

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BIG RIVERS	)	
ELECTRIC CORPORATION FOR	)	CASE NO.
ENFORCEMENT OF RATE AND SERVICE	)	2019-00269
STANDARDS	)	

ORDER

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

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

2. a. Responses to requests for information shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with an original in paper medium and an electronic version to the Commission. Documents in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

b. Each response shall be 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.

e. Any party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

3. Any party filing testimony shall comply with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and shall file with the Commission an original in paper and an electronic version. The original in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

4. The Commission directs all parties to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency.

5. Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC) shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.” At the time publication is requested, BREC shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

7. Any motion to intervene filed after the date set forth in the Appendix shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely, and must state with specificity the person’s special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

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

9. 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.

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

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00269 DATED APR 28 2020

Requests for intervention shall be filed by ..... 05/08/20

Initial requests for information to BREC  
shall be filed no later than ..... 05/22/20

BREC shall file responses to  
initial requests for information no later than..... 06/08/20

Supplemental requests for information to BREC  
shall be filed no later than ..... 06/18/20

BREC shall file responses to  
supplemental requests for information no later than..... 06/29/20

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form,  
shall be filed no later than ..... 07/14/20

Requests for information to Intervenors  
shall be filed no later than ..... 07/28/20

Intervenors shall file responses to  
requests for information no later than..... 08/11/20

BREC shall file, in verified prepared form,  
its rebuttal testimony, if any, no later than ..... 08/25/20

Formal hearing ..... To Be Scheduled

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