COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2009 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2010

CASE NO. 2010-00269

<u>order</u>

This matter arises upon the petition of Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC"), filed August 17, 2010, for full intervention. In its petition, KIUC further requested the Commission to establish a procedural schedule allowing for intervenor discovery and testimony.

It appears to the Commission 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, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that KIUC should be granted full rights of a party in this proceeding; and that a procedural schedule should be set allowing for discovery.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The petition of KIUC to intervene is granted.

2. KIUC 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 the parties after the date of this Order. 3. Should KIUC file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, KIUC shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

4. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix attached hereto and incorporated herein shall be followed.

5. a. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and the original and ten copies shall be filed with the Commission, with copies to all parties of record. Any request for information by letter from the Commission Staff shall be responded to as if set forth in a Commission Order. All responses shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

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6. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and ten copies with the Commission and file a copy to all parties of record.

7. At any public hearing in this matter neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

8. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice or the filing party shall explain in writing why such notice was not possible.

9. Motions for extension of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

10. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00269 DATED AUG 2 7 2010

All supplemental requests for information to Big Rivers shall be filed no later than09/07/2010	
Big Rivers shall file responses to requests for information no later than09/21/2010	
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form, shall be filed no later than9/28/2010	
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than	I
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than10/08/2010	I
Last day for Big Rivers to publish notice of hearing10/05/2010)
Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Big Rivers and Intervenors)

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