

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

This matter arising upon the motion to intervene filed on July 21, 1997 by Jackson Purchase Electric Cooperative, and it appearing that intervention has already been granted on the Commission's own motion by Order dated July 11, 1997, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the July 21, 1997 motion is denied as moot.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of August, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motion of The Chase Manhattan Bank ("Chase") for full intervention and it appearing that Chase is a creditor of Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") through the issuance of a letter of credit securing certain pollution control bonds, the Commission finds that while Chase's interest has not been shown to be materially different from or inadequately protected by Big Rivers, due to the pendency of reorganization proceedings in the United State Bankruptcy Court and the cash flow requirements of Big Rivers' reorganization plan, Chase may present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Chase for full intervention is granted.

2. Chase shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

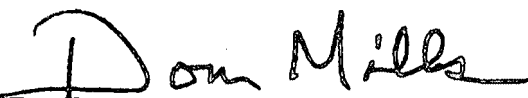
3. Should Chase file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of August, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATION AND FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSACTION)

O R D E R

This matter arising upon the motion of Willamette Industries, Inc. ("Willamette") for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that Willamette has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of Willamette to intervene is granted.
2. Willamette shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
3. Should Willamette documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of August, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director