
ACCOUNT # 143710

DATE: July 4, 1999

95% OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL COBRA BENEFITS
June 1999

JUNE MEDICAL	JUNE DENTAL	JUNE TOTAL
9,537.37	340.22	9,877.59

TOTAL DUE BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORP.

\$9,877.59

Due thirty days from receipt of invoice

PAST DUE PENALTY:

Simple interest shall accrue on any past due amounts at an annual rate equal to 125% of the Prime Rate as of the date payment was due.

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4 **Item 17)** Please provide the most recent copy of BREC's generation and/or
5 transmission expansion plan.

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7 **Response)** Big Rivers is in the process of updating its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)
8 which will be filed with the Commission on or before October 21, 1999, Case 97-296.
9 This plan will contain Big Rivers' generation expansion plans, if any. The most recent
10 IRP was filed with the Commission prior to the Big Rivers/LG&E Parties transaction and
11 is no longer applicable. Big Rivers will be happy to furnish a copy of the 1999 IRP to
12 Willamette once it is complete.

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14 A copy of Big Rivers' current transmission expansion plan is attached.
15 The plan is a three-year construction work plan which identifies transmission system
16 improvements that Big Rivers expects to be completed.

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18 **Witness)** C. William Blackburn and David Crockett
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Big Rivers Electric Corporation

Transmission System Construction Work Plan

Prepared by:
Big Rivers Electric Corporation Engineering Department

For the period:
2000-2002

Kentucky 62 Big Rivers
September 1999

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I. INTRODUCTION

Big Rivers Electric Corporation is a generation and transmission cooperative headquartered in Henderson, Kentucky. Big Rivers provides all the electrical needs of three member cooperatives, which in turn sell electricity to more than 90,000 consumers in twenty-two western Kentucky counties. These distribution cooperatives are:

Kenergy Corporation (formerly Green River E.C. and Henderson Union E.C.)
Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation
Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

This construction work plan identifies transmission system improvements required to continue satisfactory and reliable service to Big Rivers' member systems. Four separate areas of study or analysis are included: (1) transmission system, (2) reliability analysis, (3) distribution cooperative additions, and (4) short circuit analysis. This plan covers the three-year period from 2000 to 2002.

For study and reporting purposes, Big Rivers' system is broken down into four geographical study areas. These areas, in general, correspond to the service territories of the three member cooperatives with Kenergy broken down into a Kenergy East and Kenergy West area. These East and West areas correspond to the former Green River Electric Corporation and Henderson Union Electric Cooperative service areas. The other areas are referred to as the Jackson Purchase Area and the Meade County Area.

II. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The following table lists the improvements that resulted from the studies and economic analyses. This table includes a description of the improvements, the approximate year the improvements are expected to be required, and the estimated cost of the improvements in 2000 dollars. More detailed discussions of these improvements can be found in sections IV, V, VI, and VII of this report.

<u>IMPROVEMENTS</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COST (\$2000)</u>
Kenergy East Area:		
REPLACE BOTH DAVIESS CO. TRANSFORMERS WITH TWO 100 MVA TRANSFORMERS.	2000	\$2,200,000
CENTERTOWN/BEDA 69 KV TIE TO LGEE (KU).	2000	\$250,000
NATIONAL ALUMINUM 161 KV PCB REPLACEMENTS	2000	\$400,000
HANCOCK COUNTY 161 KV PCB REPLACEMENTS	2001	\$600,000
HORSE FORK TAP RADIO CONTROLLED SWITCHING.	2001	\$50,000
5 MILE 69 KV DAVIESS CO. TO HORSE FORK AREA LINE.	2001	\$750,000
DAVIESS COUNTY SUBSTATION 69 KV LINE TERMINAL.	2001	\$400,000
Kenergy West Area:		
69 KV TIE TO HMP&L SUBSTATION NUMBER 4.	2000	\$330,000
HENDERSON COUNTY 161 KV LINE TRAP UPGRADE	2001	\$10,000
10 MVAR CAPACITOR FOR SULLIVAN AREA	2002	\$300,000
13 MILE 161 KV LINE FROM HENDERSON CO. TO NEWMAN	2002	\$2,275,000
HENDERSON COUNTY 161 KV LINE TERMINAL	2002	\$500,000
NEWMAN 161 KV LINE TERMINAL	2002	\$800,000

Jackson Purchase Area:

5.0 MILE 69 KV LOOP LINE TO SERVE STRAWBERRY HILL SUB. 2000 \$1,000,000

Meade County Area:

12.5 MILE 69 KV LINE TO SERVE THE FALLS OF ROUGH SUB. 2000 \$1,350,000

8.5 MILE 69 KV MEADE CO. TO DOE VALLEY TAP AREA LINE. 2000 \$1,000,000

MEADE CO. 69 KV LINE TERMINAL. 2000 \$360,000

HARDINSBURG #1 RADIO CONTROLLED SWITCHING. 2000 \$50,000

MEADE COUNTY - LGEE 138 KV TIE. 2001 \$5,300,000

7.5 MILE 69 KV NEW HARD. TO MCDANIELS/CUSTER LINE 2001 \$875,000

161/69 KV MEADE COUNTY TRANSFORMER #2 (50 MVA) 2002 \$850,000

NEW HARDINSBURG 161 KV BREAKER AND SWITCHES. 2002 \$500,000

III. STUDY PROCEDURE

A. Power Flow Model Development

The model for the power flow studies was created from an ECAR power flow base case. This ECAR case was modified in order to develop a base case that represents a 2002 summer peak scenario. The modifications included merging a detailed Big Rivers system representation into the case and changing the load at each member substation. The power interchange for the case reflects Big Rivers' firm off-system sales from contracts in place as of the current date (Oglethorpe Power contract).

B. Load Allocation

The total load for the 2002 summer peak was taken from the 1997 Power Requirements Study (1997 PRS) for Big Rivers and its three member cooperatives. The load allocation for each substation was found by a regression analysis using historical substation load data. Actual load data for each substation from 1984 to 1998 was regressed on time. From the regression results, a forecasted load for each substation was determined. This regression and forecasting was done using summer peak data. These forecasted loads were then ratioed to values that sum to the proper total system load given in the 1997 PRS. Monthly average power factors from July 1998 were used to develop the power factors for these studies.

C. Study Approach

The study approach was a comprehensive analysis of the entire transmission system. To begin this study, a 2002 summer peak base case was run followed by a contingency study. In the contingency study, each transmission line, generator, and specific generation/transmission line combinations were individually outaged. The voltages, line loadings, and transformer loadings found in these studies were evaluated on a case by case basis for compliance with Big Rivers' transmission planning criteria.

Big Rivers' voltage criteria establishes low and high voltage limits within which all system bus voltages must be maintained during normal and single-contingency conditions. These voltage limits are summarized in Appendix 1. The planning criteria further defines that all transmission lines and transformers are to be operated within their ratings under normal and single-contingency conditions. Big Rivers' transmission lines are rated according to limits determined by the lesser of either the conductor thermal rating, NESC minimum conductor ground clearance, or terminal equipment rating. Transformer ratings are based on the maximum 65 degrees Celsius nameplate rating.

Further evaluations were necessary for those studies that yielded results that did not meet these criteria. This evaluation included using additional power flow cases to find solutions for these system problems. The problem solving process is described in more detail in the next section.

A reliability analysis was also completed as part of the study process. This analysis included a review of all radial 69 kV circuits against Big Rivers' reliability criteria in order to determine when loop feeds need to be developed to ensure the desired service reliability for the consumers served from these radial feeds.

This reliability criteria is known as the 75 MW-mile rule. This criteria uses the load served by a radial 69 kV circuit and the length of the radial circuit to determine when 69 kV loop feeds need to be developed. To apply this criteria, the radial length in miles is multiplied by the expected load in MW. If the resulting MW-mile value is greater than 75, then a loop may be created to increase reliability. This criteria is intended to be used as a general guideline. Loop feeds may be developed due to service reliability concerns for sensitive load areas that may not meet this criteria. The study process also included a review of each distribution cooperative's system work plans. The intent of this review was to determine the transmission system improvements that will be necessary to support the system additions planned by the distribution cooperatives.

A short-circuit study was performed for the Big Rivers 1999 electric system. Equivalent system impedances were modeled for each of Big Rivers' interconnections. These equivalent impedances were obtained from each neighboring utility with their system at maximum generation. These impedances were added to Big Rivers' system model and short-circuit studies were performed. Big Rivers' generation, including both HMP&L Station 2 units, was simulated at maximum generation at 1.0 per unit voltage. The three-phase short-circuit studies were

performed by placing a three-phase fault at each bus and calculating the results. Single-phase short-circuit studies were performed by placing a phase-to-ground fault on each bus and calculating the results. A comparison of the maximum three-phase and single-phase-to-ground fault levels with the existing power circuit breaker ratings at each system substation was made to determine if the replacement of any circuit breakers would be required during the study period.

D. Problem Solving

For the transmission system study, when unacceptable voltage or equipment loading problems were encountered, possible solutions were developed and then tested to determine their viability. These alternative solutions were tested in the order of their relative cost, from the least to the most costly. The economic considerations (present worth analyses) are included in Appendix 2.

The least cost alternative and, therefore, the first option studied was always system switching. The objective was to shift load off overloaded lines and transformers or to provide support for low voltage areas. All of the switching solutions utilized existing equipment and, therefore, are generally not identified in this document.

When switching alone failed, it was combined with the addition of capacitor banks at load buses to solve specific low voltage problems. The size of these capacitor banks was adjusted as needed to raise the system voltages to acceptable levels and, if possible, to reduce line and transformer loadings to acceptable levels. Capacitor bank additions at load buses will not be sized larger than that which will result in unity power factor at that load bus at peak load conditions.

Other alternative solutions studied, primarily for overload problems, included re-sagging, re-conductoring or double circuiting transmission lines, upgrading or replacing transformers, constructing new transmission lines, and constructing new substations.

IV. TRANSMISSION SYSTEM STUDY RESULTS

The following is a discussion of the power flow study results and economic analyses. This discussion is subdivided according to the four geographic study areas previously described. Problem solving options that require transmission system improvements are included in this discussion. Problem solving options which rely solely on system switching are not included.

Kenergy East Area

Replace both Daviess County 161/69 kV Transformers- An outage of one Daviess County transformer will result in an overload on the remaining 50 MVA transformer. System switching will not reduce the transformer loading to acceptable levels. The replacement of both transformers with 100 MVA transformers will provide the necessary transformation for this high growth area. The existing transformers will be available for use at other locations.

Construct a new 69 kV circuit from Daviess County Substation to the Horse Fork area- An outage of the Daviess County to Rome Junction 69 kV circuit will result in voltage problems in the South Owensboro area. System switching failed to provide the necessary voltage support. A new 5 mile 69 kV circuit from the Daviess County substation to a point near the Horse Fork delivery point was found to correct the voltage problem. In addition to the contingency problem, maintaining at least .95 P.U. at Horse Fork Substation will be difficult without the addition of this circuit.

Alternative Construction - A new 161/69 kV substation in the East Owensboro area could be an alternative to the above described transformer additions. This alternative would require the construction of a 1 mile 161 kV transmission tap line from the Daviess County to Hancock County line. In addition, construction of 69 kV lines from the new substation as well as the re-conductoring of 1.5 miles of 3/0 between Thruston Junction and South Dermont would be needed. An economic analysis showed this construction to be the high cost alternative

Kenergy West Area

Construct a 69 kV interconnection to HMP&L Substation Number 4 - This project was identified in Big Rivers' 1995 Construction Work Plan. Other system improvement additions have allowed this project to be delayed subject to completing a satisfactory interconnection agreement with HMP&L. Studies, and actual experience, have shown that the completion of this project is still necessary. This project is now scheduled to be completed in the year 2000.

Install a 10 MVAR capacitor in the Sullivan area - A capacitor addition is required to support voltages during an outage of the Hopkins County to Providence 69 kV line. The capacitor would also help to support voltages during an outage of the Barkley to Lyon County 69 kV line. Transformation additions, which appear to be necessary shortly after the 2000-2002 time period, may alter the need for the capacitor addition. (Studies of a Reid 161/69 kV transformer outage show the need for additional transformation sometime after 2002.) For future flexibility, a mobile capacitor installation may be appropriate.

Construct a 13 mile 161 kV line from Henderson County to Newman- An outage of either 345 kV circuit can cause an overload of the Reid to Daviess County 161 kV circuit. Generation outages at Coleman, as well as the NSA load addition, tend to increase the loading on this circuit. The construction of a 161 kV line from Henderson County Substation to Newman Substation will alleviate this potential loading problem during all of these system contingencies.

Replace 161 kV line trap at Henderson County - Due to the 800 amp rating of a Henderson County line trap, the rating of the Big Rivers to SIGECO interconnection is limited to 191 MVA (not 224 MVA as previously assumed). This reduced rating will limit the Big Rivers to SIGECO available contract path thereby reducing the amount of transmission that can be sold on the path. This will limit the amount of power that can be sold directly to SIGECO from Big Rivers, the amount of power that can be purchased from SIGECO for use by native load, and the amount of power that can be wheeled across Big Rivers' system (to and from SIGECO). In addition, this facility was identified in a regional study as an overloaded facility during an outage of SIGECO's Culley to Grandview 138 kV circuit (East Central Area Reliability Coordination Agreement 1999/00 Winter Assessment of Transmission System Performance). Subsequent studies showed that the overload could be reduced to below the 224 MVA rating. However, reducing the loading to below the 191 MW level would be more difficult. Due to the potential loading problem, and the contract path limit, the wave trap should be replaced allowing the full capability of the interconnection to be utilized.

Potential 69 kV line upgrades - The loadings on the Reid to Sebree 69 kV line and the Reid to Corydon line may reach their maximum rating by the end of the study period. The actual loadings should be monitored to determine if an upgrade is needed.

Jackson Purchase Area

No construction is anticipated for the 2000-2002 time period. However, the loadings on the Livingston County to Dover 69 kV line and the Livingston County to Smithland line may reach their maximum rating by the end of the study period. Re-sagging the lines may be necessary. The actual loadings should be monitored.

In addition, part of the 69 kV circuit between Bryan Road and Husbands Road is constructed with 267 MCM conductor. Due to heavy loading, this circuit should be field checked in order to determine the actual rating. After the field check is complete, a determination of any required upgrade will be made.

Meade County Area

Construct a new 69 kV circuit from Meade Co. Substation to the Doe Valley Tap Area- An outage of either the Garrett to Doe Valley 69 kV circuit or the Meade Co. to Garrett 69 kV circuit will result in voltage problems in the Doe Valley area. Capacitor additions and system switching proved to be ineffective in alleviating low voltages during the Meade County to Garrett outage. The capacitance necessary to raise voltages to acceptable levels exceeded the maximum capacitance standard (unity power factor) at Garrett. A new 8.5 mile 69 kV circuit from Meade County to a point on the Doe Valley Tap to Brandenburg 69 kV line section was found to correct the voltage problems during both contingencies.

Install a 69 kV radio controlled switch at the Hardinsburg 1 Substation - An outage of the New Hardinsburg to Hardinsburg 1 Substation results in low voltages in the Hardinsburg 1 area. Serving the Hardinsburg 1 Substation from the existing Fordsville Tie to Hardinsburg 1 line helps to alleviate the voltage problems. Installation of a radio-controlled switch is necessary to effectively utilize this existing back-up source.

Construct a 69 kV circuit from New Hardinsburg Sub to the McDaniels/Custer Area - An outage of the New Hardinsburg to Hardinsburg 1 69 kV circuit, an outage of the Hardinsburg 1 to Harned 69 kV circuit, or an outage of the Harned to McDaniels 69 kV circuit all yield low system voltages. System switching and the addition of 69 kV capacitors proved to be ineffective in alleviating the voltage problems. The construction of a new 7.5 mile line to effectively tie the New Hardinsburg Substation to a point between Custer and McDaniels substations was found to alleviate the voltage constraints. The actual length of this circuit will be influenced by the routing of the new Falls of Rough delivery point transmission line scheduled for year 2000.

Additional required Construction- In addition to proposed construction identified from the power flow studies, additions to the New Hardinsburg Substation are required to improve service reliability. The primary addition is to separate Autotransformers 1 and 2 (161-69 kV) from the same 161 kV bus connection point by adding a 161 kV circuit breaker between them. As it now stands, a single breaker failure may cause the outages of both New Hardinsburg 161/69 kV transformers as well as the Meade County 161 kV line. Line disconnect switches should also be added to the Meade, Paradise and Skillman 161 kV lines. This would allow restoration of the 161 kV ring bus during line maintenance periods.

Construct a back-up source for the Meade County Substation and install a second 161/69 kV Meade County transformer - Outages of the Meade County transformer, the Meade County 161 kV source from New Hardinsburg, or an outage of one New Hardinsburg 161/69 kV transformers will yield unacceptable loading and voltage conditions. The installation of a second Meade County transformer and the construction of a back-up source will alleviate the loading and voltage constraints. The back-up source could be a 138 kV line and 161/138 kV transformer tied into the nearby LG&E transmission system or an additional 161 kV line from the New Hardinsburg Substation. Additional studies and negotiations with LG&E are required in order to determine the most economical and feasible alternative.

Meade County Alternative 2 - The present worth analyses in Appendix 2 include the selected alternative as well as two alternatives to the previously described Meade County area construction. These analyses show that the present worth of Alternative 1 (the selected alternative) and Alternative 2 are essentially the same. Alternative 3 was found to be the high cost alternative.

Alternative 2 includes a 40 MVAR 69 kV capacitor addition at Meade County along with the addition of a third 161/69 kV transformer at New Hardinsburg Substation in the three-year study period. A re-conductoring of the 10.6 mile 69 kV Irvington line, as well as the same 69 kV improvements identified in Alternative 1 studies, are also required.

