

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF BIG	)	
RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND	)	
MEADE COUNTY RURAL ELECTRIC	)	CASE NO.
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR (1)	)	2019-00365
APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS FOR ELECTRIC	)	
SERVICE WITH NUCOR CORPORATION; AND	)	
(2) APPROVAL OF TARIFF	)	

ORDER

On October 18, 2019, Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC) and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Meade RECC) filed a joint application requesting approval of a retail contract for electric service between Meade RECC and Nucor Corporation and a letter agreement between BREC and Meade RECC effectuating the terms of the retail contract. BREC also requests approval to establish a modified version of the Large Industrial Customer Expansion tariff that was in effect from 2000 through 2014. Having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the orderly processing of this matter. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order and is incorporated herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.

2. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed, with the original and an electronic version to the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the 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.

e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

3. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and shall also file the original in paper medium. The original in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

4. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. In addition, any motion to intervene filed after November 18, 2019, shall also show good cause for being

untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. BREC and Meade RECC shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, BREC and Meade RECC shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), the official record of the proceeding shall be by video only.

8. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

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

By the Commission

ENTERED  
OCT 30 2019  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director  
for *Cavan K. P.inson*

Case No. 2019-00365

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00365 DATED **OCT 30 2019**

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than .....	11/18/19
All initial requests for information upon BREC and Meade RECC shall be filed no later than.....	11/25/19
BREC and Meade RECC shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than.....	12/11/19
All supplemental requests for information upon BREC and Meade RECC shall be filed no later than .....	12/23/19
BREC and Meade RECC shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than .....	01/10/20
Last day for BREC, Meade RECC, or Intervenors to request a hearing or submit this case for a decision based on the record.....	01/17/20

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