COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

<u>order</u>

This matter arising upon the motion of the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Department for Natural Resources, through its Division of Energy (NREPC), filed November 16, 1999, for full intervention, and it appearing to the Commission that the NREPC has a special interest which is not otherwise adequately represented, and that such intervention is likely to present issues and develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The motion of the NREPC to intervene is granted.

2. The NREPC shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should the NREPC file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, it shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of November, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director