

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE)
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL)
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BIG SANDY) CASE NO. 2000-500-A
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION FROM NOVEMBER 1,)
2000 TO APRIL 30, 2001)

O R D E R

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056, the Commission on June 11, 2001 established this case to review and evaluate the operation of the fuel adjustment clause ("FAC") of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Big Sandy") for the six months ended April 30, 2001.

As part of this review, the Commission ordered Big Sandy to submit certain information concerning its compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056. Big Sandy has complied with this Order. The Commission further ordered that a public hearing be held in this case but cancelled it when, after publication of notice, no interested party advised the Commission of its intention to attend.

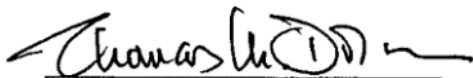
The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Big Sandy has properly calculated and applied its FAC charge.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges and credits applied by Big Sandy through the FAC for the period November 1, 2000 through April 30, 2001 are approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of November, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director