COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY)
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION) CASE NO.
FOR APPROVAL OF FLOW-THROUGH RATES) 2009-00073
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.455

ORDER

On March 6, 2009, Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Meade County RECC") filed an application, pursuant to KRS 278.455, requesting approval to pass through the effects of any wholesale rate adjustment approved for Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") in Case No. 2009-00040. On July 20, 2009, Big Rivers filed a motion to withdraw its base rate application in Case No. 2009-00040, advising that a rate increase was no longer needed due to the closing of the Unwind Transaction. Because Big Rivers' request to withdraw its base rate application renders the instant matter moot, Meade County RECC has now filed a motion to withdraw its pass-through application.

¹ Case No. 2009-00040, Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a General Adjustment in Rates (Ky. PSC Aug. 14, 2009).

² Case No. 2007-00455, The Applications of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for: (1) Approval of Wholesale Tariff Additions for Big Rivers Electric Corporation, (2) Approval of Transactions, (3) Approval to Issue Evidences of Indebtedness, and (4) 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 (Ky. PSC Mar. 6, 2009).

Having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Meade County RECC's motion to withdraw its application to pass through Big Rivers' wholesale rate increase is granted.
 - 2. This case is closed and is removed from the Commission's docket.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST

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