COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

CASE NO. 2014-00230

IN THE MATTER OF:

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AN EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION)
OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF)
BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FROM)
NOVEMBER 1, 2013 THROUGH APRIL 30, 2014)

PETITION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE OF KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS, INC.

On August 13, 2014, the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued an Order opening the above-captioned proceeding. In its Order, the Commission states "[a]ny party who wishes to file testimony in this proceeding or to request information from Big Rivers may petition the Commission for a procedural schedule." To assist the Commission in determining whether Big Rivers Electric Corporation's ("Big Rivers") application of its fuel adjustment clause during the review period satisfied the standards set forth in 807 K.A.R. 5:056, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC") respectfully petitions the Commission to amend the procedural schedule. Specifically, KIUC requests an Order providing intervenors an opportunity to submit one round of data requests to Big Rivers.

If the Commission provides such an opportunity, KIUC currently anticipates that its inquiry will be focused on the manner in which Big Rivers allocated fuel costs among native load customers and off-system sales during the review period. However, KIUC reserves the right to expand the scope of its inquiry. KIUC has no reason to believe that Big Rivers' fuel cost allocation approach was unreasonable. Our desire for additional information in this proceeding merely stems from a need to compare Big Rivers' approach with that of Kentucky Power Company.

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¹ Order at 2.

In the interests of efficiency (because the Commission already served data requests on Big Rivers with its August 13, 2014 Order), KIUC submits that the intervenor data requests should be due one week after Big Rivers' responses to the Commission's August 13, 2014 data requests are due. KIUC reserves the right to petition for additional amendments to the procedural schedule, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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