

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| JOINT APPLICATION OF KENERGY |) | |
| CORP. AND BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC |) | CASE NO. |
| CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF |) | 2013-00413 |
| CONTRACTS AND FOR A |) | |
| DECLARATORY ORDER |) | |

ORDER

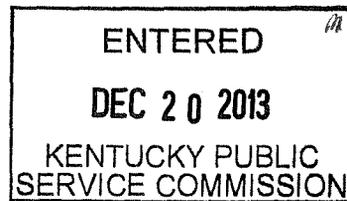
On December 12, 2013, Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers, Inc. ("KIUC") filed a motion requesting authority to hire a reporter to attend, and produce a stenographic transcript of, the hearing scheduled to commence on January 6, 2014. KIUC suggests that such a transcript will aid the parties in briefing the issues raised in this case and may assist the Commission in its deliberations. KIUC acknowledges its obligation to be responsible for the cost of a stenographic transcript and having it filed in the record of this case.

Based on the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that its regulation, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9)(a), provides for a digital video recording to be made of all hearings unless we direct otherwise by Order. In this instance, KIUC has shown good cause to allow it to hire a reporter to attend the hearing and produce a stenographic transcript to be filed within a reasonable time after the hearing is completed. That transcript, which will be paid for directly by KIUC, will be included in the evidentiary record but will not supplant the digital video recording as the official record maintained in accordance with the requirements set forth in KRS 278.360.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. KIUC's motion to hire a reporter to attend and produce a transcript of the January 6, 2014 hearing is granted.
2. KIUC shall directly pay all costs for the reporter.
3. KIUC shall file a notice no later than January 3, 2014 setting forth the name and qualifications of the reporter it has hired for the January 6, 2014 hearing.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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