COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATIONS OF BIG RIVERS
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR:

(I) APPROVAL OF WHOLESALE TARIFF
ADDITIONS FOR BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC
CORPORATION, (II) APPROVAL OF
TRANSACTIONS, (III) APPROVAL TO ISSUE
EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS, AND
(IV) APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO
CONTRACTS; AND OF E.ON U.S., LLC,
WESTERN KENTUCKY ENERGY CORP.,
AND LG&E ENERGY MARKETING, INC.
)
FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSACTIONS

CASE NO. 2007-00455

ORDER

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") filed its First Amendment and Supplement to Application requesting authority to issue evidences of indebtedness, and that application was accepted for filing on April 28, 2008.

KRS 278.300(2) provides that the Commission shall have 60 days after filing to consider applications for authority to issue or assume securities or evidences of indebtedness unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the application. As the Commission has not completed its investigation of this matter, the Commission finds that good cause exists to continue the financing application beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Rivers' application for authority to issue evidences of indebtedness is continued beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of June, 2008.

By the Commission

Chairman Armstrong Abstains.

Executive Director