

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC	)	
CORPORATION FOR A GENERAL	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT IN RATES SUPPORTED BY	)	2013-00199
FULLY FORECASTED TEST PERIOD	)	

ORDER

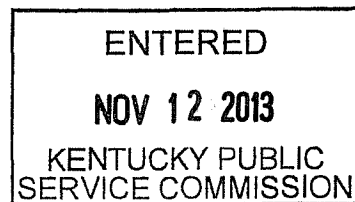
On October 3, 2013, Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation (“Jackson Purchase”) filed a motion requesting that the evidentiary hearing scheduled to commence on January 7, 2014, be continued. Jackson Purchase informs that its president and chief executive officer, Kelly Nuckols, will be out of state from January 4, 2014, through January 18, 2014, and that he is unable to reschedule the trip because the amounts already expended are non-refundable. Lastly, Jackson Purchase maintains that Mr. Nuckols’ presence at the hearing is necessary because he is the only Jackson Purchase employee who is sufficiently knowledgeable of the issues in this case to assist Jackson Purchase’s counsel at the hearing.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Jackson Purchase is an intervenor in this case, not the applicant. Further, Mr. Nuckols has neither filed any testimony nor sponsored any response to data requests on behalf of Jackson Purchase. Therefore, his attendance at the January 7, 2014 evidentiary hearing is not mandatory. While the Commission does endeavor to accommodate the schedules of parties and their counsel with respect to hearings, there

are simply no alternative consecutive days available within the weeks before or after January 7, 2014, to allow for a rescheduling of the evidentiary hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jackson Purchase's motion to continue the hearing scheduled for January 7, 2014, is denied.

By the Commission



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