COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY)
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER) CASE NO. 8993
AUTHORIZING IT TO ADJUST)
ITS RETAIL ELECTRIC RATES)

ORDER

On February 28, 1984, the Commission received a letter from Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Big Sandy") stating that it intends to file on or about April 1, 1984, an application for an increase in its retail rates.

On March 1, 1984, Big Sandy, by counsel, filed a Motion to Deviate from the Commission's standard regulations on rate applications.

807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2)(b), referring to the date the application is filed, provides that a notice "shall be published by such date in a trade publication or newsletter going to all customers".

The Motion states that Big Sandy may or may not know its exact proposed rates in time to publish them in its newsletter before the actual filing of the proposed application and requests that the Commission permit a deviation from the above regulation and allow it to publish notice of its application to customers in the May 1, 1984 issue of the magazine, "Rural Kentuckian", as opposed to prior notification.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that, for good cause shown, a deviation should be granted pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 13.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the Motion be and it hereby is sustained.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of March, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Secretary