## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF BIG RIVERS ELECTRIC CORPORATION AND KENERGY CORP. TO REVISE THE LARGE INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMER STANDBY SERVICE TARIFF

CASE NO. 2023-00312

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## <u>O R D E R</u>

On April 23, 2024, Kimberly-Clark Corporation (Kimberly-Clark) filed an emergency motion seeking to excuse its lay witness Steven Cassady from the May 1, 2024 hearing in this matter. In support of its motion, Kimberly-Clark stated that Mr. Cassady's unavailability was first raised in Big Rivers Electric Corporation (BREC) and Kenergy Corp.'s (Kenergy) March 13, 2024 amended & unopposed motion to reschedule hearing for May 1, 2024,<sup>1</sup> which the Commission granted by Order dated March 18, 2024.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, Kimberly-Clark affirmed that Mr. Cassady would remain available to respond to any post-hearing data requests. Finally, Kimberly-Clark noted that in BREC and Kenergy's March 13, 2024 motion, BREC and Kenergy indicated that they would waive cross-examination of Mr. Cassady.

Based on the foregoing, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Mr. Steven Cassady should be excused from testifying at the May 1, 2024,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> BREC and Kenergy's Amended & Unopposed Motion to Reschedule Hearing (filed Mar. 13, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Order (Ky. PSC Mar. 18, 2024).

hearing in this case. The Commission also finds that Mr. Cassady should be available to respond to any post-hearing data requests regarding his filed testimony in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kimberly-Clark's motion to excuse Steven Cassady from the May 1, 2024 hearing is granted.

2. Steven Cassady is excused from attending the May 1, 2024 hearing.

3. Steven Cassady shall be available to answer all post-hearing data requests regarding his testimony in this case.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Chairman Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director



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