COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF BIG RIVERS)
ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S RATES) CASE NO. 9885
FOR WHOLESALE ELECTRIC SERVICE)

ORDER

On August 19, 1987, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers"), by counsel, filed a letter requesting clarification of the Commission's Order entered August 10, 1987, as amended by Order entered August 13, 1987. Big Rivers suggests that Finding No. 7 of the August 10 Order and paragraph No. 4 of the August 13 Order may be subject to conflicting interpretations as to the Commission's intent regarding the commencement of the statutory notice period pursuant to KRS 278.180(1).

The Commission will treat Big Rivers' letter as a motion and hereby finds good cause exists to clarify the Orders entered August 10 and 13. The Commission's intent was to order a change in Big Rivers' rates upon a notice less than thirty days, pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), due to a finding of good cause based on the insufficiency of existing rates. There will be only one notice period and that commenced on August 10, 1987. New rates will become effective on September 1 if Big Rivers has filed by that date the documentation required by the August 10 Order. Otherwise, the new rates will become effective on such subsequent date as the documentation is filed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commission's Orders entered August 10 and 13, 1987, be and they hereby are clarified in accordance with the findings herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of August, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

ice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director