Additionally, Alternative 2 studies completed with a 2008 summer peak study showed the need for the 138 kV LGEE interconnection and a second 161/69 kV Meade County transformer in the 2007/2008 time-frame. Alternative 1 studies (2008 summer peak) show the need for additional transformation at New Hardinsburg in the 2005 time frame. While both alternatives include the addition of an LGEE interconnection and the addition of transformation at both the Meade County and New Hardinsburg Substations, the timing varies with each. The Alternative 2 study results can be seen in Plots 108-120 included in Appendix 3.

With nearly equivalent costs (on a present worth basis), Alternative 1 was selected on the basis of relief provided to potential loading problems on the 161/138 kV New Hardinsburg transformer. An outage of the 161 kV Coleman to National Aluminum line can cause loading problems on the transformer. An outage of one or more generating units at TVA's Paradise Station, as well as heavy north to south power transfers, will increase the transformer loading.

The addition of the 138 kV LGEE interconnection provides relief to the transformer loading (see Plots 121-123). With Alternative 2, no relief can be expected on the transformer without opening the New Hardinsburg to Paradise 161 kV line. As the system load grows, the rural Meade County R.E.C.C. load, when added to the industrial load served from the National Aluminum and Skillman substations, will exceed the rating of the transformer. At that point (2008-2010), outaging the Paradise interconnection will not reduce the New Hardinsburg transformer loading to below 100 percent during a Coleman to National Aluminum outage.

In order to complete the proposed facilities, terms for an LGEE interconnection will need to be established. If negotiations prove difficult, or other unforeseen circumstances occur which make the completion of an interconnection with LGEE unlikely in the desired time frame, then Alternative 2 will be pursued. This would allow more time for the completion of negotiations with LGEE (or the evaluation of another option).

Meade County Alternative 3 - This high cost alternative included a new 161/69 kV substation in the Flaherty or Garrett area (served from a 9 mile 161 kV transmission line from the Meade County Substation). The construction of a back-up source to the new substation would also be required. In addition, construction of 69 kV lines from the new substation to the Doe Valley area (in lieu of the previously mentioned Doe Valley line) and to the Flaherty area (in lieu of the previously mentioned Custer area line) would also be needed.

V. FIRST CONTINGENCY SWITCHING ALTERNATIVES

Switching alternatives described in this section utilize all facilities proposed for construction in this report. As with other sections of this report, the summaries are broken down in geographical areas that are generally consistent with the service areas of the three distribution cooperatives. The switching alternatives described were found to provide acceptable voltage and line loading conditions during normal and single contingency situations.

Meade County Area:

Base Case - no outages: The new base case scenario (i.e. normal operating conditions) is shown on Plot 8. This scenario includes a normally open switch at Garrett toward Flaherty, a normally open switch at McDaniels toward the new Custer Tap, and a normally open switch at Garrett toward the Doe Valley tap point. No other switching changes were made.

Meade County transformer outage: Andyville and Battletown are served radially from Cloverport, Fordsville is served radially from Whitesville, and the normally open Garrett switch is closed toward Flaherty. This scenario can be seen on Plot 18.

New Hardinsburg Transformer outage: Plots 20 and 21 show similar switching scenarios with this outage. Both include closing the normally open Garrett switch toward Flaherty then opening the normally closed switch at the new Custer Tap Point toward Custer. In addition, Plot 21 includes closing the normally open Whitesville switch toward Fordsville and opening the New Hardinsburg to Fordsville line.

Meade to Garrett line outage: The normally open switch at Garrett is closed toward the Doe Valley tap. The switch at Garrett toward the Flaherty tap is left open. This scenario can be seen on Plot 9.

New Hardinsburg to Hardinsburg 1 outage: Plot 11 shows an acceptable scenario in which the normally open switch at Garrett is closed toward Flaherty, the normally closed switch at the new Custer Tap Point is opened toward Custer, and Hardinsburg 1 is served radially from Fordsville tie. Plot 10 shows unacceptable results with Hardinsburg 1 service from Harned.

Hardinsburg 1 to Harned outage: Plot 11, which was previously described as part of the New Hardinsburg to Hardinsburg 1 outage, shows an acceptable switching scenario. This scenario is almost identical to the recommended switching scenario for an outage of the Hardinsburg 1 to Harned outage (Hardinsburg 1 should be served from New Hardinsburg rather than from Fordsville tie). Due to the similarities of the scenarios, no new plot was created.

New Hardinsburg to Custer Tap outage: Plot 12 shows an acceptable scenario in which the normally open switch at Garrett is closed toward Flaherty.

Meade to New Doe Valley Junction outage: Plot 13 shows an acceptable scenario in which the normally open switch at Garrett is closed toward Doe Valley. However, loading on the Meade County to Garrett line may require serving Brandenburg radially from Battletown.

New Doe Valley Junction to Doe Valley Tap outage: Acceptable service can be provided by closing the normally open Garrett switch toward Doe Valley Tap.

Meade to Andyville outage: Plots 15 and 16 show two acceptable switching alternatives. The alternative that seems to provide the best voltage support is shown in Plot 16. This scenario includes serving Andyville and Battletown radially from Union Star.

Andyville to Battletown outage: Serving Battletown radially from Brandenburg provides acceptable service during this outage.

Brandenburg to New Doe Valley Junction outage: Plot 17 shows an acceptable switching arrangement that includes closing the normally open Brandenburg switch toward Battletown.

Jackson Purchase Area:

Base Case - no outages: The new base case scenario (i.e. normal operating conditions) is shown on Plot 34. This scenario includes a normally open switch at Culp Junction toward Culp and a normally open switch at Massac Junction toward Krebs Road due to the recent addition of the Bryan Road Substation. No loop feeds are present.

McCracken County transformer outage: No switching was necessary (see Plot 35).

Livingston County transformer outage: No switching was necessary (see Plot 36).

Bryan Road transformer outage: Plot 37 shows acceptable system conditions during this outage with Krebs Road supplied from McCracken County and Freemont, Husbands Road, Reidland, and Culp supplied from Livingston County. It was necessary to maintain 1.05 P.U. voltage at Livingston County during this scenario. Plot 38 shows an acceptable alternative to the previous. This alternative involved serving Freemont from McCracken County (open at Husbands Road toward Bryan Road).

McCracken County to Highpoint outage: Plot 39 shows an acceptable scenario in which the load on the Highpoint line is served from Bryan Road. During this scenario, it is necessary to serve Freemont, Husbands Road, Reidland, and Culp from Livingston County (the 69 kV voltage at Livingston County should be maintained at or near 1.05 P.U.).

McCracken County to Kevil outage: Plots 40-43 show various switching alternatives for this outage. Plot 40 shows an acceptable scenario in which the load on the Kevil line is served from Bryan Road. During this scenario, it is necessary to serve Freemont, Husbands Road, Reidland, and Culp from Livingston County (the 69 kV voltage at Livingston County should be maintained at or near 1.05 P.U.). Plot 41 shows the impact of serving Kevil from the Shell line with the

previous switching scenario (this is also an acceptable scenario). Plot 42 shows service to the Kevil line from the Highpoint line. This alternative results in an overload of the McCracken County to Highpoint line. Plot 43 shows the impact of serving Kevil from the Shell line with the previous switching scenario. The McCracken County to Highpoint line is still overloaded with this alternative (however, this scenario may be acceptable during light load conditions).

McCracken County to Shell outage: Plot 44 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching other than closing the Ceredo Jct. switch toward LaCenter.

Livingston County to Dover Outaged: Plot 45 shows acceptable system conditions with service to the Dover line provided from the Smithland line (the voltage on the 69 kV Livingston County bus was maintained near 1.05 P.U.).

Livingston County to Smithland Outaged: Plot 46 shows acceptable system conditions with service to the Smithland line provided from the Dover line (the voltage on the 69 kV Livingston County bus was maintained near 1.05 P.U.).

Kenergy East Area:

Base Case - no outages: The base case scenario (i.e. normal operating conditions) is shown on Plot 47. Plot 60 shows a new base scenario after the addition of a new 69 kV Daviess County to Horse Fork circuit.

Daviess County transformer outage: Plot 48 shows this outage with no switching. With the replacement of the existing 50 MVA transformer with two 100 MVA transformers, the resulting transformer loading was seen to be acceptable. Prior to the replacement of the transformers, the most effective switching scenario includes serving Utica and Nuckols from Reid while serving Beda and Centertown from Weberstown. Increasing the 69 kV voltage to 1.05 P.U. at Hancock County is necessary to support the voltages at Beda and Centertown. This switching scenario is shown on Plot 49.

Hancock County to Lewisport outaged: Plot 50 shows this outage with Horse Fork, South Dermont, and Lewisport served from South Owensboro. After the construction of a new Daviess County to Horse Fork 69 kV line, service to Horse Fork, South Dermont, and Lewisport could be provided by the new line.

Daviess County to Masonville outaged: Plot 51 shows this outage with Horse Fork and South Dermont served from South Owensboro. Due to voltage concerns at Masonville, it is necessary to increase the 69 kV voltage at Hancock County to 1.05 P.U. After the construction of a new Daviess County to Horse Fork 69 kV line, service to Horse Fork and South Dermont could be provided by the new line.

Hancock to Hawesville Junction outage: Plot 52 shows with outage with Whitesville to Weberstown closed. Plot 53 shows the same outage with Hawesville to Cloverport closed. The later option appears to provide the best voltage support.

Pleasant Ridge to Utica Junction outaged: Plot 54 shows this outage with Whitesville to Weberstown closed. Increasing the 69 kV voltage at Hancock County may be necessary to support the voltages at Beda and Centertown

Reid to St. Joe outaged: Plot 55 shows acceptable system conditions with Rome Junction to West Owensboro closed during this outage.

Thruston Junction to South Dermont outaged: Plot 56 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and South Owensboro closed toward Horse Fork (South Dermont).

Hancock County transformer outaged: Plot 57 shows this outage with the Hancock County to Hawesville Junction line open to reduce the loading on the remaining transformer. Weberstown, Yager, and Hawesville were served via Cloverport with this scenario.

Daviess County to Rome Junction (South Owensboro) outaged: Plots 58 and 59 show South Owensboro served from the St. Joe line and from South Dermont respectively. In both cases, the South Owensboro voltage dropped below the criteria limit. Plot 61 shows South Owensboro acceptably served from a new Daviess County to Horse Fork circuit.

Kenergy West Area:

Base Case - no outages: The base case scenario (i.e. normal operating conditions) is shown on Plot 65. Plot 66 shows a new base scenario after the addition of a new 69 kV interconnection to HMP&L's Substation 4.

Reid 161/69 kV transformer outage: Plots 67-70 show various switching scenarios with an outage of the Reid transformer. The switching scenario that most effectively reduces the transformer loading is shown in Plot 70. This scenario includes the outage of the 69 kV tie to SIPC (Gallatin), the outage of the Onton line, and the outage of the Niagara line. The loading on the remaining transformer shows that additional transformation will likely be needed in the Kenergy West area shortly after the year 2002. The transformer addition could include the addition of a 161/69 kV substation near Corydon or an expansion at the Reid switchyard.

Henderson County 161/69 kV transformer outage: Plots 71-76 show various switching scenarios with an outage of the Henderson County transformer. The switching scenario that most effectively reduces the transformer loading is shown in Plots 75 and 75. This scenario includes a voltage reduction at Henderson County, serving Accuride from Weaverton, and an outage of the Henderson County to HMP&L Sub 3 line. This scenario is shown with and without generation at HMP&L Station 1. The low voltage seen at Accuride will be improved to acceptable levels by the addition of the HMP&L Sub 4 tie (see Plot 83). The loading on the remaining transformer shows that additional transformation will likely be needed at Henderson County shortly after the year 2002.

Henderson County to HMP&L Sub 3 outaged: Plot 77 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching. The loading on the Henderson County to Zion Tap line may be reduced from over 96% loaded by serving Accuride from Weaverton. This loading level shows that the Henderson County to Zion Tap circuit should be re-conducted in the 2002-2004 time frame.

Zion Tap to HMP&L Sub 6 outaged: Plot 78 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching (Henderson County voltage was reduced). However, the loading on the Henderson County to HMP&L 3 line was heavy. HMP&L may need to re-conduct the circuit in the mid 2000s.

Henderson County to Zion Tap outaged: Plot 79 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching (Henderson County voltage was reduced). However, the loading on the Henderson County to HMP&L 3 line was again seen to be heavy. HMP&L may need to re-conduct the circuit in the mid 2000s.

Reid to Niagara outaged: Plot 80 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching (Henderson County voltage was reduced). However, the loading on the Henderson County to Zion Tap and Zion Tap to Race Creek Tap were seen to be heavy. Serving Accuride from Weaverton would help to reduce the loading on both circuits (see plot 81).

New HMP&L Sub 4 tie outaged: Plot 82 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching. However, the voltage at Weaverton was seen to be near .95 P.U.

Anthoston Junction to Accuride outaged: Plot 83 shows Accuride acceptable served from Weaverton with the addition of the HMP&L Sub 4 tie.

Corydon to Geneva Junction outaged: Plot 84 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching.

Corydon to Little Dixie outaged: Plot 87 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching. However, the voltage at Reid should be increased to better support the system voltages.

Corydon toward Reid outaged: Plot 88 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching.

Morganfield to Peabody outaged: Plot 90 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching.

Morganfield to Dixon outaged: Plot 91 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching.

Morganfield to Sullivan outaged: Plot 92 shows acceptable system conditions with this outage and no switching.

Reid to Sebree outaged: Plots 93-97 show various switching scenarios with this outage. The most effective scenario is shown in Plot 96. With this scenario, voltages at Reid, Hopkins County, and Henderson County were increased. In addition, Corydon to Geneva Junction was opened. Hudson was served from the Niagara line. With this switching, the voltage at Sebree was an acceptable .918 P.U. This voltage levels shows a capacitor may be required just beyond the three year window of this work plan. The need for the capacitor should be reviewed along with future transformer addition plans (Corydon 161/69 kV Substation).

Reid to Corydon outaged: Plots 97 and 98 show two switching scenarios with this outage. The most effective scenario is shown in Plot 98. With this scenario, voltages at Reid, Hopkins County, and Henderson County were increased. In addition, Hudson was served from the Niagara line.

Hopkins County to Providence outaged: Plots 99-101 show various switching scenarios with this outage. The most effective scenario with no system improvement is shown in Plot 100. With this scenario, the voltage at Reid was increased. In addition, the Morganfield to Peabody line was outaged. However, at .909 P.U. the voltage at Providence was still slightly below the single contingency criteria limit (.917 P.U.). Plot 101 shows an acceptable voltage profile with the addition of a 10 MVAR capacitor at Sullivan.

Barkley to Lyon County outaged: Plots 102 and 103 show this outage with and without the addition of a 10 MVAR capacitor at Sullivan. Without the addition of the capacitor, the Lyon County voltage was acceptable (.919 P.U.). With the capacitor addition, the Lyon County voltage increased to .931 P.U.

Hopkins County 161/69 kV transformer outaged: Plot 104 shows acceptable system conditions during this outage and no switching. However, the loading on the Reid to Sebree line should be monitored during this outage.

Hopkins County outaged toward Onton: Plot 105 shows acceptable system conditions during this outage and no switching.

VI. RELIABILITY ANALYSIS RESULTS

A reliability analysis was performed. This analysis included the review of all radial 69 kV circuits. The intent of this review was to determine when and if additional circuits should be constructed to provide loop service to any distribution substations currently served by radial circuits. All circuits meet the 75 MW-mile criteria during the study period. However, other concerns have made the creation of loop feeds necessary.

Jackson Purchase

The radially fed Coleman Road Substation feeds a sensitive load (Kentucky Oaks Mall complex). The Olivet Church Road Substation also feeds a sensitive load (Technology Park). Acceptably back feeding either of these substations during peak load conditions is not possible. Therefore, a loop source for these delivery points is required. A loop source will be created as part of a new Strawberry Hill Substation project. The new loop will tie the Coleman Road Substation to the Olivet Church Road Substation through the new Strawberry Hill Substation.

Kenergy East

The radially fed Beda and Centertown Substations cannot be acceptably back-fed through the distribution system. In addition, a new shopping center served in this area is considered a sensitive load. Because of this, a 69 kV normally open emergency back-up tie to LGEE is required.

Kenergy West and Meade County

No improvements were identified.

VII. DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVE ADDITIONS

The system plans of each distribution cooperative were reviewed to determine the transmission improvements required to support their near-term plans. The following facilities were identified as necessary to support the distribution improvements. As each distribution cooperative completes more up-to-date system studies, additional facilities may be added to the following list:

Kenergy East and West

A new Kenergy work plan is currently being developed. At this time, plans concerning the addition of new delivery points are unknown.

Jackson Purchase

The construction of a new Strawberry Hill Substation with a loop to back up for the radially fed Coleman Road and Olivet Church Road substations is scheduled for the year 2000. At this time, a new Jackson Purchase work plan is being developed. Therefore, plans concerning any additional delivery points are unknown at this time.

Meade County

Approximately 12.5 miles of 69 kV line (336 MCM) is required to serve a new Falls of Rough Substation in Grayson County. This substation is being constructed to relieve the loading on the McDaniels Substation. Since a new Meade County R.E.C.C. work plan is currently being developed, plans concerning any additional delivery points are unknown at this time.

VIII. SHORT CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

A short-circuit study was completed for the Big Rivers 1999 electric system. The intent of the study was to determine if the replacement of any circuit breakers would be required during the study period. The study results are shown in Appendix 4. Based on these results, the following projects should be completed:

69 kV PCB Number 01042 at Reid (Onton Line) should be replaced in year 2000. This PCB would then be available for use at the Daviess County substation (new Horse Fork circuit).

69 kV PCB Number 01122 at Reid (HMP&L Sub 7 Line) should be replaced in year 2000. This PCB would then be available for use at the HMP&L Substation Number 4 (new Big Rivers to HMP&L tie).

