

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION S)
PURCHASE AND SALES TARIFFS FOR) CASE NO. 99-354
COGENERATORS AND SMALL POWER)
PRODUCERS)

O R D E R

On August 2, 1999, Big Rivers Electric Corporation (Big Rivers) filed proposed tariffs for the purchase from and sale to qualifying facility cogenerators and small power producers served by its member distribution cooperatives. Among other reasons cited in its filing, Big Rivers filed the tariffs to allow the Commission to calculate and determine Big Rivers avoided costs pursuant to 807 KAR 5:054, Section 5, which sets out the filing requirements for utilities proposing to establish rates for cogenerators and small power producers.

The Commission, having reviewed the filing and being advised, finds that further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Big Rivers proposed tariffs are suspended for five months from the proposed effective date of September 1, 1999 up to and including January 31, 2000.
2. Nothing contained herein shall preclude the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter prior to the end of the suspension period set forth above.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of August, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director