

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF	)	
THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BIG	)	CASE NO.
RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FROM	)	2014-00230
NOVEMBER 1, 2013 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2014	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before September 23, 2014. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or 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.

Big Rivers 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. For any request to which

Big Rivers fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Big Rivers shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

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.

1. Refer to the response to Item 25 of the Commission's August 13, 2014 Request for Information ("August 13, 2014 Request"). The response shows that a total of \$18,138,027 of Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. ("MISO") costs were included in the monthly fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") during the review period, but states that the amounts in the Domtar, Inter-system Sales, and Unscheduled Outages over 6 Hours columns were removed from fuel costs when calculating the FAC factor. Confirm that the MISO costs that remained as part of the FAC calculation during the review period was \$8,768,911. If this cannot be confirmed, provide the net MISO costs recovered through the FAC.

2. Refer to the response to Item 26 of the August 13, 2014 Request. The response states that Coleman units 1 and 2 were placed on inactive reserve status on May 1, 2014, but that unit 3 was placed on inactive reserve status for idling on May 8, 2014. Provide the reason unit 3 was placed on inactive reserve status later than units 1 and 2.

3. Refer to the response to Item 29 of the August 13, 2014 Request which states that "Big Rivers utilizes startup fuel to achieve synchronous speed, then immediately ties units online."

a. Provide the total dollar amount of startup fuel recovered through the FAC each month during the review period.

b. Explain how startup fuel is allocated between native load and off-system sales.

c. Provide the dollar amount of startup fuel allocated to native load and off-system sales each month during the review period.

4. Refer to the response to Item 32.d. of the August 13, 2014 Request. The response states that there is not a written accounting policy related to coal pile survey adjustments. State whether Big Rivers believes that such a policy should be drafted. If not, explain.



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