

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS)	
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL)	
TO MODIFY ITS MRSM TARIFF, CEASE)	CASE NO.
DEFERRING DEPRECIATION EXPENSES,)	2020-00064
ESTABLISH REGULATORY ASSETS,)	
AMORTIZE REGULATORY ASSETS, AND)	
OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF)	

COMMISSION STAFF’S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION

Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on June 17, 2020. The Commission directs BREC to the Commission’s March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses 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.

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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

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 the 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.

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

Careful attention shall 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. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, BREC shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide the balance in the Demand-Side Management (DSM) regulatory liability as of December 31, 2019.

2. Refer to the Settlement Testimony of Paul G. Smith, pages 6–8, which discuss the amount of margins represented by 0.10 Times Interest Earned Ratio (TIER). Using the assumptions contained in the Settlement Agreement and BREC’s current financial forecast, provide the margin that equals 0.10 TIER for end of year 2020 for those margins both above and below 1.30 TIER, and provide the projected margins that equal 0.10 TIER for each year between 2021 and 2026 for those margins both above and below 1.30 TIER.

3. Refer to BREC’s response to the Attorney General’s Initial Data Request, Item 62(a) and the associated confidential attachment. Provide the attachment with each cost column properly identified.



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