161 kV PCBs located at the National Aluminum Substation should be replaced. Four breakers (0602, 0612, 0622, and 0632) are at their ratings. All 161 kV PCBs located at Hancock County Substation should also be replaced. Six 161 kV PCBs (0202, 0212, 0222, 0232, 0242, and 0252) are at or very near their ratings. These ten 161 kV PCBs will allow the Meade County - LGEE 138 kV tie (2001), the Meade County transformer #2 addition (2002), the New Hardinsburg 161 kV breaker and switches addition (2000), and the Henderson County and Newman 161 kV line terminal additions (2002) to all be completed without additional PCB purchases.

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Item 18) How much of Willamette's current full requirements rate is intended to recover:

- a. Generation, production or supply costs?
- b. Transmission costs?
- c. Distribution and/or customer-related costs?

Response) a., b. and c. The rates established by the Commission are not unbundled, however, assuming Willamette's full requirement is 84 MW at a 94 percent load factor, the resulting rate is 28.507 mills/kWh, from the data below:

1,008,000 kW	x	\$10.150/kW	=	\$10,231,200
691,689,600 kWh	x	13.715 mills/kWh	=	<u>9,486,523</u>
Amount Billed				\$19,717,723

Had the Commission approved the tariff requested by Big Rivers, the rate would have been 31.140 mills/kWh from the data below:

1,008,000 kW	x	\$7.370/kW	=	\$ 7,428,960
691,689,600 kWh	x	20.400 mills/kWh	=	<u>14,110,468</u>
Amount Billed				\$21,539,428

While the Commission-approved tariff is beneficial to high load factor large industrial customers, it was intended to be revenue neutral to Big Rivers. The result for Willamette is for Big Rivers to recover some of the energy power supply cost through the large industrial demand charge. However, the Commission established the large industrial tariff rate applicable to Willamette and did not provide the rate breakdown as requested by Willamette.

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Witness) Mark A. Hite

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4 **Item 19)** With respect to the Power Purchase Agreement between Big Rivers
5 Electric Corporation and LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc., dated July 15, 1998, please
6 provide the following information:

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8 a. Any minimum monthly or annual amounts of energy that must be
9 purchased from LG&E;
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11 b. The pricing consequences to BREC if less than the minimum is
12 purchased;
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14 c. Any maximum daily contract demands and or maximum monthly
15 or annual energy quantities;
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17 d. The pricing consequences to BREC if the maximum demands or
18 energies specified in part c of this question is exceeded;
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20 e. Any unit demand charges that are predicated on some measure of
21 coincident demand, non-coincident demand, and/or contract
22 demand;
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24 f. Any fixed monthly charges that are assessed independent of any
25 demand or energy taken and the termination date of these charges.
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27 **Response)** a. Section 4.3(a) of the Power Purchase Agreement provides for a
28 Minimum Hourly Power Purchase Amount of 272 megawatt-hours of Base Power
29 through December 31, 2000, and a Minimum Hourly Power Purchase Amount of 297
30 megawatt-hours of Base Power during the period January 1, 2001, through December 31,
31 2010. The Minimum Hourly Power Purchase Amount is 517 megawatt-hours during
32 2011 and is 600 megawatt-hours for every year following 2011.
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4 Section 4.3(b) establishes a Minimum Annual Power Purchase Amount of
5 2,687,750 megawatt-hours through December 31, 2000. This Minimum Annual Power
6 Purchase Amount increases to 2,902,285 megawatt-hours for the period January 1, 2001,
7 through December 31, 2010. These amounts increase in 2011 and thereafter.

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9 b. In the event that Big Rivers fails to purchase sufficient Base Power
10 in a month, the deficiency between the Minimum Hourly Power Purchase Amount and
11 the amount actually purchased for each hour of the month shall be determined and
12 summed for the month. Big Rivers is required to pay LEM an amount equal to a
13 ___(confidential) percentage of the amount that would otherwise have been paid at the
14 then applicable Base Power Rates for the monthly deficiency amount. The same process
15 is applied to the Minimum Annual Power Purchase Amount; the amount of the deficiency
16 is calculated each January and Big Rivers is required to pay an amount equal to a ___
17 (confidential) percentage of the amount that would otherwise have been paid at the then
18 applicable Base Power Rate for the annual deficiency amount. Amounts paid for
19 monthly deficiencies are credited toward annual deficiencies.

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21 The pricing consequences (penalty) are contained in the Power Purchase
22 Agreement between Big Rivers and LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc. filed with the
23 Kentucky Public Service Commission with a petition for confidential treatment. Big
24 Rivers received confidentiality protection in regard to this penalty by letter from the
25 Commission dated August 16, 1999, Case 99-00326, Petition for Confidential Treatment.

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27 c. Section 4.3 (c) of the Power Purchase Agreement establishes a
28 Maximum Hourly Power Purchase Amount of 572 megawatt-hours through December
29 31, 2000. The Maximum Hourly Power Purchase Amount increases to 597 megawatt-
30 hours for the period January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2010, and increases further
31 in years thereafter. Section 4.3(d) provides for a Maximum Annual Power Purchase

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4 Amount of 5,112,750 megawatt-hours through December 31, 2000, and 5,327,285 for the
5 period January 1, 2001, through December 31, 2010. The Maximum Annual Power
6 Purchase Amount increases further in years thereafter.

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8 d. The contract is a finite resource and cannot be exceeded. Big
9 Rivers has no right to obtain power or energy from LEM in excess of the maximum
10 hourly and annual amounts specified in the contract and must obtain such amounts from
11 another source outside the Power Purchase Agreement.

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13 e. As Willamette is aware from its participation in Case No. 97-204,
14 the rate to Big Rivers from LEM under the Power Purchase Agreement was structured as
15 a single fixed rate for Base Power, with no separation into traditional demand and energy
16 components. The single rate from LEM to Big Rivers includes both fixed and variable
17 costs, and is expressed in terms of a rate for each megawatt-hour of power taken. Due to
18 the way the Power Purchase Agreement is structured as a long-term contract with
19 minimum power purchase amounts and guaranteed prices, there was no need to develop a
20 more traditional demand charge based on fixed costs and energy charge based on variable
21 costs. Moreover, as witnesses for Big Rivers and LEM testified in the case, the power
22 price was a negotiated component of the lease transaction as a whole and could have been
23 established either higher or lower depending upon the lease price paid by LEM for the
24 Big Rivers' generation. Accordingly, there is no demand charge for this power and thus,
25 no variation in cost to Big Rivers when power is taken by a particular customer during a
26 given month.

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28 f. No fixed monthly charges are payable to LEM under the Power
29 Purchase Agreement other than with respect to the payments for Base Power. However,
30 Big Rivers has a number of fixed financial obligations to the Rural Utilities Service
31 which are assessed on a fixed monthly basis independent of any demand or energy taken.
32 These obligations are reflected in the rates charged by Big Rivers to its distribution
33 cooperatives for power taken from Big Rivers.

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Item 20) Please provide copies of BREC's annual reports for 1997, 1998 and (if available) 1999.

Response) Big Rivers did not produce an annual report for 1997, however, attached is a copy of the audited financial statements for 1997. Also attached is a copy of Big Rivers' 1998 annual report.

Witness) Mark Hite

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997 AND 1996
TOGETHER WITH AUDITORS' REPORT**

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Report of Independent Public Accountants

To the Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan Committee of
Big Rivers Electric Corporation:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Big Rivers Electric Corporation Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 1997 and 1996, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements and supplemental schedules referred to below are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and supplemental schedules based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 1997 and 1996, and the changes in its net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedules, as listed in the accompanying table of contents, are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. These supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Arthur Andersen LLP

Little Rock, Arkansas,
August 27, 1998.

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BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AS OF DECEMBER 31

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
ASSETS:		
Investments, at fair value:		
Money Market Fund - Federated Short-Term		
U.S. Government Trust	\$ 1,332,534	\$ 553,296
Bonds and Notes:		
U.S. Government obligations	4,905,393	7,084,827
Government agency bonds	736,520	226,341
Corporate bonds and notes	4,429,586	3,138,489
Foreign bonds and notes	211,823	212,657
Common stocks	2,761,614	3,789,771
Convertible preferred stock	-	31,725
Total investments	<u>14,377,470</u>	<u>15,037,106</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	-	1,039,042
Interest	141,406	193,073
Dividends	4,029	5,848
Total receivables	<u>145,435</u>	<u>1,237,963</u>
Cash	<u>42,369</u>	<u>817</u>
Total assets	14,565,274	16,275,886
LIABILITIES:		
Payable to Big Rivers Electric Corporation		
Bargaining Employees' Retirement Plan	-	250,836
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u>\$14,565,274</u>	<u>\$16,025,050</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements
are an integral part of these statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Employer contributions	\$ 2,105,695	\$ 1,789,042
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	1,001,125	685,205
Interest	585,125	606,544
Dividends	<u>48,035</u>	<u>77,864</u>
	<u>3,739,980</u>	<u>3,158,655</u>
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:		
Pension benefit payments	<u>5,199,756</u>	<u>2,774,487</u>
Net (decrease)/increase	(1,459,776)	384,168
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of year	<u>16,025,050</u>	<u>15,640,882</u>
End of year	<u>\$14,565,274</u>	<u>\$16,025,050</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements
are an integral part of these statements.

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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1. REORGANIZATION:

Management has prepared the accompanying financial statements of Big Rivers Electric Corporation Salaried Employees' Retirement Plan (the Plan) on the basis that the Plan will continue as a going concern. As disclosed in Big Rivers Electric Corporation's (Big Rivers, the Plan's sponsor) audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1997, Big Rivers filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (hereinafter referred to as Chapter 11) and began operating as a debtor-in-possession under the supervision of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky (the Bankruptcy Court). As of the petition date, all actions of Big Rivers' creditors to collect indebtedness as of the Chapter 11 filing date are stayed. As a result, no party which has a security or adverse interest in Big Rivers' property may take any action against Big Rivers.

On June 9, 1997, management filed a restated plan of reorganization that was accepted by the Bankruptcy Court. Under the plan of reorganization, Big Rivers will lease its generation assets to Western Kentucky Energy Corp. (WKEC), which is a subsidiary of LG&E Energy Corp. Under the lease, Big Rivers will retain ownership of its generation facilities and will continue to provide services to its four distribution cooperatives and their jurisdictional customers excluding wholesale electric services to National Southwire Aluminum Company and Alcan Aluminum Corporation. Additionally, LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc. (LEM), a subsidiary of LG&E Energy Corp., will be allowed to sell a certain amount of Big Rivers' excess capacity and energy to non-jurisdictional customers. To the extent its jurisdictional load increases in the future exceed the maximum power allowed to be purchased from LEM and Southeastern Power Administration (SEPA), Big Rivers will be free to competitively purchase power on the open market to serve such load. To the extent Big Rivers has surplus capacity and energy available from LEM and SEPA to serve its members' requirements, Big Rivers may purchase and sell such power to non-jurisdictional customers. Further, to the extent Big Rivers can profit from purchasing power from third parties to supply its member requirements instead of purchasing it from LEM, Big Rivers may do so.

The plan of reorganization and a certain proposed rate design thereunder are subject to approval by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and the Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC).

Due to the nature of the above circumstances, and the uncertainty as to the outcome, the financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the plan of reorganization.

2. PLAN DESCRIPTION:

The following brief description of the Plan is provided for general information purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for more complete information.

General-

The Plan is a defined benefit plan which covers substantially all salaried employees of Big Rivers. Effective January 1, 1989, the Plan was amended and restated to conform with the requirements of the Tax Reform Act of 1986. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA").

Overall responsibility for administering the Plan rests with the Retirement Plan Committee which is appointed by the Board of Directors of Big Rivers. The Plan's trustee, Ohio Valley National Bank, is responsible for the management and control of the Plan's assets and has certain discretionary authority and control over such assets. Brinson Partners, Inc. serves as investment advisor for the Plan.

Administrative Expenses-

All administrative expenses, including investment management and trustee fees, are paid by Big Rivers.

Contributions-

Contributions are recorded based on the applicable ERISA minimum funding requirements as determined by the Plan's actuary.

Eligibility and Vesting-

An employee is eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of the month following the completion of twelve months of employment with Big Rivers, provided such employee was credited with 1,000 or more hours of service during that period, and is not covered by a collective bargaining agreement. Upon termination of employment prior to retirement eligibility, a participant will be vested in the employer provided portion of his accrued benefit at the rate of 10% per year of vesting service for the first four years and 20% per year for the next three years. A participant is 100% vested after seven years of service.

Retirement Benefits-

Participants are eligible for normal retirement at age 65. Any participant who continues to work beyond age 65 will continue to accrue additional benefits for service. Normal compensation is a monthly benefit payment for the remainder of the participant's lifetime with 120 guaranteed payments. Alternate forms of payment may be elected prior to the commencement of benefits.

2. PLAN DESCRIPTION (Continued):

The normal monthly retirement income is 1.7% (1.36% for participants retiring prior to January 1, 1989) of the average monthly base earnings for the highest five consecutive years during the ten years before retirement, multiplied by years of credited service after December 31, 1976. Benefits earned under a plan prior to December 31, 1976, will be added to the amount determined above, as the prior plan was contributory.

Upon retirement, if certain criteria are met, the participant or beneficiary may choose to accept a lump-sum distribution of the vested accrued benefit as payment in full.

Participants may elect early retirement beginning at age 55. Those participants electing early retirement and who are not 62 years of age will receive a reduced monthly retirement income. Those participants electing early retirement after attaining 62 years of age receive full retirement benefits.

Benefits to participants who become totally and permanently disabled will automatically be deferred until the normal retirement date as the participants will be receiving benefits under Big Rivers' disability plan. The amount of death benefits to a participant's beneficiary is based on, among other factors, age, marital status, years of service and employment status at the time of death.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Basis of Accounting-

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Use of Estimates-

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued):

Valuation of Investments-

Marketable securities are stated at fair value based on the market quotation on the last business day of the year.

Net Appreciation in Fair Value of Investments-

Net realized and unrealized appreciation is recorded in the accompanying statements of changes in net assets available for benefits as net appreciation in fair value of investments.

4. INVESTMENTS:

The fair value of individual investments that represent 5% or more of the Plan's total net assets as of December 31, 1997, was as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>1997</u>
Money Market Fund	
Federated Short-Term U.S. Government Trust	\$1,332,534
U.S. Government Obligations:	
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.000%, due 06/30/99	1,386,900
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.625%, due 07/31/01	730,192
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 6.000%, due 02/15/26	873,906

The fair value of individual investments that represented 5% or more of the Plan's total net assets as of December 31, 1996, was as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>1996</u>
U.S. Government Obligations:	
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.250%, due 10/31/01	\$1,991,254
U.S. Treasury Notes, 7.000%, due 07/15/06	2,826,243
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 8.125%, due 05/15/21	1,844,400

4. INVESTMENTS (Continued):

During 1997 and 1996, the Plan's investments appreciated (depreciated) in fair value by \$1,001,125 and \$685,205, respectively, as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
U.S. Government obligations	\$ 83,132	\$(148,415)
Government agency bonds	6,266	(22,332)
Corporate bonds and notes	117,579	(47,148)
Foreign bonds and notes	(834)	(8,534)
Common stocks	593,570	903,969
Convertible preferred stock	-	2,438
Foreign equities	-	5,227
U.S. Government Zero Coupon Bonds	<u>201,412</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$1,001,125</u>	<u>\$ 685,205</u>

5. ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS:

Accumulated plan benefits represent the estimated future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, under the Plan's provisions that are attributable to services rendered by the participants through the valuation date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to the following: (a) retired or terminated participants; (b) beneficiaries of participants who have died; and (c) present participants or their beneficiaries. Benefits under the Plan are calculated based on a percentage of the employees' highest average compensation during any consecutive five year period of credited service during the ten years before retirement, multiplied by years of credited service after December 31, 1976. The accumulated plan benefits for active employees are based on their average compensation during the five years ending on the date as of which the benefit information is presented. Benefits payable under all circumstances; retirement, death, disability and termination of employment; are included in accumulated plan benefits, to the extent deemed attributable to employees' service rendered through the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by the Plan's actuary and is the amount resulting from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest costs) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment. Significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuation for the years beginning after December 31, 1997 and 1996, are as follows:

- Discount rate-6.0% in 1997 and 7.5% in 1996
- Mortality basis-1983 Group Annuity Mortality Table, without setback
- Normal retirement age-65

5. ACTUARIAL PRESENT VALUE OF ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS (Continued):

The foregoing assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. If the Plan was to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

The accumulated plan benefit obligation for the Plan years beginning after December 31, 1997 and 1996, is as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>December 31, 1997</u>	<u>December 31, 1996</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated vested pension benefits:		
Active and deferred payments to participants	\$12,447,295	\$10,406,446
Retired participants and beneficiaries	<u>393,005</u>	<u>363,822</u>
	12,840,300	10,770,268
Actuarial present value of accumulated nonvested pension benefits	<u>1,238,491</u>	<u>1,614,495</u>
Total actuarial present value of accumulated pension benefits	<u>\$14,078,791</u>	<u>\$12,384,763</u>

The change in the actuarial present value of accumulated pension benefits for the years beginning after December 31, 1997 and 1996, is as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>December 31, 1997</u>	<u>December 31, 1996</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated pension benefits, beginning of year	\$12,384,763	\$12,478,676
Benefits accumulated, net of forfeitures	2,544,525	4,287,098
Interest	748,298	818,745
Benefits paid	(4,903,551)	(5,199,756)
Change in actuarial assumptions	<u>3,304,756</u>	<u>-</u>
Net increase/(decrease)	<u>1,694,028</u>	<u>(93,913)</u>
Actuarial present value of accumulated pension benefits, end of year	<u>\$14,078,791</u>	<u>\$12,384,763</u>

6. PLAN TERMINATION AND PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION MATTERS:

Big Rivers has the right under the Plan to discontinue its operations at any time and to terminate the Plan. However, in the event the Plan is terminated, subject to conditions set forth in ERISA:

- (a) the net assets of the Plan shall be allocated among the participants and beneficiaries of the Plan in the order provided for by ERISA, and
- (b) to the extent unfunded vested benefits then exist, such benefits are payable by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation to participants, up to specified limitations, as described by ERISA.

