

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS)	
ELECTRIC CORPORATION,)	
LOUISVILLE GAS AND ELECTRIC)	
COMPANY, WESTERN KENTUCKY)	
ENERGY CORP., WESTERN)	CASE NO. 97-204
KENTUCKY LEASING CORP.,)	
AND LG&E STATION TWO INC. FOR)	
APPROVAL OF WHOLESALE RATE)	
ADJUSTMENT FOR BIG RIVERS)	
ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND FOR)	
APPROVAL OF TRANSACTION)	

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") shall file the original and 10 copies of the following information with the Commission no later than August 1, 1997, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. If the information cannot be provided by the stated date, Big Rivers should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and a date by which the information will be furnished. Such a motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(i), Big Rivers is required to provide a reconciliation of its rate base and capital used to determine revenue

requirements. Exhibit 21 of the Application was identified as containing this information, but that Exhibit does not provide rate base, capital, or a reconciliation of the two. Provide Big Rivers' rate base, capital, and a reconciliation as of test year end.

2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(7)(c), Big Rivers is required to provide certain information for each proposed pro forma adjustment reflecting plant additions. One item was the amount contained in construction work in progress at the end of the test period. Exhibit 31 of the Application was identified as containing this information. The test period in this proceeding is the 12 months ending December 31, 1996. The schedule provided in Exhibit 31 reported the construction work in progress as of April 30, 1997. Provide the construction work in progress information as of the end of the test period.

3. Provide one 3.5 inch computer disc containing the spreadsheets shown in Appendix L of the Application. The spreadsheet file name is referenced as "APENDIXL.wk4."

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of July, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director