COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT TRANSMISSION FACILITIES IN MEADE COUNTY IN KENTUCKY TO INTERCONNECT ITS ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM WITH THE ELECTRIC UTILITY SYSTEM OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE)	CASE	NO.	94-077
and				
THE APPLICATION OF EAST KENTUCKY POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT CERTAIN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION FACILITIES IN HARDIN COUNTY)	CASE	NO.	94-078

ORDER

Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") has requested consolidation of Case Nos. 94-077 and 94-078. East Kentucky Power Corporation ("East Kentucky") supports the request.

Finding that the cases involve common questions of law and fact, deal with similar issues, and should be appropriate to consolidate, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. Case Nos. 94-077 and 94-078 are hereby consolidated.
- 2. Case No. 94-077 is hereby closed.
- 3. From the date of this Order, the parties shall use the case style in Case No. 94-078 on all documents pertaining to this case.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of April, 1994.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director