7. TAX STATUS:

The Internal Revenue Service issued a determination letter dated June 16, 1993, stating that the Plan was operating in accordance with applicable plan design requirements as of that date. Management believes that the Plan is in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, in management's opinion, the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax-exempt as of December 31, 1997.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENT:

As of July 14, 1998, Big Rivers' proposed lease transaction with WKEC had received the required approval from the FERC and the KPSC. On July 15, 1998, Big Rivers' plan of reorganization became effective. In conjunction with the lease transaction, a significant portion of Plan participants were terminated, and upon termination, such participants became 100% vested. Terminated participants will have the option to remain in the Plan or elect to receive a distribution of their accrued benefit in the form of a lump-sum distribution or monthly benefit payment.

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATIONSALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLANLINE 27a - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSESAS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

<u>Issuer and Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>Money Market Fund</u>		
Federated Short-Term U.S. Government Trust	<u>\$1,332,534</u>	<u>\$1,332,534</u>
<u>U.S. Government Obligations</u>		
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.000%, 06/30/99	\$1,383,142	\$1,386,900
U.S. Treasury Notes, 5.875%, 08/31/99	561,775	561,753
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.625%, 07/31/01	722,365	730,192
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.250%, 08/31/02	491,637	495,006
U.S. Treasury Notes, 7.000%, 07/15/06	213,105	221,336
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 8.125%, 05/15/21	601,837	636,300
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 6.000%, 02/15/26	848,997	873,906
	<u>4,822,858</u>	<u>4,905,393</u>
<u>Government Agency Bonds</u>		
Government National Mortgage Association, 8.000%, 12/15/22	\$144,744	\$145,605
Government National Mortgage Association, 7.500%, 08/15/25	52,826	54,397
Federal National Mortgage Association, 6.740%, 08/25/07	202,009	202,000
Federal National Mortgage Association, 6.620%, 11/13/07	329,339	334,518
	<u>728,918</u>	<u>736,520</u>
<u>Corporate Bonds and Notes</u>		
Dayton Hudson Credit Card Trust, 6.100%, 9/28/98	\$101,151	\$100,087
Chase Credit Card Trust, 6.730%, 05/15/99	90,681	90,862
Capitol One Bank, 6.830%, 05/17/99	149,829	151,040
Donaldson Lukfin & Jenrette, 6.700%, 06/30/00	175,009	177,146
Ford Credit Grantor Trust, 5.900%, 10/15/00	36,795	36,783
Walt Disney Co. Global, 6.375%, 03/30/01	200,009	201,760
Premier Auto Trust, 6.400%, 10/06/01	154,911	155,859
General Motors Acceptance, 6.375%, 12/01/01	149,787	150,659
AT&T Corporation	165,009	165,000

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

LINE 27a - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS HELD FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

<u>Issuer and Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>Corporate Bonds and Notes</u>		
Lehman Brothers Holdings, 7.250%, 04/15/03	89,896	92,914
Pacific Gas & Electric, 6.250%, 06/25/04	174,985	174,975
United Companies FC 97-C, 5.856%, 07/15/04	78,220	78,144
USA Waste Services Inc., 7.000%, 10/01/04	199,603	204,525
Hanson PLC Notes, 6.750%, 09/15/05	99,969	102,209
Associates Corporation, 7.550%, 07/17/06	150,009	160,838
CS First Boston MSC 97-C1, 7.150%, 08/20/06	101,509	100,500
US West Capital Funding Inc., 7.300%, 01/15/07	102,912	103,712
Morgan Stanley Finance, 8.030%, 02/28/17	189,327	194,214
Banco Santiago, 7.000%, 07/18/07	162,754	165,449
Consolidated Edison, 6.450%, 12/01/97	148,380	149,718
National Australia Bank, 6.400%, 12/10/97	164,890	165,610
Lockheed Martin, 7.700%, 06/15/08	159,964	173,792
Green Tree Financial, 8.250%, 11/15/19	43,034	42,515
Time Warner Entertainment, 8.375%, 03/15/23	65,382	74,152
USX Corporation, 8.125%, 07/15/23	124,990	129,629
Time Warner Inc., 7.570%, 02/01/24	70,009	73,374
Interpublic Development Bank, 6.800%, 10/15/25	147,926	169,250
IBM Corp., 7.000%, 10/30/25	149,345	154,157
Freeport McMoran Copper & GD, 7.200%, 11/15/26	199,795	203,156
Rite Aid Corp., 7.700%, 02/15/27	199,441	218,446
General Electric CMS HEL A7, 6.735%, 12/25/02	165,009	165,000
News America Holdings, 7.750%, 12/01/45	96,112	104,111
	<u>4,306,642</u>	<u>4,429,586</u>
<u>Foreign Bonds and Notes</u>		
AT&T Corporation, 8.250%, 01/11/00	\$103,766	\$103,757
African Development Bank, 9.300%, 07/01/00	99,590	108,066
	<u>203,356</u>	<u>211,823</u>

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<u>Issuer and Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>Common Stock</u>		
Allergan Inc.	\$ 17,546	\$ 30,210
Alza Corp. Del	19,288	25,450
American Home Products Corp.	50,147	53,500
AON Corp.	33,122	92,335
Automatic Data Processing	36,091	67,515
Baxter International Inc.	59,264	55,482
Beckman Instrs. Inc. New	7,951	12,000
Biogen Inc.	10,729	10,915
Birmingham Stl. Corp.	7,098	4,725
Boston Technology	4,492	7,540
Briggs & Stratton Co.	4,881	4,856
Burlington No. Santa Fe	49,430	83,645
Cigna Corp.	48,515	103,425
CMS Energy Corp.	25,267	48,470
CPC Intl Inc.	32,297	43,200
CVS Corp Com	14,041	32,032
Champion Enterprises Inc.	11,309	14,395
Chase Manhattan Corp New	28,622	43,800
Circuit City	40,905	42,676
Citicorp	9,445	50,575
Comerica Incorporated	5,837	18,050
Commscope Inc.	9,315	8,625
Comverse Technology	2,429	3,900
Corning Inc.	63,043	63,115
Covance Inc.	7,300	8,450
Crown Cork & Seal Inc.	18,736	20,050
The Dial Corporation	4,862	8,325
EMC Corporation	34,468	65,851
Eastman Chem Co.	28,036	29,782
Echlin	7,421	7,240
Enron Corporation	36,552	41,565
Entergy Corporation	56,422	65,865
Federal Express Corp.	46,632	73,276
First American Corp.	5,755	9,950
First Data Corporation	64,184	58,150

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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

<u>Issuer and Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>Common Stock</u>		
First Sec Corp Del	6,908	12,565
First Energy Corp Com	11,285	18,270
Fleetwood Enterprises Inc.	9,399	12,731
Food Lion Incorporated	10,476	12,657
Forest Labs Inc. CL A	15,096	19,725
Fort James Corp Com	32,152	38,250
Gannett Company	24,107	49,450
General Semiconductor Inc.	6,816	5,492
Geon Company	4,051	4,675
Genzyme Corp. Comm. Gen. Div.	5,470	8,325
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	52,421	76,350
Harnischfeger Inds., Inc.	22,808	21,190
Health Care & Retirement	10,566	20,125
Hibernia Corp.	6,830	9,440
Informix Corp.	6,920	1,900
Interpublic Group	13,562	29,890
Kimberly Clark	46,494	44,382
Lear Corp.	18,292	19,000
Lockheed Martin Corp.	73,205	118,005
Lyondell Petro Chem	21,423	23,850
Manor Care Inc.	9,321	26,250
Martin Marietta Materials	2,812	10,275
Masco Corporation	34,150	50,875
Nabisco Holdings Class A	31,467	43,650
National SVC Inds Inc.	8,265	9,915
Nextel Communications	19,525	31,200
Nextel Systems Inc.	34,431	33,965
Old Republic International	3,572	7,440
Peco Energy Co.	58,162	60,625
Pentair Inc.	5,984	14,375
Pharmacia-Upjohn Inc.	23,469	21,975
Phillip Morris	75,340	108,600
Raytheon Company Class B	57,429	50,500
Regions Financial Corp.	6,059	8,438

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AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1997

<u>Issuer and Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
<u>Common Stock</u>		
Reynolds & Reynolds Co.	15,264	14,750
Schering Plough Corp.	19,284	80,765
Seagate Technology	24,281	13,475
Timken Co.	5,307	10,313
Tyson Foods	28,007	34,850
US Bancorp New	39,130	75,782
Ultramar Diamond Shamrock	25,503	28,879
Vencor Inc.	18,804	14,663
Viad Corporation	10,088	15,450
West Vaco Corporation	1,916	4,716
Witco Corp.	4,612	4,081
Xerox Corp.	78,961	110,813
York International	23,861	19,782
	<u>1,964,717</u>	<u>2,761,614</u>
Total Investments	<u>\$13,359,025</u>	<u>\$14,377,470</u>

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

SALARIED EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT PLAN

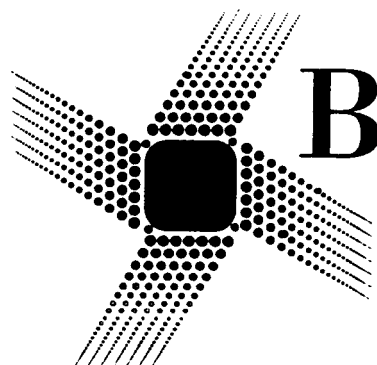
LINE 27d - SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Description of Investment	Purchases		Number of Transactions	Sales		Net Gain/(Loss)
	Number of Transactions	Purchase Price		Number of Transactions	Sales Price	
Federated Short-Term U.S. Government Trust	135	\$ 8,683,111	98	\$ 7,903,872	\$ 7,903,872	\$ -
U.S. Treasury Coupon Strips, 11/15/04	3	1,090,059	2	1,135,669	1,090,059	45,610
U.S. Treasury Bonds, 8.125%, 05/15/21	6	1,312,105	6	2,526,242	2,553,916	(27,674)
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.000%, 02/15/26	8	2,028,730	3	1,193,301	1,179,734	13,567
U.S. Treasury Notes, 5.250%, 07/31/98	1	507,369	1	505,951	507,369	(1,418)
U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.750%, 08/31/98	1	507,892	1	508,845	507,892	953
U.S. Treasury Notes, 7.000%, 07/15/06	6	2,278,533	15	4,898,471	4,899,374	(903)
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.625%, 07/31/01	7	3,962,082	8	3,235,415	3,239,717	(4,302)
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.000%, 09/30/98	1	509,871	1	510,592	509,871	721
U.S. Treasury Notes, 5.875%, 10/31/98	1	512,383	1	513,750	512,383	1,367
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.250%, 10/31/01	3	1,330,375	4	3,331,303	3,334,132	(2,829)
U.S. Treasury Notes, 5.625%, 11/30/98	1	516,026	1	517,546	516,026	1,520
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.000%, 06/30/99	1	1,508,426	1	125,460	125,285	175
U.S. Treasury Notes, 6.250%, 08/31/02	1	780,537	2	289,346	288,900	446
U.S. Treasury Coupon Strips, 05/15/03	1	1,038,514	1	1,078,927	1,038,514	40,413
U.S. Treasury Coupon Strips, 05/15/08	1	855,168	2	1,234,686	1,123,467	111,219

THE SWITCH IS ON!

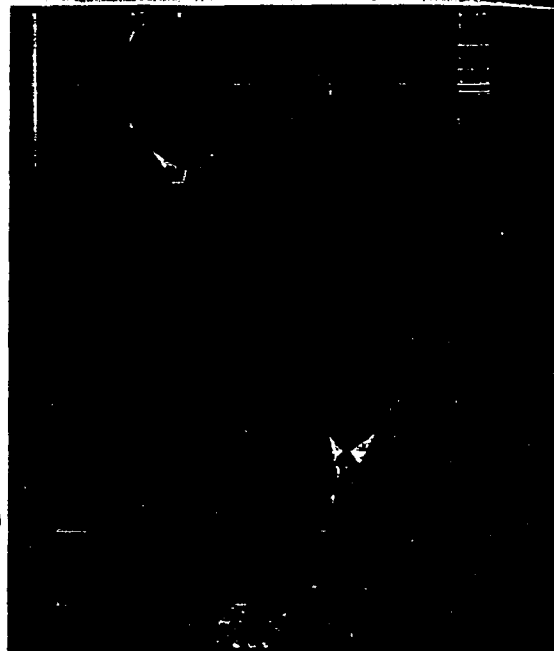
**New Attitude
New Vision
New Look**



Big Rivers
Electric Corporation

A Touchstone Energy® Partner 

The switch was definitely on for Big Rivers Electric Corporation (Big Rivers) in 1998. It was turned on with a new attitude, a new vision and a new look as Big Rivers reached a resolution to its past financial and business challenges. Effective July 15, Big Rivers implemented a bankruptcy court-approved Plan of Reorganization (Plan) by consummating a transaction with LG&E Energy Corp. (LEC) and certain of its affiliates. The affiliates of LEC are four wholly-owned subsidiaries: Western Kentucky Energy Corp. (WKEC), WKE Station Two Inc. (Station Two Subsidiary), Western Kentucky Leasing Corp. (Leaseco), and LG&E Energy Marketing Inc. (LEM). WKEC has leased Big Rivers' generating facilities and Station Two Subsidiary is the assignee of Big Rivers' Station Two contractual obligations related to generation. WKEC operates the units and owns the output of Big Rivers' generating facilities. Station Two Subsidiary operates the units and owns that portion of Station Two output not otherwise allocated to the City of Henderson. The transaction was the completion of a nearly four-year process for Big Rivers.



**WILLIAM C. DENTON, CHAIR, AND
MIKE CORE, PRESIDENT & CEO**

In 1994, Big Rivers' board of directors established a committee to develop a resolution to the challenges that plagued the organization. The resolution process involved evaluating several alternatives and led to the selection of a partner and development of a plan. In 1996, Big Rivers filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code in order to resolve the final details of the Plan. During that process, LEC became the new partner. The final bankruptcy Plan was approved by the court and, after final approval by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (KPSC), was implemented. Four years of hard work had paid off.

While it is very early in the life of the new Big Rivers, it is clear the new partnership with LEC is working well. In the first five plus months, Big Rivers has modestly exceeded the expectations of its financial model utilized in the Plan. These and expected similar results in 1999 will give Big Rivers a good base from which to move forward.

Big Rivers is a much different corporation. During 1992, employment had reached nearly 900. Today, with the power plants leased to LEC, Big Rivers has 95 employees. While Big Rivers has the power supply responsibilities for its four member distribution cooperative systems, it no longer has most of the risks associated with generation (e.g., fuel supply). Big Rivers fulfills its power requirements from LEC, the Southeastern Power Administration (SEPA), and the wholesale market place.

Big Rivers also has a new attitude in place creating a customer-driven organization. It is dedicated to providing outstanding service to its four member systems and their respective member customers. Working leaner and smarter, Big Rivers is striving to bring positive value to its members and the 22 counties of western Kentucky served by the four member distribution systems.

We are excited about the future. It will take a strong vision, along with careful management and governance, to be successful. The board, member systems, management and staff are committed to these necessary efforts. We believe Big Rivers has the necessary flexibility and positioning to be able to navigate the uncharted waters of utility restructuring faced by the electric industry.

We hope you rejoice with us in our successes of 1998, and join with us in our optimism for 1999 and the future. Clearly, at Big Rivers the "switch is on," and the new attitude, vision and look are the lights illuminating the path to the future.

William C. Denton

Chair of the Board

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Mike Core

President & CEO

Big Rivers is an electric generation and transmission cooperative (G&T) that provides wholesale electric service to its four member distribution systems. Those member owners are Green River Electric Corporation in Owensboro; Henderson Union Electric Cooperative in Henderson; Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation in Paducah; and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation in Brandenburg. These four serve approximately 97,000 member consumers in 22 counties in western Kentucky.

Big Rivers began a process in 1994 to find a permanent solution to an imminent financial crisis. In the two years leading up to September 1996, its careful evaluation of many alternatives led Big Rivers to pick a partner that would lease the generating plants and, in turn, sell wholesale power back to it. Because of impending default on its long-term debt obligations, troublesome litigation and the still-burdensome coal contracts, on September 25, 1996, Big Rivers filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

During the bankruptcy, LEC emerged as the new partner of Big Rivers. On June 9, 1997, the bankruptcy court confirmed the Plan proposed by Big Rivers, and on June 1, 1998, approved modifications to the Plan. The KPSC approved the Plan and the final new rate schedule that resulted in a permanent reduction in rates on July 14. On July 17, Big Rivers and LEC closed the transaction that implemented the Plan.

In the transaction with LEC, Big Rivers leases, but continues to own, its 1,459 MW of generating capacity at three sites. In addition, Big Rivers assigns its capacity rights to approximately another 240 MW in the Henderson Municipal Power and Light's Station Two facility. For these rights, LEC makes monthly lease payments to Big Rivers and owns the output of the generating facilities through 2023.

Through a Purchase Power Agreement (PPA) in effect through 2023, Big Rivers purchases power from LEC at fixed rates in amounts within certain contractually-established minimum and maximum hourly and annual quantities. Big Rivers also continues to purchase a contracted amount of power from the SEPA. Big Rivers will satisfy any future needs for additional power from the wholesale power market or other third-party arrangements. Big Rivers may also sell to third parties any power that it can contractually purchase from LEC.

