COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC EXAMINATION OF THE APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION COOPERATIVES FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2016 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2018

CASE NO. 2019-00009

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<u>order</u>

On March 13, 2019, Jackson Purchase Energy Corporation (Jackson Purchase Energy) filed a motion to deviate from certain deadlines set forth in the February 11, 2019 Order in this case, which, *inter alia*, established a procedural schedule. The procedural schedule required Jackson Purchase Energy to file an affidavit of compliance with 807 KAR 5:056 no later than March 4, 2019, and responses to requests for information contained in the February 11, 2019 Order no later than March 13, 2019. Jackson Purchase Energy requests that the Commission extend the deadlines for filing both of these documents to March 13, 2019.

Jackson Purchase Energy, as grounds for its motion, states that through oversight, inadvertence, and/or excusable neglect, it failed to comply with the filing deadlines. Jackson Purchase Energy states that internal communication and misunderstanding led to the untimely filing of the affidavit and the responses to requests for information. Jackson Purchase Energy requests that the Commission accept the late-filed documents and states that it does not believe that the untimely filing results in any prejudice to the Commission.

The Commission will grant in part and deny in part Jackson Purchase Energy's motion. The Commission finds that sufficient grounds exist to allow for the late filing of the affidavit of compliance. However, the February 11, 2019 Order established a deadline of March 13, 2019, in which to file responses to information, and Jackson Purchase Energy filed its responses electronically on March 13, 2019. Therefore, Jackson Purchase Energy's request for an extension of time in which to file its responses is moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Jackson Purchase Energy's motion is granted in part and denied in part.

2. Jackson Purchase Energy's affidavit of compliance is accepted for filing.

 Jackson Purchase Energy's request for an extension of time in which to file responses to requests for information is denied as moot.

By the Commission

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Executive Director

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