COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF BIG RIVERS)ELECTRIC CORPORATION TO)CASE NO.REVISE THE LARGE INDUSTRIAL)99-360CUSTOMER RATE SCHEDULE)

<u>order</u>

On August 27, 1999, Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") filed with the Commission a revised tariff to change the Large Industrial Customer Rate Schedule. The tariff bears an effective date of September 1, 1999.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.180, a tariff change can only become effective upon 30 days notice to the Commission. Since Big Rivers revised tariff was filed on August 27, 1999, the earliest date that the tariff can become effective is September 26, 1999. The Commission further finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the revised tariff, and that investigation cannot be concluded by September 26, 1999. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the revised tariff for 5 months, through February 25, 2000.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Rivers revised Large Industrial Customer Rate Schedule tariff is suspended up to and including February 25, 2000. Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of September, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director