An important change going forward for Big Rivers is the "sale" to LEC of the wholesale power requirements obligation to support retail service to the two aluminum smelters. This was accomplished by amendments to the "all-requirements" wholesale power contracts of Big Rivers' members Green River Electric Corporation and Henderson Union Electric Cooperative. The two smelters had previously purchased approximately 56 percent of the energy sold by Big Rivers to its members.

A significant benefit of the Plan for Big Rivers was the restructuring of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) debt. The effective interest rate on the approximately \$1.1 billion debt has been reduced from 8.0 percent to 5.8 percent, with the term of the obligation extended from 2018 to 2023. This debt restructuring results in an annualized reduction of \$24 million in interest expense. Big Rivers still retains essentially the same obligations on its other outstanding debt, \$142.1 million in pollution control bonds.

The effective date of the Plan generally resulted in the release and settlement of all existing claims and causes of actions that were pending against Big Rivers and its member systems in September of 1996.

Big Rivers continues to own and operate its transmission system and to provide transmission services to its members, LEC and other third parties in accordance with its open access transmission tariff. Big Rivers is still responsible for power supply to the four member systems under its "all-requirements" wholesale power contracts, except for the previously noted smelter transactions.

TERMINOLOGY REFERENCE GUIDE

ECAR: East Central Area Reliability Council
FERC: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
G&T: Generation & Transmission Cooperative
KPSC: Kentucky Public Service Commission
Leaseco: Western Kentucky Leasing Corp.
LEC: LG&E Energy Corp.
LEM: LG&E Marketing, Inc.
NERC: National Electric Reliability Council
The Plan: Plan of Reorganization
PC Bonds: Pollution Control Bonds
PPA: Purchase Power Agreement
RUS: Rural Utilities Service
SEPA: Southeastern Power Administration
WKEC: Western Kentucky Energy Corp.
Y2K: Year 2000

For Big Rivers' structure, the "switch is on" is an apt description for 1998. From an organization of nearly 900 employees to one of less than 100, Big Rivers was significantly changed in operational characteristics and overall business culture. Gone were coal purchases, power plant operations and the inherent accompanying risks. Retained were transmission operations, power supply obligations to the member systems and services to the members. New was the culture of a leaner organization dedicated to being customer driven. It was a major transition to create the switch. With the elimination of fuel purchases and generation production responsibilities, the number of departments was reduced from seven to five. The remaining five departments were restructured to reflect the new organization. Those five are system operations, power supply, finance and administrative services, contract administration and regulatory affairs, and marketing. Four of the five departments are headed by new vice presidents, who bring with them a wealth of qualifications and experience in their respective areas.

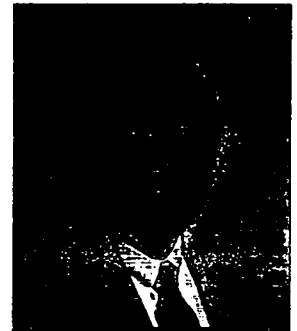
System Operations is the department that has changed the least as Big Rivers retained the operating responsibilities for its 1,190-mile transmission system. Not only does it provide transmission services to the four member systems and third-party users, it also contracts with LEC to provide services on the power plants' interfaces with the transmission system.

All but approximately 80 miles of transmission line is either at 69 kV or 161 kV. The transmission system is connected to 79 substations owned by the four member systems and it interconnects with seven surrounding utilities at 15 locations. Big Rivers has an open access transmission tariff filed with the (FERC) Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the KPSC.

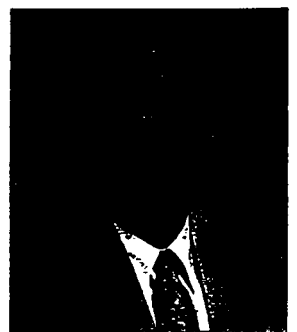
There are 54 employees utilized in the operation, maintenance and construction projects for the transmission system. The organization has a work plan that will keep the system prepared for the growth of the member systems and the required needs of third-party users. In focusing on the future, Big Rivers has put special emphasis on cost-effective reliability, setting specific goals with each member system. In addition, Big Rivers works closely with the East Central Area Reliability (ECAR) Council to ensure coordination and strengthened reliability of both Big Rivers and the regional grid. ECAR, along with other members of the National Electric Reliability Council (NERC), have put special emphasis on the Year 2000 concerns as they relate to power production and transmission.

Big Rivers, under its "all-requirements" (except smelter loads) power contracts with its members, retains responsibility to provide wholesale power to meet the members' energy needs. While this responsibility is retained, the resource mix with which Big Rivers performs this function is new.

Big Rivers no longer operates the plants or owns the power they produce. Instead, it has a PPA with LEC that allows Big Rivers to purchase certain minimums and maximums of energy at pre-determined costs throughout the 25-year lease agreement. In addition, Big Rivers purchases power from SEPA for the member system needs and has access to the wholesale market for any additional needs. The key strategy in the future for power supply is the careful management of those wholesale power resources to provide the most economic benefit to the member systems.



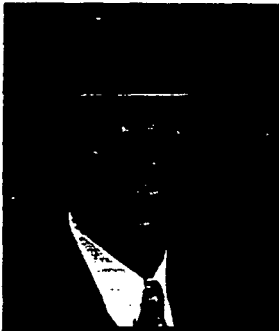
TRAVIS HOUSLEY
VP OF SYSTEM
OPERATIONS



BILL BLACKBURN
VP OF POWER
SUPPLY

Under the PPA parameters, Big Rivers can purchase and resell the power it does not need when it is economically viable to do so. It can also purchase power from other sources when the same economic viability exists. The benefits of such "arbitrage" transactions were not included in the Plan because the future value of the benefit is unknown and unpredictable. To the extent those efforts are successful, however, they offer additional financial strength to Big Rivers. The net proceeds from arbitrage sales are divided between Big Rivers (one-third) and RUS (two-thirds) in order to accelerate debt service payments.

There are contract limits on the purchases from both LEC and SEPA. As member system requirements grow, other resources will be needed. To that end, in 1999, Big Rivers will develop a power requirements study and integrated resource plan to map out directions to meet those needs efficiently and economically.



MARK HITE
VP OF FINANCE &
ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES

As a downsized organization, Big Rivers was able to reduce the number of departments from seven to five. Part of that reduction was the combination of the Finance and Corporate Services Departments. This consolidated department was impacted the most by the implementation of the LEC transaction, as it was involved with the transferral of 480 employees to LEC and significant financial accounting issues to reflect the new organization on Big Rivers' books.

Helping to improve the financial picture of Big Rivers is the annual \$35 million LEC lease and the transmission use payments essentially resolving the historical excess capacity concerns. Further, although the obligation to serve the smelters' power requirements has shifted to LEC, Big Rivers retains the expected margins as though it had continued to supply them.

In addition to the previously mentioned RUS debt restructuring, Big Rivers' obligations on its \$142.1 million of pollution control (PC) bonds, while secured and remarketed, were essentially unaffected by the reorganization. Moody's Investors Service and Standard and Poor's have assigned investment grade ratings of "Baa3" and "BBB-", respectively, to Big Rivers' PC bond reimbursement obligations.

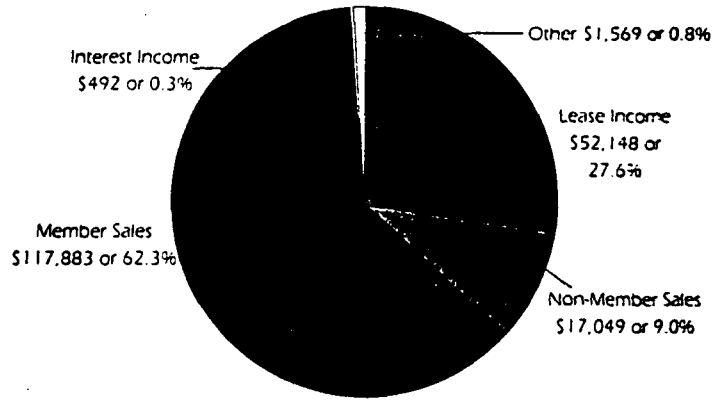
For its LEC lease, Big Rivers follows the lease accounting prescribed by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards Nos. 13 and 98. As the lease involves real estate and no transfer of ownership at the end of the lease term, the lease is properly accounted for as an operating lease rather than a capital lease.

A new depreciation study, completed in 1998, has been approved by the RUS and awaits KPSC approval. As a result, the remaining service lives of the utility plant in service on December 31, 1998, were significantly extended and depreciation reduced to \$28.1 million annually, reflecting a \$9.8 million decrease.

Y2K concerns were brought to the forefront in 1998 for all businesses. Big Rivers provides information system/technology services to both itself and its four member systems. Working closely with the member systems, Big Rivers is well into making the necessary changes and updates to keep their computer billing, accounting and other functions ready for the next century. In addition, as previously mentioned, Big Rivers is coordinating closely with ECAR to address Y2K concerns in the area of transmission. Big Rivers is working with LEC and other vendors to address any other critical areas regarding Y2K readiness.

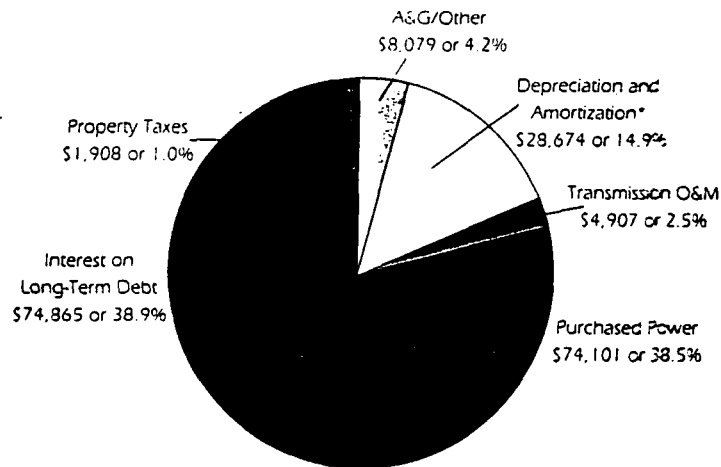
Considering the "switch" which occurred July 15, 1998, and because the financial statements accompanying this annual report do not reflect operations for the "new" Big Rivers, please focus on the pie charts depicting the 1999 budgeted revenues and expenses, as shown on the next page. As illustrated, the 1999 budgeted loss is \$3.4 million. Our increasing member sales volume and declining wholesale power rates are two more reasons for our optimism about Big Rivers' future.

1999 BUDGETED REVENUES (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)



Total Revenues of \$189,141

1999 BUDGETED EXPENSES (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

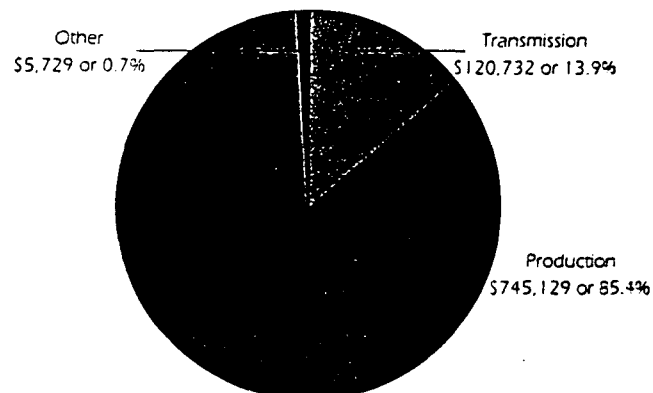


Total Expenses of \$192,534

*Includes July 14, 1998 Depreciation Study

The 1999 budgeted statement of operations is illustrated by the two pie charts of revenues and expenses. The expense chart includes the previously-mentioned depreciation study.

ELECTRIC UTILITY PLANT ASSETS (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)



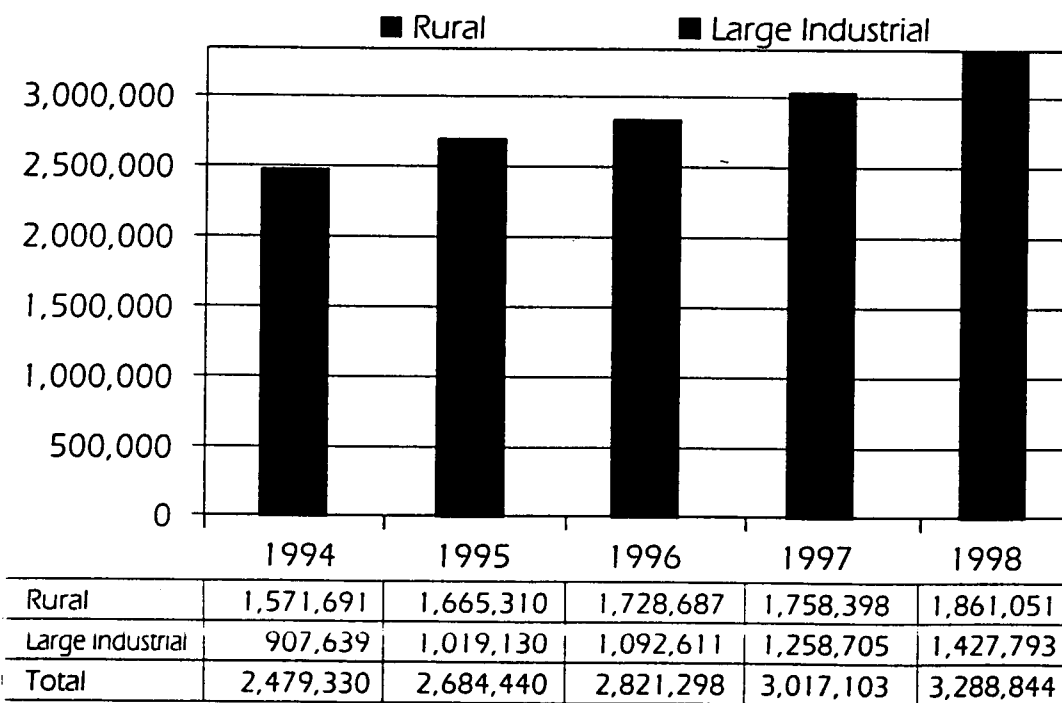
- Net of Accumulated Depreciation of \$644,358
- Includes the July 14, 1998 Depreciation Study
- Excludes Construction Work in Progress of \$3,772

OWNED ELECTRIC GENERATION

<u>FACILITIES</u>	<u>TYPE OF FUEL</u>	<u>NET CAPACITY (MW)</u>	<u>COMMERCIAL OPERATION DATE</u>
Kenneth C. Coleman Plant			
Unit 1	Coal	150	1969
Unit 2	Coal	150	1970
Unit 3	Coal	155	1972
Robert D. Green Plant			
Unit 1	Coal	231	1979
Unit 2	Coal	223	1981
Robert A. Reid Plant			
Unit 1	Coal	65	1966
Combustion Turbine	Oil	65	1976
J.B. Wilson Unit No. 1	Coal	420	1986
Total		<u>1,459</u>	

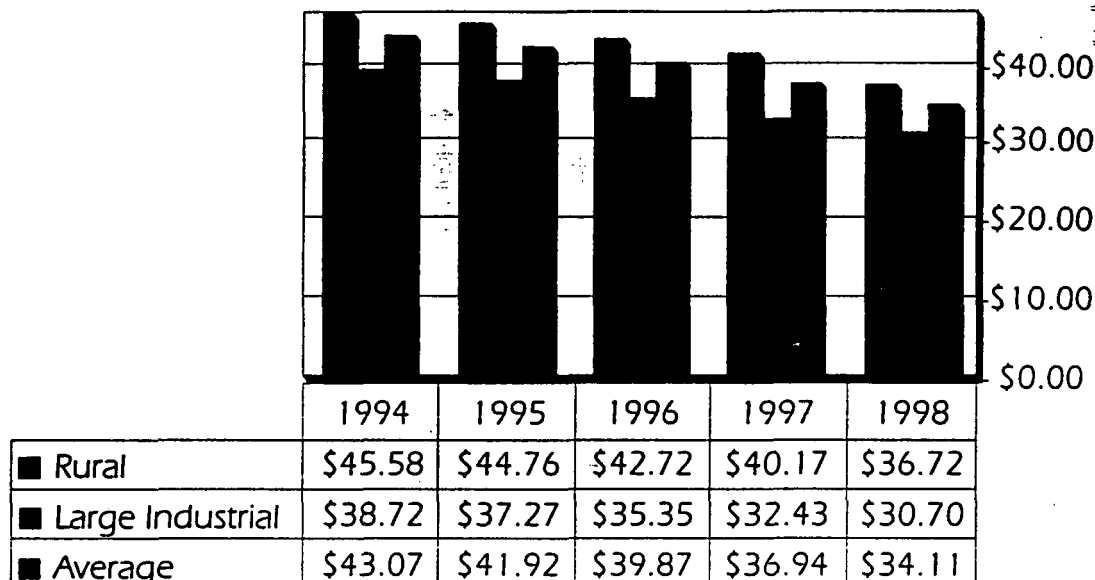
Although leased to LEC, Big Rivers continues to own its 1,459 megawatts of electric generating facilities, as described above.

MEMBER WHOLESALE POWER SALES (MEGAWATT-HOURS)



Excludes sales to aluminum smelters.

MEMBER WHOLESALE POWER RATES (DOLLARS/MEGAWATT-HOURS)



Excludes sales to aluminum smelters.

Big Rivers' wholesale rates to its members average 3.4 cents/kWh. As illustrated, rates have continued to decline the past four years, while sales to members have increased at an annual compound rate of 7.3 percent, 4.3 percent for rural loads and 12.0 percent for industrial loads.

The new Contract Administration and Regulatory Affairs Department has the responsibility and oversight for the many contracts to which Big Rivers is a party, for regulatory compliance and approval, for governmental affairs and for environmental compliance. The lease with LEC is a complex, 25-year transaction that requires constant attention. Additionally, Big Rivers has dozens of other contracts whose proper administration is a fundamental requirement.

