

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter Of:

THE FILING BY BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC)
CORPORATION OF ITS 1999) CASE NO. 99-429
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN)

O R D E R

Big Rivers Electric Corporation (Big Rivers) requests that the Commission grant an extension of time, from October 21, 1999 to November 22, 1999, to allow Big Rivers to file its 1999 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) with the Commission. Big Rivers request is pursuant to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:058, Section 2(1)(c), which permits the Commission to modify utility IRP filing schedules for good cause shown.

Big Rivers states that the outside consultant on its IRP has indicated it will not be able to meet the scheduled submission date for a Power Requirements Study (load forecast) and the IRP to Big Rivers for review prior to the scheduled October 21, 1999 filing date with the Commission. Big Rivers enclosed a copy of a letter from its consultant stating the need for additional time to complete its work and asking that Big Rivers file a request for an extension of time with the Commission.

Upon consideration of the request, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds there is sufficient justification to grant the request for an extension of time until November 22, 1999 to allow Big Rivers to file its 1999 IRP.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Big Rivers IRP, previously scheduled to be filed by October 21, 1999, shall be filed on or before November 22, 1999.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of October, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director