

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

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") shall file the original and 12 copies of the following information with the Commission no later than close of business November 14, 1997, with a copy to all parties of record. 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.

1. Refer to the Rebuttal Testimony of Mark A. Hite. Provide a listing of every change or revision made to Appendix L of the Application that is reflected in Exhibits MH-5A and MH-5B. For each change listed, describe the reason for the change or revision, indicate the impact of the change or revision on the financial model, and identify where on Exhibits MH-5A and MH-5B the impact is shown (line number and year). If the reason for the change or revision has already been filed in this proceeding, provide the appropriate cite to the record where the explanation is located.

2. Provide one 3.5 inch computer disc containing the spreadsheet shown in Exhibit MH-5A and one 3.5 inch computer disc containing the spreadsheet shown in Exhibit MH-5B. The spreadsheet file names are referenced as "MH-5A.WK4" and "MH-5B.WK4."

3. Refer to the Hite Rebuttal Testimony, Exhibit MH-7. Provide copies of the four letters referenced in this exhibit. In addition, provide copies of all correspondence since January 1, 1996, between Big Rivers, the Rural Utilities Service ("RUS"), Arthur Andersen LLP, and any other entity which discusses the depreciation and accounting issues referenced in the RUS letter dated October 30, 1997. If any of this correspondence has already been filed in this proceeding, provide the appropriate cite to the record where the information is located.

4. Refer to the Direct Testimony of A. J. Robison, Exhibit AJR-13. Provide an updated version of this exhibit, reflecting the changes discussed by Mr. Hite in his rebuttal testimony.

5. For each year shown in Exhibit MH-5A, prepare a calculation of the contribution to Big Rivers' fixed costs provided by:

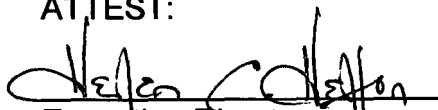
- a. NSA/Southwire.
- b. Alcan.
- c. Rural Customers.
- d. Other Large Industrial Customers.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of November, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director