Big Rivers' contract administration is closely tied to regulatory affairs at both the state and national level. Its rates and certain financial activities remain under the jurisdiction of the KPSC. Big Rivers also has an open access transmission tariff that was approved by the KPSC and the FERC. Many of the Big Rivers' contracts are also subject to regulatory monitoring and approval.

Governmental affairs includes having a registered lobbyist on staff who works with legislators and other lobbyists across the state and interacts with the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives. Constant monitoring of proposed legislation is an important ingredient to the future of Big Rivers in a changing, competitive re-regulated business environment. While LEC has responsibility for environmental compliance with regard to the generating plants, Big Rivers is required to pay a portion of the costs associated with new environmental laws. Additionally, Big Rivers must remain compliant with environmental laws and regulations regarding its transmission system and other operations.



**DAVID
SPAINHOWARD**
VP OF CONTRACT
ADMINISTRATION &
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AFFAIRS



RICHARD BECK
VP OF MARKETING

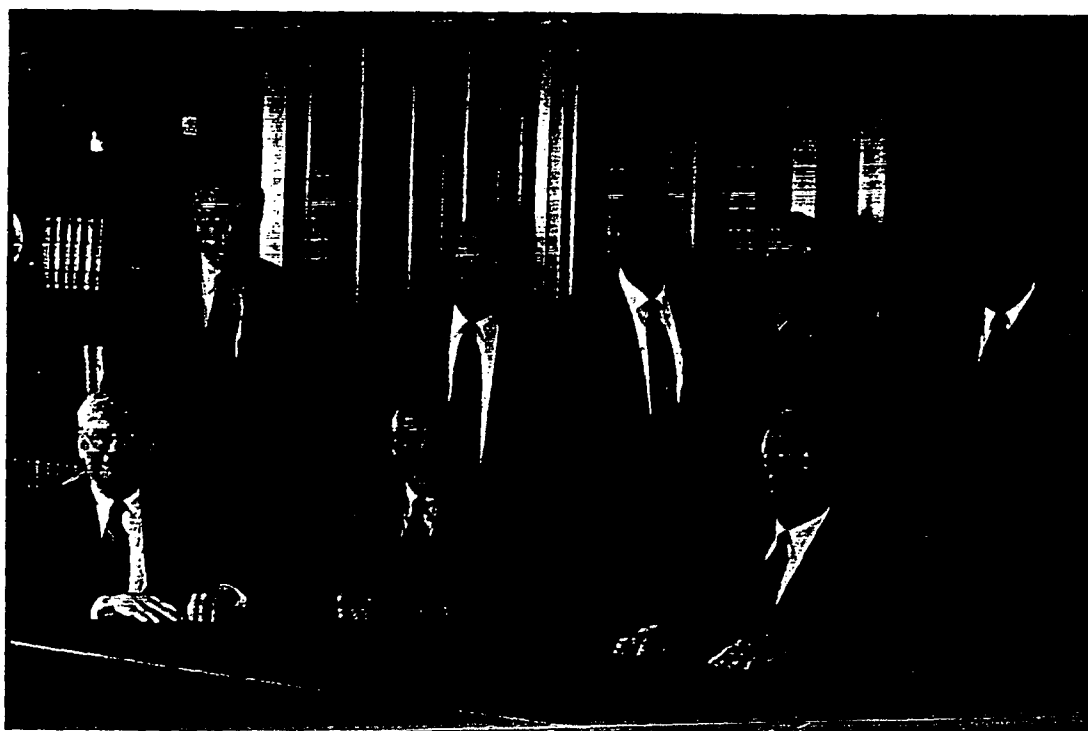
In the restructuring of Big Rivers, the retained function of marketing was elevated to the level of a department. While this department is involved with the marketing and image building of Big Rivers, the bulk of its efforts is in working with the member systems in building and strengthening relationships with their residential and commercial/industrial customers. Marketing has taken on an added focus with the member systems, especially in light of the potential restructuring of the electric utility industry. To that end, a marketing strategic plan was developed at the end of 1998 by the member systems and Big Rivers.

To further that plan, Big Rivers and its members have become part of the Touchstone® Energy partners. This is an alliance of more than 500 rural electric cooperatives across the country to promote the benefits of the cooperatively-owned brand of electricity and other services. The

"Power of Human Connections" is a powerful approach to the opportunities created by customer choice within the electric utility industry.

Big Rivers also created a "new look" in 1998 with a change in its logo and the roll out of "The Switch Is On" program. Choosing not to change its name, rather Big Rivers changed its look to emphasize the new nature of the organization.

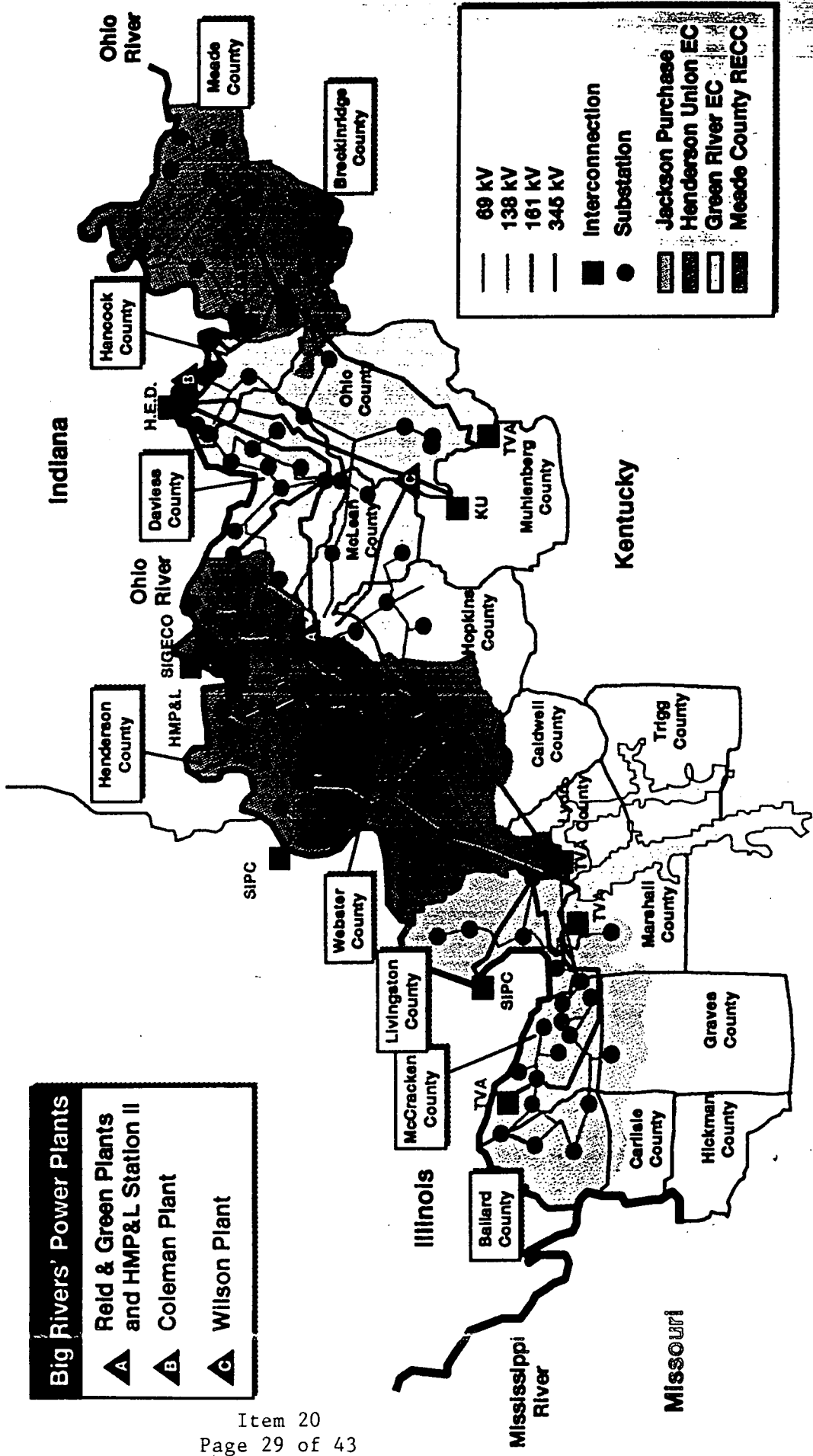
Three years ago, Big Rivers faced the possibility of no future. High debt service, high coal costs, excess capacity and high rates had all combined to paint a bleak picture for its future. Thanks to the efforts of the board, member systems, staff, creditors and others, Big Rivers overcame those challenges. Today at Big Rivers, the switch is on; there is a new attitude, a new vision, and a new look that does indeed see a future.



SEATED LEFT TO RIGHT: DR. H.M. "Bo" SMITH; DICK WILSON; AND JOHN MYERS, SECRETARY-TREASURER. STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: DR. JAMES SILLS, VICE CHAIR; LEE BEARDEN; JIM MOUNTS; JOSEPH HAMILTON; AND WILLIAM C. DENTON, CHAIR.

Big Rivers' Power Plants

- A** Reid & Green Plants and HMP&L Station II
- B** Coleman Plant
- C** Wilson Plant



—	69 kV	■	Interconnection
—	138 kV	●	Substation
—	161 kV	■	Jackson Purchase Union EC
—	345 kV	■	Henderson Union EC
		■	Green River EC
		■	Meade County RECC

Report of Independent Public Accountants

To the Board of Directors of
Big Rivers Electric Corporation.

We have audited the accompanying balance sheets of Big Rivers Electric Corporation (Big Rivers, a Kentucky corporation) as of December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the related statements of revenues and expenses, equities (deficit) and cash flows for the period ended July 14, 1998 (pre-confirmation), the period ended December 31, 1998 (post-confirmation) and for the two years in the period ended December 31, 1997. These financial statements are the responsibility of Big Rivers' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards for financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards (1994 Revision), issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. These standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Big Rivers as of December 31, 1998 and 1997, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1998, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

As discussed in Note 1 to the financial statements, effective July 15, 1998, Big Rivers emerged from bankruptcy and adopted a new basis of accounting whereby all liabilities were adjusted to their estimated fair values. Accordingly, the financial statements for periods subsequent to the confirmation of the reorganization are not comparable to the financial statements presented for prior periods.

As explained in Note 2 to the financial statements, for the year ended December 31, 1996, Big Rivers discontinued the accounting principles prescribed by Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 71, "Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation."

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued reports dated March 26, 1999, on our consideration of Big Rivers' internal control structure and compliance with laws and regulations.

Arthur Andersen LLP

Little Rock, Arkansas,
March 26, 1999.

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>
Utility plant, net	\$ 875,362	\$ 914,429
Deferred charges	32,651	
Other deposits and investments, at cost	8,973	6,067
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	32,016	14,861
Accounts receivable	13,614	27,875
Fuel inventory		17,522
Non-fuel inventory	546	15,672
Prepaid expenses	1,381	
Total current assets	<u>47,557</u>	<u>75,930</u>
	<u>\$ 964,543</u>	<u>\$ 996,426</u>
<u>EQUITIES (DEFICIT) AND LIABILITIES</u>		
Capitalization:		
Equities (deficit)	\$ (359,957)	\$ (292,553)
Liabilities subject to compromise	-	1,250,677
Long-term debt	1,228,837	-
Other long-term obligations	2,904	4,449
Total capitalization	<u>871,784</u>	<u>962,573</u>
Current liabilities:		
Current maturities of long-term obligations and liabilities subject to compromise	8,062	1,153
Purchased power payable	10,903	743
Accounts payable	4,441	16,355
Accrued expenses	7,272	9,799
Total current liabilities	<u>30,678</u>	<u>28,050</u>
Deferred credits and other:		
Deferred lease revenue	54,652	-
Other	7,429	5,803
Total deferred credits and other	<u>62,081</u>	<u>5,803</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
	<u>\$ 964,543</u>	<u>\$ 996,426</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these balance sheets.

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION
STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31
(Dollars in thousands)

	1998	1997	1996
Operating revenue	\$230,307	\$304,626	\$321,988
Lease revenue	24,247		
Total operating revenues	<u>254,554</u>	<u>304,626</u>	<u>321,988</u>
Operating expenses:			
Operations:			
Fuel for electric generation	51,876	92,966	109,695
Power purchased and interchanged	59,586	44,916	45,864
Production, excluding fuel	19,684	33,409	36,818
Other	8,600	13,997	18,506
Maintenance	19,764	33,125	27,913
Depreciation	31,032	35,860	36,141
Total operating expenses	<u>190,542</u>	<u>254,273</u>	<u>274,937</u>
Electric operating margins	<u>64,012</u>	<u>50,353</u>	<u>47,051</u>
Interest expense and other:			
Interest	75,021	41,272	70,041
Other, net	(184)	(192)	(9,659)
Total interest expense and other	<u>74,837</u>	<u>41,080</u>	<u>60,382</u>
Operating (loss) margin before non-operating (loss) margin and extraordinary (loss) gain, net	(10,825)	9,273	(13,331)
Non-operating (loss) margin:			
Reorganization expenses	(17,373)	(18,352)	(10,335)
Interest income and other	1,321	1,025	1,296
Total non-operating loss	<u>(16,052)</u>	<u>(17,327)</u>	<u>(9,039)</u>
Net loss before extraordinary (loss) gain	(26,877)	(8,054)	(22,370)
Extraordinary (loss) gain, net (Notes 1 and 2)	<u>(40,527)</u>	-	<u>31,244</u>
Net (loss) margin	<u>\$ (67,404)</u>	<u>\$ (8,054)</u>	<u>\$ 8,874</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

REGIMENTS HEALTH CORPORATION
STATEMENTS OF EQUITIES DEFICIT
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31
(Dollars in thousands)

	Total equities (deficit)	Accumulated deficit	Patronage capital	Other equities Donated capital and memberships	Consumers contributions to debt service
Balance at December 31, 1995	<u>\$(293,373)</u>	<u>\$(425,739)</u>	<u>\$ 127,921</u>	<u>\$764</u>	<u>\$3,681</u>
Margins for 1996:					
Operating	(13,331)	(13,331)	-	-	-
Non-operating	(9,039)	(9,039)	-	-	-
Extraordinary gain (Note 2)	31,244	31,244	-	-	-
Balance at December 31, 1996	<u>(284,499)</u>	<u>(416,865)</u>	<u>127,921</u>	<u>764</u>	<u>3,681</u>
Margins for 1997:					
Operating	9,273	9,273	-	-	-
Non-operating	(17,327)	(17,327)	-	-	-
Balance at December 31, 1997	<u>(292,553)</u>	<u>(424,919)</u>	<u>127,921</u>	<u>764</u>	<u>3,681</u>
Margins for 1998:					
Forgiveness of patronage capital allocations (Note 3)	-	127,921	(127,921)	-	-
Operating	(10,825)	(10,825)	-	-	-
Non-operating	(16,052)	(16,052)	-	-	-
Extraordinary loss, net (Note 1)	(40,527)	(40,527)	-	-	-
Balance at December 31, 1998	<u>\$(359,957)</u>	<u>\$(364,402)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$764</u>	<u>\$3,681</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

BIG RIVERS ENERGY CORP.
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31
(Dollars in thousands)

	1998	1997	1996
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net (loss) margin	\$(67,404)	\$ (8,054)	\$ 8,874
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) margin to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Non-cash extraordinary loss (gain), net (Notes 1 and 2)	54,727		(31,244)
Non-cash reorganization expenses	4,004		4,210
Depreciation and amortization	34,125	40,542	32,513
Net change in balancing account		(39,257)	(38,344)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Deferred charges	(13,820)		
Other deposits and investments	(2,906)	(1,404)	63
Accounts receivable	14,261	(3,714)	7,619
Fuel inventory	2,524	(4,623)	8,053
Non-fuel inventory	446	31	(857)
Prepaid expenses	(1,381)	1,689	(1,529)
Other long-term obligations	(2,147)	5,602	
Purchased power payable	10,160	743	
Accounts payable	(11,914)	423	(7,218)
Accrued expenses	(2,527)	3,735	(214)
Deferred lease revenue	54,652		
Other, net	1,626	(577)	(3,395)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>74,426</u>	<u>(4,864)</u>	<u>(21,469)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sale of assets in conjunction with Lease Agreement	35,919		
Capital expenditures, net	(4,458)	(4,437)	(5,259)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>31,461</u>	<u>(4,437)</u>	<u>(5,259)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:			
(Decrease) increase in liabilities subject to compromise	(7,412)	15,728	25,039
Principal payments on long-term obligations	(89,653)		
Increase in LEM Advances	8,333		
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	<u>(88,732)</u>	<u>15,728</u>	<u>25,039</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	17,155	6,427	(1,689)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>14,861</u>	<u>8,434</u>	<u>10,123</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	<u>\$ 32,016</u>	<u>\$ 14,861</u>	<u>\$ 8,434</u>
Supplemental Cash Flow Information:			
Cash paid relating to interest	<u>\$ 76,716</u>	<u>\$ 36,918</u>	<u>\$ 48,420</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

DECEMBER 31, 1998

(Dollars in thousands)

I. CHAPTER 11 BANKRUPTCY FILING, EMERGENCE FROM BANKRUPTCY AND CONTINGENCIES

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Filing:

On September 25, 1996, Big Rivers Electric Corporation (Big Rivers or the Company) filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code (hereinafter referred to as Chapter 11) and the Company began operating as a debtor-in-possession under the supervision of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Kentucky (the Bankruptcy Court). Big Rivers believed it was necessary to file Chapter 11 in order to, among other reasons, (a) restructure its debt obligations, upon which the Company would otherwise default in the near term; (b) relieve the Company of severely burdensome long-term coal contracts; (c) receive judicial approval in conjunction with consummating a long-term lease transaction involving the generation assets of Big Rivers; (d) sufficiently resolve other alleged claims, suits and liabilities asserted against Big Rivers such that the reorganized Company could emerge from Chapter 11 able to repay its restructured debt and (e) implement its reorganization in a timely manner. On January 22, 1997, Big Rivers filed a plan of reorganization with the Bankruptcy Court (the Plan). The Plan, further amended on April 18, 1997, was approved by substantially all creditors and rate payer constituents of Big Rivers and was confirmed by the Bankruptcy Court on June 9, 1997. On June 30, 1997, the Company filed an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the KPSC for an order approving various components of the Plan (the Rate Hearing). In particular, the Company requested approval for the leasing of its generation assets and the related energy to certain affiliates of LG&E Energy Corporation (LG&E Energy) (the Lease Agreement). The KPSC approved the Lease Agreement in principle on April 30, 1998, pending the revision of the rates associated with National Southwire Aluminum Company (NSA) and Alcan Aluminum Corporation (Alcan) (collectively referred to as the Aluminum Smelters) and Big Rivers' other large industrial customers. Modifications to the rate structure were made and the Plan, as further amended, was approved by the Bankruptcy Court on June 1, 1998. The KPSC issued an order dated July 14, 1998, approving the Plan as it relates to the Lease Agreement.

