

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF BIG RIVERS)
ELECTRIC CORPORATION'S RATES) CASE NO. 9885
FOR WHOLESALE ELECTRIC SERVICE)

O R D E R

On July 28, 1987, the Attorney General, by and through his Utility and Rate Intervention Division ("AG"), filed: (1) a motion requesting discovery from Arthur Anderson and Company ("Arthur Anderson"), the auditing firm retained by the Commission in this case; and (2) an application for a subpoena requiring Arthur Anderson's appearance as a witness to provide testimony.

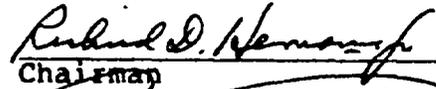
Based on the motion and application and being advised, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant the AG's request for discovery of Arthur Anderson. Arthur Anderson should use its best efforts to respond to the AG's request in a timely manner. The Commission takes notice that certain items of information requested by the AG are covered by a confidentiality agreement and can be provided only upon the execution of an appropriate agreement.

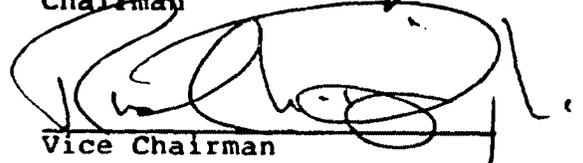
Arthur Anderson has prepared two audit reports that will be made a part of the record in this case. Consequently, Arthur Anderson will be available for questioning by the parties at the public hearing. Therefore, the Commission finds that no just reason exists for the issuance of a subpoena.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the AG's motion for discovery be and it hereby is granted to the extent provided herein and the application for a subpoena be and it hereby is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of July, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director