

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC) CASE NO.
CORPORATION FOR A DECLARATORY) 2016-00278
ORDER)

ORDER

This matter arises upon the joint motion of the city of Henderson, Kentucky, and the Henderson Utility Commission d/b/a Henderson Municipal Power & Light (collectively "Henderson") and Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), filed April 20, 2017, requesting the Commission to place the instant matter in abeyance to permit the parties to explore resolution of the issues presented in this case. Henderson and Big Rivers state that holding the proceedings in abeyance until July 20, 2017, will allow them sufficient time in which to engage in discussions to resolve a number of issues among them, including the dispute that is the subject of the instant matter. Henderson and Big Rivers note that the only remaining procedural step in this case is for the Commission to reach a decision and enter its Order. Henderson and Big Rivers assert that allowing them a reasonable amount of time to engage in settlement discussions would be in the best interest of the parties and offers an opportunity for this case to be resolved without further expenditure of resources by the Commission.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Henderson and Big Rivers have established good cause to have the matter be placed in abeyance until July 20, 2017, to allow the parties a reasonable

amount of time in which to engage in discussions intended to amicably resolve the issues raised in this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The joint motion of Henderson and Big Rivers to place this matter in abeyance until July 20, 2017, is granted.

2. Henderson and Big Rivers shall individually, or jointly, file a status report with the Commission no later than July 20, 2017.

By the Commission



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