

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)	
KENTUCKY LEASING CORP.,)	CASE NO. 97-204
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

By Order dated June 11, 1998, the Commission granted in part and denied in part petitions to rehear a limited number of the issues set forth in its April 30, 1998 Order. Of the issues granted rehearing, only two were not resolved on their merits in the June 11, 1998 Order: 1) pricing the Smelters' Tier 3 power after the year 2000, raised by Green River Electric Corporation and Henderson Union Electric Cooperative Corporation ("the Coops"); and 2) terminating the September 2, 1997 rates if the lease transaction has not closed by August 31, 1998, raised by Chase Manhattan Bank and the Bank of New York ("the Banks"). The Coops and the Banks have now requested to withdraw their respective petitions for rehearing on the grounds that the lease transaction has closed and their respective rehearing issues are now moot.

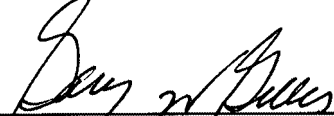
Based on the requests and finding good cause, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that the issues pending rehearing are dismissed as moot and this case is closed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of August, 1998.

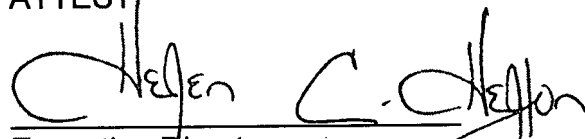
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