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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Dr. Talina Mathews  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR AN INCREASE IN RETAIL RATES  
**Case No. 2017-00171**

Dr. Mathews:

Please find enclosed and accept for filing in the above-styled matter on behalf of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperating an original and ten (10) copies of its *Motion to Withdraw Application and Dismiss Proceeding without Prejudice*. Please return a file-stamped copy of this submission to me.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

Mark David Goss

Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL )  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION ) CASE NO. 2017-00171  
FOR AN INCREASE IN RETAIL RATES )

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**MOTION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION AND  
DISMISS PROCEEDING WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

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Comes now Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Big Sandy”), by and through counsel, and hereby respectfully moves the Commission for an Order: (i) permitting Big Sandy to withdraw its Application filed herein on June 2, 2017; and (ii) dismissing the above-styled proceeding without prejudice. In support of this Motion, Big Sandy states it has determined additional time is necessary to appropriately develop, scrutinize, and finalize its proposed retail rate adjustment. Big Sandy believes it is prudent to pursue these actions outside of a pending proceeding’s statutory and procedural deadlines, and further submits that withdrawing its present Application (with the intent to file a new application in due course) will ultimately advance the interests of administrative economy and yield just and reasonable results.

WHEREFORE, in light of the foregoing, Big Sandy respectfully requests an Order from the Commission (i) permitting Big Sandy to withdraw its Application filed herein on June 2, 2017; and (ii) dismissing the above-styled proceeding without prejudice.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,



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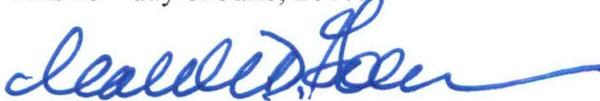
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 6, the undersigned certifies that, consistent with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 4(8)(d)(3), a copy of this document has been electronically served upon the following:

Hon. Kent A. Chandler  
Hon. Rebecca W. Goodman  
Hon. Justin McNeil  
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This 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2017.



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