

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION)	
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION)	CASE NO.
FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)	2012-00535
SUPPORTED BY FULLY FORECASTED TEST)	
PERIOD)	

ORDER

On December 4, 2012, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") filed a notice of its intent to file an application for a general adjustment in its base rates no sooner than four weeks from the filing of its notice of intent. In its filing, Big Rivers notes that the Commission has proposed amendments to regulations that would be relevant to rate proceedings but that the effective date of those regulatory amendments is not yet known. Big Rivers further notes that, should the proposed amendments become effective prior to its rate application filing, Big Rivers plans to file a motion to deviate to allow it to file under the current regulations.

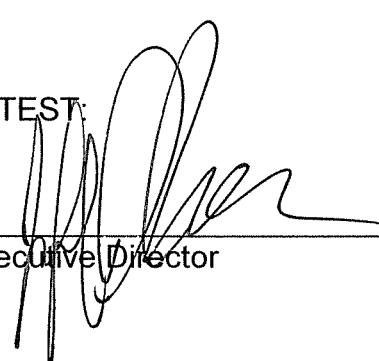
Having reviewed the notice and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Big Rivers has provided good cause to allow it to file the rate application under the currently existing regulations should it file its rate application after the proposed amendments to the Commission's regulations governing rate application become effective.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Rivers is granted a deviation to file its rate application under the currently existing regulations.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



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