

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC    | ) |            |
| CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2012  | ) |            |
| ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN, FOR    | ) |            |
| APPROVAL OF ITS AMENDED               | ) | CASE NO.   |
| ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY           | ) | 2012-00063 |
| SURCHARGE TARIFF, FOR CERTIFICATES OF | ) |            |
| PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY,     | ) |            |
| AND FOR AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A      | ) |            |
| REGULATORY ACCOUNT                    | ) |            |

O R D E R

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") shall re-file its proposed ES Tariff, which was sponsored as an exhibit by one of Big Rivers' witnesses, Mr. John Wolfram, as Exhibit Wolfram-2 and Exhibit Wolfram-3, to reflect an effective date of October 2, 2012, in accordance with KRS 278.183(2).
2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix attached hereto and incorporated herein shall be followed.
3.
  - a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and an original and seven copies to the Commission.
  - b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a

governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

4. All parties shall respond to any interrogatories and requests for production of documents that Commission Staff submits in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix.

5. Any party filing testimony shall file an original and ten copies.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

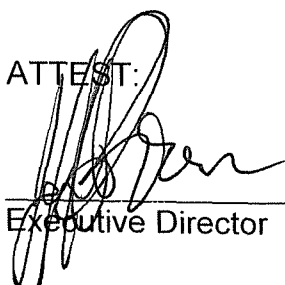
7. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Consequently, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

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**APR 30 2012**  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Executive Director

Case No. 2012-00063

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2012-00063 DATED APR 30 2012

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than ..... 5/7/12

All initial requests for information to Big Rivers Electric Corporation  
("Big Rivers") shall be filed no later than ..... 5/21/12

Big Rivers shall file responses to initial requests  
for information no later than ..... 6/1/12

All supplemental requests for information to  
Big Rivers shall be filed no later than ..... 6/13/12

Big Rivers shall file responses to  
supplemental requests for information no later than ..... 6/25/12

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared  
form, shall be filed no later than ..... 7/9/12

All requests for information to Intervenors shall  
be filed no later than ..... 7/20/12

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for  
information no later than ..... 7/31/12

Big Rivers shall file, in verified form,  
its rebuttal testimony no later than ..... 8/10/12

Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1  
of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard,  
Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination  
of witnesses of Big Rivers and Intervenors ..... To Be Scheduled

Simultaneous briefs, if any ..... To Be Scheduled

Statutory Deadline ..... 10/2/12

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