Emergence from Bankruptcy:

Big Rivers' Chapter 11 reorganization was confirmed effective July 15, 1998 (the Effective Date), with the closing of the Lease Agreement, whereby Big Rivers will lease its generating facilities to Western Kentucky Energy Corporation (WKEC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of LG&E Energy. Pursuant to the Lease Agreement, WKEC will operate the generating facilities and maintain title to all energy produced. Throughout the lease term, in order to fulfill Big Rivers' obligation to supply power to its members following the Effective Date, the Company will substantially purchase its power requirements from LG&E Energy Marketing Corporation (LEM), a wholly-owned subsidiary of LG&E Energy, pursuant to a power purchase agreement. Big Rivers will continue to operate its transmission facilities and will charge WKEC tariff rates for delivery of the energy produced and consumed by WKEC and its customers. As part of the Lease Agreement, WKEC also purchased certain property, inventory and other assets necessary for the operation of the generation facilities from Big Rivers for \$35,919. In connection with the purchase of these assets, the Company recorded a net loss of \$4,004 which is reflected as a reorganization expense in the accompanying statements of revenues and expenses. The significant terms of the Lease Agreement are as follows:

- I. WKEC will lease and operate Big Rivers' generation facilities for a 25-year term, beginning on the Effective Date.
- II. Big Rivers will retain ownership of the generation facilities at the end of the lease term.
- III. WKEC will pay Big Rivers an annual lease payment of \$30,965 over the lease term, subject to certain adjustments.
- IV. On the Effective Date, Big Rivers received \$69,100 representing certain closing payments and the first two years of the annual lease payments. In accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 13, Accounting for Leases, the Company will amortize these payments into lease revenue over the lease term.
- V. Big Rivers will continue to provide power for its members, excluding the member loads serving the Aluminum Smelters, through the power purchase agreement with LEM, based on a pre-determined maximum capacity. When possible, the Company may also obtain the power necessary to supply its member loads, excluding the Aluminum Smelters, in the open market. The member loads for the Aluminum Smelters will be served by LEM. To the extent the power purchased from LEM does not reach pre-determined minimums, the Company will be required to pay certain penalties. Also, to the extent additional power is available to Big Rivers under the LEM contract, Big Rivers may also sell to non-members.
- VI. Through 2011, WKEC will reimburse Big Rivers approximately \$260,668 for the "expected margins" of the Aluminum Smelters, being defined as the net cash flows that Big Rivers would have received over the term of the Lease Agreement if the Company had continued to serve the Aluminum Smelters' load, as filed in the Rate Hearing (the Expected Margins).
- VII. WKEC will be responsible for the operating costs of the generation facilities; however, Big Rivers will be partially responsible for ordinary capital expenditures of the generation facilities over the term of the Lease Agreement, up to a 49% maximum, as defined. This maximum is not expected to exceed \$148,000 over the Lease Agreement.
- VIII. Big Rivers entered into a note payable with LEM for \$19,676 to be repaid over the Lease Agreement, which bears interest at 8% per annum, in consideration for LEM's assumption of the risk related to unforeseen costs with respect to power to be supplied to the Aluminum Smelters and the increased responsibility for financing capital improvements. The Company has recorded this obligation as a component of deferred charges with the related payable recorded as long-term debt in the accompanying balance sheets. This deferred charge will be amortized straight-line over the lease term.
- IX. On the Effective Date, Big Rivers paid a non-refundable marketing payment of \$5,933 to LEM, which has been recorded as a component of deferred charges. This amount will be amortized straight-line over the lease term.
- X. During the lease term, Big Rivers will be entitled to certain "billing credits" against amounts the Company owes to LEM under the power purchase agreement. Each month during the first fifty-five months of the lease term, Big Rivers will receive a credit of \$89. For the year 2011, Big Rivers will receive a credit of \$2,611 and for the years 2012 through 2023, the Company will receive a credit of \$4,111 annually. Big Rivers will recognize these credits as a reduction of power purchased as service is provided.

As disclosed in the Company's 1997 audited financial statements, the Company initially anticipated recording an impairment loss related to its generation facilities in conjunction with the consummation of the Lease Agreement, as prescribed by generally accepted accounting principles. This impairment loss was anticipated due to the estimated fair value of Big Rivers' generation facilities based on a November 1997 appraisal. Management has since determined that, based upon a number of elements of the Plan which changed during the period from November 1997 to the Effective Date, including a new depreciation study completed in July 1998 which significantly extends the remaining service lives of Big Rivers' generating facilities, the fair value of Big Rivers' generating facilities on the Effective Date was such that no impairment loss was warranted in conjunction with the consummation of the Lease Agreement.

As prescribed by the Plan and in conjunction with the Effective Date, Big Rivers settled the liability subject to compromise as recorded in the accompanying balance sheet. Upon attaining the Effective Date, the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Promissory Note (see Note 6) was replaced by two separate notes. The first note (the New RUS Promissory Note) represents a stated principal balance of \$1,022,583 (net of \$78,582 paid on the Effective Date, which bears a stated interest rate of 5.75% per annum, respectively, with a varying repayment schedule over the Lease Agreement. The second note (the ARVP Note) represents a \$265,000 obligation due to the RUS at the end of the Lease Agreement, and this obligation does not bear interest.

In accordance with Statement of Position (SOP) 90-7, "Financial Reporting by Entities in Reorganization Under the Bankruptcy Code," at the Effective Date the Company was required to record its liabilities at fair value. In determining the fair value of Big Rivers' liabilities, the Company was required to record its long-term debt by applying a discount rate commensurate with the market rate to the future debt service payments under the New RUS Promissory Note and the ARVP Note, regardless of the stated principal and coupon rates of the obligations. In conjunction with recording the two separate notes on the Effective Date, the Company determined that the market rate associated with the New RUS Promissory Note and the ARVP Note was 5.81%. In discounting the future debt service payments using the market rate, the Company recorded a combined principal balance of \$1,077,311 for the two RUS notes, net of \$78,582 paid on the Effective Date, and recorded a \$54,727 loss as an extraordinary item in the accompanying statements of revenues and expenses for the year ended December 31, 1998. Additionally, this transaction was treated as a non-cash transaction and was excluded from the accompanying statements of cash flows. Also, in conjunction with the Plan, certain pollution control bonds (discussed herein) were secured and remarketed following the mandatory tender of the bonds by the holders thereof. The irrevocable standby letters of credit, which were supporting the bonds held by Chase Manhattan Bank and the Bank of New York were replaced with the bond insurance policies and standby bond purchase agreements issued by Ambac Assurance Corporation, each dated at the Effective Date between Big Rivers, U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as trustee, and Credit Suisse First Boston, as the liquidity provider. In connection therewith, the Company realized cash proceeds of \$14,200 and recognized an extraordinary gain in the accompanying statements of revenues and expenses. For Big Rivers' remaining liabilities, there were no other significant differences between the carrying amounts and the respective fair values on the Effective Date.

In accordance with the Lease Agreement, the Company is allowed to purchase power in the open market, incurring penalties when the power purchased from LEM does not meet certain minimum levels, and sell excess power (power not needed to supply its jurisdictional load) in the open market (collectively referred to as Arbitrage). Pursuant to the New RUS Promissory Note and the ARVP Note, the total value created by Arbitrage must be divided as follows: one-third, adjusted for member sales volume and capital expenditures, will be used to make principal payments on the New RUS Promissory Note; one-third will be used to make principal payments on the ARVP Note; and the remaining payments received may be retained by the Company.

In connection with the Chapter 11 filing and subsequent Effective Date, certain items have been segregated and presented as reorganization expenses in the accompanying statements of revenues and expenses as costs related to transactions which were directly associated with the Chapter 11 proceedings. Reorganization expenses for the years ended December 31, were as follows:

	1998	1997	1996
Professional services	\$ 4,365	\$ 6,362	\$ 1,733
Net loss on sale of property, inventory and other assets	4,004	-	-
Loss on coal prepayment	-	-	4,210
Bankruptcy Court examiner fee	2,300	266	72
Employee termination benefits	4,979	-	1,737
Expected allowed claim	-	-	1,583
Coal contract settlements	-	10,200	1,000
Other, net	1,725	1,524	-
	<u>\$17,373</u>	<u>\$18,352</u>	<u>\$10,335</u>

During 1997, Big Rivers terminated two unfavorable coal contracts with pending lawsuits. Of the amounts settled, \$6,000 was paid upon initial settlement. During 1998, the Company paid \$2,328 and has a remaining liability of \$3,455 at December 31, 1998.

Contingencies:

The initial plan of reorganization, filed January 22, 1997, included a proposed lease agreement with PacifiCorp Kentucky Energy Corporation (PKEC), with terms similar in nature to the Lease Agreement. Based on the Bankruptcy Court's decision to award the lease agreement to WKEC, PKEC and certain related entities filed proof of claims with the Bankruptcy Court seeking damages and allowance of claims in the approximate aggregate amount of \$30,709. The Bankruptcy Court disallowed these claims, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky affirmed this decision in 1998, and PKEC and related entities have appealed this decision to the U. S. Court of Appeals. Management intends to vigorously defend these claims. Management is unable to predict the outcome of these matters, and accordingly, no adjustments have been recorded to reflect these uncertainties in the accompanying financial statements.

On June 5, 1997, an examiner appointed by the Bankruptcy Court filed for a \$4,410 fee. On March 26, 1999, the Company received an order from the Bankruptcy Court entitling the examiner to receive a fee of \$2,638. Management has accrued amounts under this order as a reorganization expense for the year ended December 31, 1998. However, management intends to appeal this order and vigorously defend this claim.

In 1997, employees of Big Rivers discovered that certain wastes subject to 40 CFR Part 760 had been stored at a Company facility in excess of the regulatory time limits for such storage. This situation was subsequently disclosed to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), Region IV, in accordance with regulatory requirements. The USEPA has not asserted a claim for damages at this time. Management is unable to predict the damages, if any, that may be imposed by the USEPA. Accordingly, no adjustments have been recorded to reflect this uncertainty in the accompanying financial statements.

2. DISCONTINUATION OF ACCOUNTING FOR RATE REGULATED ENTITIES:

During 1996 Big Rivers determined the Company was no longer eligible for the continued application of the accounting required by SFAS No. 71 "Accounting for the Effects of Certain Types of Regulation," in conjunction with the decision to discontinue the regulatory accounting principles as prescribed by SFAS No. 71. Big Rivers recorded a non-cash extraordinary gain of \$31,244 for the year ended December 31, 1996.

3. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

General Information:

Big Rivers, an electric generation and transmission cooperative, supplies the power needs of its four member distribution cooperatives (excluding the power needs of the Aluminum Smelters) and markets power to non-member utilities and power marketers. The members provide electric power and energy to industrial, residential and commercial customers located in portions of 22 western Kentucky counties. Big Rivers has wholesale power contracts with each of its members which require the members to buy and receive from Big Rivers all power and energy requirements other than as discussed in Note 1. The wholesale power contracts with the members extend to the year 2023. Rates to its members are established by the KPSC and are subject to approval by the RUS.

Financial Statement Presentation:

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. The estimates and assumptions used in the accompanying financial statements are based upon management's evaluation of the relevant facts and circumstances as of the date of the financial statements. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

System of Accounts:

Big Rivers' accrual basis accounting policies follow the Uniform System of Accounts as prescribed by the RUS Bulletin 1767B-1, as adopted by the KPSC. The regulatory agencies retain authority and periodically issue orders on various accounting and ratemaking matters.

Revenue Recognition:

Revenues generated from the Company's wholesale power contracts are based on month-end meter readings and are recognized as earned. In accordance with SFAS No. 13, Big Rivers lease revenue will be recognized straight-line over the expected benefit period. The major components of Big Rivers lease revenue will include the annual lease payments and the Expected Margins as discussed in Note 1.

In conjunction with the Lease Agreement, Big Rivers expects to realize the following minimum lease revenue for the years ending December 31:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1999	\$ 52,150
2000	52,150
2001	52,150
2002	52,150
2003	52,150
Thereafter	851,219
	<u>\$1,111,969</u>

Utility Plant and Depreciation:

Utility plant is recorded at original cost, which includes the cost of contracted services, materials, labor, overhead and an allowance for borrowed funds used during construction. Replacements of depreciable property units, except minor replacements, are charged to utility plant.

Allowance for borrowed funds used during construction is included on projects with an estimated total cost of \$250 or more before consideration of such allowance. The interest capitalized is determined by applying the effective rate of Big Rivers' weighted average debt to the accumulated expenditures for qualifying projects included in construction in progress.

Depreciation of utility plant in service is recorded using the straight-line method over the estimated remaining service lives, as approved by the RUS. During 1996, the RUS approved new depreciation rates, which were based on the results of a depreciation study which extended the estimated service lives of Big Rivers' utility plant. These rates were utilized from January 1995 through June 1998. During 1998, the Company commissioned another depreciation study to again evaluate the remaining economic lives of its assets. The study received the approval of the RUS and is pending approval from the KPSC (expected in 1999). As a result of the July 1998 study, the remaining service lives of the Company's depreciable assets were further extended. The 1998 study has been adopted beginning with the Effective Date for purposes of recording depreciation expense. For 1998, the difference between the depreciation rates prescribed by the 1996 study as compared to the 1998 study resulted in decreased depreciation expense of approximately \$4,900.

For the three years ended December 31, the annual composite depreciation rates used to compute depreciation expense were as follows:

	<u>Periods prior to July 15, 1998</u>	<u>Period subsequent to July 15, 1998</u>
Production plant	1.45 - 4.25%	1.6 - 2.5%
Transmission plant	2.49%	1.8 - 3.2%
Station equipment	2.49%	2.2 - 2.9%
General plant	2.00 - 14.29%	1.1 - 5.4%

For 1998, 1997 and 1996, the average composite depreciation rates were 2.05%, 2.37% and 2.54%, respectively.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, Big Rivers considers all short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months less to be cash equivalents.

3. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Patronage Capital:

As provided in the bylaws, any excess of revenues over the sum of (a) operating costs and expenses, properly chargeable against the furnishing of electric energy, and (b) amounts required to offset operating losses incurred during the current or any prior fiscal year, is capital furnished by the patrons and credited to a capital account for each patron on a patronage basis. In accordance with the Plan, all patronage capital claims were extinguished and discharged on the Effective Date.

4. UTILITY PLANT:

The following summarizes utility plant at December 31:

	1998	1997
Classified plant in service:		
Electric plant - leased	\$1,312,345	\$ -
Production plant	-	1,329,593
Transmission plant	84,350	84,067
Station equipment	101,982	101,888
General plant	14,713	18,229
Other	67	190
Unclassified plant in service	2,490	1,679
	<u>\$1,515,947</u>	<u>\$ 1,535,646</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	644,358	622,926
	<u>871,589</u>	<u>912,720</u>
Construction in progress	3,773	1,709
	<u>\$ 875,362</u>	<u>\$ 914,429</u>

Interest capitalized for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1997 and 1996, was not significant to the Company.

5. UNAMORTIZED DEBT EXPENSES AND COAL PREPAYMENTS:

In prior years, Big Rivers refinanced portions of its long-term obligations at lower interest rates and incurred refinancing expenses. These costs were being amortized over the term of the RUS Promissory Note; however, as discussed in Note 2, in conjunction with Big Rivers' discontinuing the application of SFAS No. 71, the remaining unamortized debt expenses of \$3,525 were recognized as a component of an extraordinary gain in the accompanying statements of revenues and expenses for the year ended December 31, 1996.

On July 18, 1989, Big Rivers endeavored to enter into an agreement with a coal supplier to buy out a high-cost, long-term coal supply contract. On September 24, 1991, a contract for substitution of coal was executed with this coal supplier. In connection therewith, Big Rivers made fuel prepayments of \$7,000, which Big Rivers was withholding from payment to the supplier at a rate of one dollar per ton of coal shipped. In October 1996, the Bankruptcy Court determined that the contract with the supplier was unfavorable to Big Rivers and allowed the Company to reject the contract. Based on this decision, and due to the uncertainty associated with realizing this prepayment, Big Rivers reserved for the remaining prepayment balance and recorded \$4,210 as a reorganization expense in the accompanying statements of revenues and expenses for the year ended December 31, 1996.

6. LONG-TERM DEBT:

Due to the underlying collateral value of the RUS Promissory Note, Big Rivers ceased accruing interest for all long-term debt effective September 30, 1996. However, in accordance with the Plan, Big Rivers resumed recording interest on the RUS Promissory Note effective June 9, 1997, to the extent of payments resulting from a month-end operating cash balance in excess of \$10,000. However, upon achieving the Effective Date, the Company began recording interest based on the fair value rate of 5.81% per annum.

