

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION BY THE)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE)
ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE MECHANISM)
OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR)
THE SIX-MONTH EXPENSE PERIODS ENDING)
JANUARY 31, 2020, JULY 31, 2020, JANUARY)
31, 2021, JANUARY 31, 2022, JULY 31, 2022,)
AND JANUARY 31, 2023, THE TWO-YEAR)
EXPENSE PERIODS ENDING JULY 31, 2021,)
AND JULY 31, 2023, AND THE PASS THROUGH)
MECHANISM OF ITS THREE MEMBER)
DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES)

CASE NO.
2023-00373

ORDER

On December 8, 2023, the Commission issued an Order opening this proceeding. The case style and Order contained incorrect language regarding the period under review. The language “expense periods” should have been “billing periods” in order to encompass all months in the review period.

Finding that the December 8, 2023 Order should be amended, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS, *nunc pro tunc*, that:

1. The case style is amended to read:

An Electronic Examination by the Public Service Commission of the Environmental Surcharge Mechanism of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for the Six-Month Billing Periods Ending January 31, 2020, July 31, 2020, January 31, 2021, January 31, 2022, July 31, 2022, and January 31, 2023, the Two-Year Billing Periods Ending July 31, 2021, and July 31, 2023, and the Pass-Through Mechanism of Its Three Member Distribution Cooperatives

2. The first full paragraph on page 2 of the Order is stricken and is replaced with the following language:

On its own motion, the Commission initiates (1) the six-month review of BREC's environmental surcharge for the billing months ending January 31, 2020, July 31, 2020, January 31, 2021, January 31, 2022, July 31, 2022, and January 31, 2023; (2) the two-year review of BREC's environmental surcharge for the billing months ending July 31, 2021, and July 31, 2023; (3) the corresponding reviews of the Member Cooperatives' pass-through mechanisms for the six-month review periods billed beginning September 1, 2019, March 1, 2020, September 1, 2020, September 1, 2021, March 1, 2022, and September 1, 2022, to their retail member customers, and billed beginning August 1, 2019, February 1, 2020, August 1, 2020, August 1, 2021, February 1, 2022, and August 1, 2022, for large commercial and industrial customers with dedicated delivery points; and (4) the corresponding reviews of the Member Cooperatives' pass-through mechanisms for the two-year review periods billed beginning September 1, 2019, and September 1, 2021, to their retail member customers and August 1, 2019, and August 1, 2021, for large commercial and industrial customers with dedicated delivery points.

3. The first ordering paragraph is stricken and replaced with the following language:

This proceeding is initiated to review BREC's environmental surcharge and the pass-through mechanism for BREC's Member Cooperatives for the billing periods set forth in this Order.

4. In Appendix B, Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request) to BREC, the second sentence in Item 1 is stricken and is replaced with the following language:

Prepare a summary schedule showing the calculation of E(m) and the surcharge factor for the expense months covered by the billing periods under review.

5. In Appendix B, Staff's First Request to BREC, the second sentence in Item 2 is stricken and is replaced with the following language:

For each of the Member Cooperatives, prepare a summary schedule showing the Member Cooperative's pass-through revenue requirement for the expense months covered by the billing periods under review.

6. All other provisions of the Commission's December 8, 2023 Order that are not in conflict with the terms of this Order shall remain in effect.

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