

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NOTICE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)	
CORPORATION OF CHANGE IN RATES,)	
AND JOINT APPLICATION OF JACKSON)	
PURCHASE ENERGY CORPORATION,)	CASE NO.
KENERGY CORP. AND MEADE COUNTY)	2007-00126
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	
CORPORATION TO CHANGE RATES TO)	
REFLECT CHANGE IN WHOLESALE RATES)	

O R D E R

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") has applied to the Commission for authority to implement a new, wholesale renewable resource energy tariff rider, effective May 1, 2007, and to make such energy available to its three member cooperatives - Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation; Kenergy Corp.; and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Cooperatives"). The Cooperatives are jointly seeking Commission approval of their individual tariffs in order to make the renewable resource energy tariff rider available to their member-consumers.

The joint application also contains a request from the Cooperatives for permission to deviate from the filing requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:007, Section 1(4), which requires a comparison of current and proposed rates. In as much as the proposed tariff riders are new riders, there are no current rates with which to compare the proposed rates. The Commission therefore finds good cause has been shown to grant the requested deviation.

The Commission further finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Cooperatives' request for permission to deviate from the filing requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:007, Section 1(4), is granted.
2. The proposed rates are hereby suspended for 5 months from May 1, 2007 up to and including September 30, 2007.
3. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 18th day of April, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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