Contractual interest related to both secured and unsecured long-term obligations not recognized as interest expense for accounting purposes totaled \$7,021, \$54,024 and \$24,702 for the years ended December 31, 1998, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

A detail of long-term debt and liabilities subject to compromise is as follows at December 31:

	1998
Long-term debt:	
New RUS Promissory Note, stated interest rate of 5.75%, recorded at fair value (Note 1), with an interest rate of 5.81%	\$1,003,791
RUS ARVP Note, no stated interest rate, recorded at fair value (Note 1), with interest imputed at 5.81%	62,405
LEM Advances, interest rate of 6.98%, payable in monthly installments beginning in August 2000 (Due July 2003)	8,481
LEM Settlement Note, interest rate of 8.0%	19,571
County of Ohio, Kentucky, promissory note, variable interest rate of 4.20%	83,300
County of Ohio, Kentucky, promissory note, variable interest rate of 4.20%	<u>58,800</u>
Total long-term debt	Item 20 1,236,348
Current maturities	7,511
Total long-term debt, net of current maturities	<u>\$1,228,837</u>

LONG-TERM DEBT (Continued)

Liabilities subject to compromise

Promissory Note - RUS 8.0%	\$ 530,905
Unamortized premium	570,260
County of Ohio, Kentucky, promissory note, with variable interest rate of 4.5%	83,300
County of Ohio, Kentucky, promissory note, with variable interest rate of 4.5%	58,800
Accounts payable	7,412
Total liabilities subject to compromise	\$1,250,677

The following are estimated maturities of long-term debt at December 31 (excluding the LEM Advances):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1999	\$ 7,511
2000	4,520
2001	4,041
2002	2,053
2003	366
Thereafter	<u>1,209,376</u>
	<u>\$1,227,867</u>

RUS Promissory Note:

On February 25, 1988, Big Rivers refinanced \$319,426 of high interest rate debt. As a result of this refinancing, a gain of \$37,734 was realized. As prescribed by regulatory guidelines, this gain was deferred and was being amortized into income over the term of the RUS Promissory Note. However, in conjunction with Big Rivers discontinuing the application of SFAS No. 71, the remaining unamortized gain was recognized as a component of an extraordinary gain in the accompanying statements of revenues and expenses for the year ended December 31, 1996.

Pollution Control Bonds:

On October 31, 1985, the County of Ohio, Kentucky, issued \$83,300 of Pollution Control Refunding Demand Bonds, Series 1985, the proceeds of which are supported by a promissory note from Big Rivers, which bears the same interest rate as the bonds. These bonds bear interest at a variable rate and, prior to the Effective Date, were supported by a Chase Manhattan irrevocable standby letter of credit. These bonds are dated to mature on October 1, 2015.

On June 30, 1983, the County of Ohio, Kentucky, issued \$58,800 of Pollution Control Bonds, Series 1983, the proceeds of which are supported by a promissory note from Big Rivers, which bears the same interest rate as the bonds. These bonds bear interest at a variable rate and, prior to the Effective Date, were supported by a Bank of New York irrevocable standby letter of credit. These bonds are dated to mature on June 1, 2013.

Big Rivers' obligations with respect to the bonds, although secured and remarketed, were not affected by the Plan. However, the irrevocable standby letters of credit issued by the Chase Manhattan Bank and the Bank of New York were replaced on the Effective Date by two liquidity facilities issued by Credit Suisse First Boston and municipal bond insurance policies issued by Ambac Assurance Corporation (see Note 1). Big Rivers has agreed to reimburse Ambac Assurance Corporation for any payments under the municipal bond insurance policies or the surety policies.

LEM Settlement Note:

On the Effective Date, Big Rivers executed the Settlement Note with LEM. The Settlement Note will require Big Rivers to pay to LEM \$19,676, plus interest at 8% per annum over the lease term (the LEM Advances). The estimated principal and interest payment is approximately \$1,822 annually. This payment is consideration for LEM's assumption of the risk related to unforeseen costs with respect to power to be supplied to the Aluminum Smelters and the increased responsibility for financing capital improvements. The execution of the Settlement Note was treated as a non-cash transaction and was excluded from the accompanying statements of cash flows.

LEM Advances:

Beginning in August 1998 (the first month after the Effective Date) and ending in July 2000, LEM will make monthly payments totaling \$50 to the RUS on behalf of the Company. The Company will then make monthly payments of \$60 to LEM over the next 36 months. The payments made by LEM to the RUS will be applied to the New RUS Promissory Note. The Company will also recognize interest expense over the five-year life of the LEM Advances at 6.98% per annum.

7. RATE MATTERS:

As approved by the Bankruptcy Court and the KPSC, effective September 1997, the interim rates charged to Big Rivers' members consist of a billing demand charge per KW and an energy charge per kWh consumed. The interim rates of Big Rivers included specific rate designs for its members' two classes of customers, the large industrial customers and the rural customers under their jurisdiction. For the large industrial customers, the demand charge is based on each customer's maximum demand during the current month. The remaining customers billing demand is based upon the maximum coincident demand of each member's delivery points. The demand and energy charges are not subject to adjustments for increases or decreases in fuel or environmental costs. On April 30, 1998, the KPSC modified the interim rates for the large industrial customers. On June 1, 1998, the modified rates were approved by the Bankruptcy Court. These rates will remain in effect until revoked or modified by the KPSC. The rates resulted in a significant decrease in Big Rivers' rates for wholesale electric service to certain members from the rates in effect prior to the Chapter 11 filing.

7. RATE MATTERS (Continued)

Pursuant to the Lease Agreement, LEM will supply the energy necessary to comply with the Oglethorpe Power Corporation (Oglethorpe Power) and the two Hoosier Energy Rural Electric Company (Hoosier Energy) contracts. In turn, Big Rivers will remit the net revenues from the contracts to LEM. The Oglethorpe Power contract originated in August 1992 for the sale of 103 MW of power for ten years. The first of the Hoosier Energy contracts is for the sale of 65 MW of capacity during a three-month summer period through the year 2000. The second Hoosier Energy contract is a peaking power contract varying from 10 MW in 1993 to 170 MW in 1999. This contract is for the summer months of June through September of each calendar year.

In accordance with the Lease Agreement, LG&E Energy will operate certain generating facilities owned by the City of Henderson, Kentucky (the City) which were operated by Big Rivers prior to the Effective Date, pursuant to certain lease contracts between the City and Big Rivers. The Company will retain the service obligation under these contracts to provide transmission services, as defined.

8. INCOME TAXES:

Big Rivers was initially formed as a tax-exempt cooperative organization under section 501(c)(12) of the Internal Revenue Code. To retain tax-exempt status under this section of the Internal Revenue Code, at least 85% of Big Rivers' revenues must be generated from sales to the Company's members. In 1983, sales to non-members resulted in Big Rivers being unable to meet the 85% requirement. In a letter dated March 23, 1984, the Internal Revenue Service notified Big Rivers that effective for 1983 and subsequent years, the Company would be considered a taxable organization until such year that sales to members would satisfy the 85% requirement and Big Rivers formally reapplies for tax-exempt status. Big Rivers is also subject to Kentucky income tax.

Under the provisions of SFAS No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes," Big Rivers is required to record deferred tax assets and liabilities for temporary differences between amounts reported for financial reporting purposes as compared to amounts reported for income tax purposes. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on these temporary differences using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which these differences are expected to reverse.

At December 31, 1998 and 1997, Big Rivers had deferred tax assets of \$462,348 and \$468,557, respectively, which primarily relate to tax credits and net operating losses. At December 31, 1998, the tax credits and net operating losses amounted to \$57,468 and \$1,049,072, and the tax credits expire in 1999 through 2000. The non-member portion of the net operating losses expire in 1999 through 2018. Additionally, at December 31, 1998 and 1997, Big Rivers had deferred tax liabilities of \$246,862 and \$281,545, respectively, which primarily relate to depreciation differences on utility plant. At December 31, 1998 and 1997, Big Rivers did not anticipate utilization of a portion of the deferred tax assets, thus a valuation allowance was established of \$215,486 and \$187,012, respectively.

9. POWER PURCHASED:

In accordance with the Lease Agreement, Big Rivers will supply all of the members' requirements for power to serve their customers other than the Aluminum Smelters, including Big Rivers' existing wholesale power contracts. Contract limits were established in the Lease Agreement and include minimum and maximum hourly and annual power purchase amounts. At any time after December 31, 1998, Big Rivers has the right to elect to reduce the contract limits up to a certain extent. However, Big Rivers cannot reduce the contract limits by more than 12 MW in any year, or by more than a total of 72 MW over the lease term. In the event Big Rivers fails to take the minimum requirement during any hour or year, Big Rivers will be liable to LEM for a certain percentage of the difference between the amount of power actually taken and the applicable minimum requirement.

Although Big Rivers will be required by the Lease Agreement to purchase minimum hourly and annual amounts of power from LEM, the lease does not prevent Big Rivers from paying the associated penalty in certain hours to purchase lower cost power, if available, in the open market or reselling a portion of its purchased power to a third party.

10. PENSION AND DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS:

Big Rivers has non-contributory defined benefit pension plans covering substantially all employees who meet minimum age and service requirements. The plans provide benefits based on the participants' years of service and the five highest consecutive years' compensation during the last ten years of employment. Big Rivers' policy is to fund such plans in accordance with the requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. Also, Big Rivers has executed non-contributory defined compensation agreements with certain key employees which provide for periodic payments upon retirement or to beneficiaries in the event of death. The deferred compensation plan is fully funded and has been suspended since 1995.

In conjunction with the Lease Agreement, approximately 550 of the Company's employees were effectively terminated and transferred to WKEC on the Effective Date. Terminated employees will or have received distributions in the amount of their respective vested benefits. The Company recognized a curtailment loss of \$2,086 which was recorded as a reorganization expense in the accompanying statements of revenues and expenses.

The following is an assessment of the Company's non-contributory defined benefit pension plans at December 31:

	1998	1997
Projected benefit obligation	\$ 9,700	\$40,735
Fair value of plan assets	<u>10,005</u>	<u>32,060</u>
Funded status	\$ (305)	\$ 8,675
Prepaid (unfunded) accrued pension cost	<u>\$ 1,088</u>	<u>\$ (440)</u>

Net periodic pension costs, which are calculated based on actuarial assumptions at January 1, were as follows for the years ended December 31:

	1998	1997	1996
Benefit cost	\$ 1,686	\$3,557	\$2,861
Curtailment cost	2,086	969	-
Employer contribution	5,300	3,831	3,268
Benefits paid or transferred	29,357	5,810	4,801

10. PENSION AND DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS (Continued)

Assumptions used to develop the projected benefit obligation were:

	1998	1997	1996
Discount rates	7.0%	7.5%	7.5%
Rates of increase in compensation levels	4.0	4.0	4.0
Expected long-term rate of return on assets	8.5	8.5	8.5

11. POSTRETIREMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSIONS:

Big Rivers provides certain postretirement medical benefits for retired employees and their spouses. For all employees who retired prior to 1994, Big Rivers pays 80% of the cost from age 62 to 65; and from age 65, for salaried employees, Big Rivers pays 100% of Medicare supplemental cost. For salaried employees who retire after December 31, 1993, the paid Medicare supplemental was eliminated.

The discount rate used in computing the postretirement obligation for 1998 and 1997 was 7.0% and 7.5%, respectively. A health care cost trend rate of 9.0% in 1998 declining to 5.5% in 2004 was utilized. The health care cost trend rate assumption had a significant effect on the amounts reported, resulting in an unrecognized net gain of \$1,215 in 1998. A 1.0% increase in the health care trend rate each future year would increase the aggregate service and interest costs by \$51 and the accumulated other postretirement benefit obligation by \$667.

The following is an assessment of the Company's postretirement plan at December 31:

	1998	1997
Total benefit obligation	\$(2,218)	\$(5,245)
Unfunded accrued postretirement cost	(3,536)	(3,519)

The components of net periodic postretirement benefit costs for the years ended December 31 were as follows:

	1998	1997	1996
Benefit cost	\$ 436	\$ 719	\$ 811
Benefits paid	389	142	172

As noted above, approximately 550 employees were transferred to WKEC in conjunction with the Lease Agreement, and in conjunction therewith the Company transferred to WKEC the postretirement liability for these employees. During 1998, the Company recognized a curtailment gain of \$2,753 which was principally offset by the realization of the previously unrecognized transition obligation related to these employees totaling \$2,538.

In addition to the postretirement plan discussed above, in 1992 Big Rivers began a postretirement benefit plan which vests a portion of accrued sick leave benefits to salaried employees upon retirement or death. To the extent an employee's sick leave hour balance exceeds 480 hours, such excess hours are paid at 20% of the employee's base hourly rate at time of retirement or death. The accumulated obligation recorded for the postretirement sick leave benefit is \$101 and \$362 at December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively, and the postretirement expense recorded was \$51, \$61 and \$93 for 1998, 1997 and 1996, respectively.

12. RELATED PARTIES AND MAJOR CUSTOMERS:

	Operating Revenues		
	1998	1997	1996
Members:			
Green River Electric Corporation	\$ 95,942	\$130,318	\$132,589
Henderson Union Electric Cooperative	49,850	75,304	82,226
Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative Corporation	22,247	23,136	24,511
Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation	12,618	12,978	13,329
KPSC Ordered Fuel Cost Refund	-	-	(427)
Non-members	45,742	62,452	69,694
Lease revenue	24,247	-	-
Other revenue	3,908	438	66
	<u>\$254,554</u>	<u>\$304,626</u>	<u>\$321,988</u>

Big Rivers agrees to indemnify its member cooperatives by performing their power supply agreements with certain industrial customers and requiring payments for power consumed and only such other payments as each member receives from its customers.

At December 31, 1998 and 1997, Big Rivers had accounts receivable from its members of approximately \$10,142 and \$20,552, respectively.

13. YEAR 2000

With the approach of the year 2000, there has been concern over the impact of this event on computer systems worldwide. Big Rivers has assessed the impact of the year 2000 on its business and has developed a project plan to remediate its current status of systems not yet deemed year 2000 compliant.

Big Rivers is an electric generation and transmission company and is dependent upon outside parties whose performance could affect the Company. Through the Lease Agreement, the Company relies on LG&E Energy and Southeastern Power Administration for power supply. Big Rivers' other dependence includes telephone companies, internet companies, and external businesses that supply them with goods and services such as equipment supplies and maintenance.

Additionally, risk exists regarding the non-compliance of third parties with key business or operational importance to the Company. Year 2000 problems affecting key customers, interconnected utilities, telecommunications providers or financial institutions could result in lost power sales, reduced power transmission capabilities or internal operational or administrative difficulties. The Company is not presently aware of any such situations; however, occurrences of this type could have an effect upon the business, operating results or financial condition of the Company. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to identify and correct all aspects of the year 2000 problems among these third parties in sufficient time.

The Company has begun developing a formal contingency plan for year 2000 non-compliance and expects the contingency plan to be completed by the second quarter of 1999. In the event of the Company's non-compliance, management does not believe the Company's operations will be adversely affected.

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Item 21) Please provide copies of all documents that BREC has filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission since the beginning of 1997.

Response) Based upon an agreement with counsel for Willamette, Willamette has agreed to narrow its response. Listed below are the documents filed by Big Rivers Electric Corporation with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from January 1, 1997 through October 13, 1999:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
1. FERC Form 423 – Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for the Electric Plants	Monthly – Jan. 1997 – July 1998
2. Big Rivers Electric Corp.'s FERC Form 1, annual report of major electric utilities, licensees and others	4/14/97
3. Motion for leave to intervene re: LG&E et. al. under EC98-2 et. al.	10/21/97
4. Motion for leave to intervene re: LG&E Energy Marketing Inc. under ER94-1188	12/22/97
5. Motion for leave to intervene re: LG&E under ER92-533	12/22/97
6. Motion for leave to intervene and in support of filing of Big Rivers Electric Corp. re: Western Kentucky Energy Corp. under ER98-2569	5/6/98
7. Motion for leave to intervene and in support of filing of Big Rivers Electric Corp. re: LG&E Energy Marketing Inc. et. al. under ER98-2684	5/6/98
8. Motion for leave to intervene and in support of filing of Big Rivers Electric Corp. re: WKE Station Two Inc. under ER98-2568	5/6/98
9. Big Rivers Electric Corp.'s FERC Form 1	5/27/98
10. Big Rivers Electric Corp.'s FERC Form 1	5/28/98

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<u>Description</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>
11. Big Rivers Electric Corp. open access transmission tariff and request for declaratory order under NJ98-5	5/29/98
12. LG&E Energy Corp. et. al. request that FERC act on several matters concerning WKE Station Two Inc. et. al. under ER98-2568	6/11/98
13. Big Rivers Electric Corp.'s resubmission of FERC Form 1	9/9/98
14. Big Rivers Electric Corp.'s revised standards of conduct under NJ98-5	10/15/98
15. Big Rivers Electric Corp.'s 1999 FERC Form 715, annual transmission planning & evaluation report	2/18/99
16. Big Rivers Electric Corp.'s revised transmission organizational chart as part of its standards of conduct under NJ98-5	3/4/99
17. Big Rivers Electric Corp.'s FERC Form 1	4/29/99
18. Big Rivers Electric Corp. CPA Certification for 1998 FERC Form 1 filing	5/3/99
19. Big Rivers Electric Corp.'s FERC Form 714, annual electric control planning area report	5/28/99
20. Initial comments of Big Rivers Electric Corp. re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking re: Regional Transmission Organizations under RM99-2	8/18/99
21. Reply comments of Big Rivers Electric Corp. re: Notice of Proposed Rulemaking re: Regional Transmission Organizations under RM99-2	9/29/99

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