COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE BIG SANDY	)	
WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE	)	
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	)	
TO CONSTRUCT AN IMPROVEMENT	)	
PROJECT AND TO ISSUE SECURITIES IN	)	CASE NO.
THE APPROXIMATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	)	2001-00178
OF $822,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF	)	
FINANCING SAID PROJECT AND REFUNDING	)	
CERTAIN OUTSTANDING REVENUE BONDS	)	
OF THE DISTRICT PURSUANT TO THE	)	
PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.020, 278.300	)	
AND 807 KAR 5:001	)	

O R D E R

On December 20, 2001, the Commission issued an Order directing Big Sandy Water District (Big Sandy), its board of directors, and its manager to file in writing, within 20 days, responses to the allegations set forth in the Order and to appear before the Commission for a hearing on February 6, 2002. On January 9, 2002, Big Sandy filed a motion requesting that the hearing be rescheduled. Big Sandy supports its request by stating that its counsel has a scheduled trial on that date and that he will be unable to attend the hearing. Big Sandy also requests that an informal conference be scheduled with Commission Staff and that no written responses be due until after the conference.

The Commission, having considered the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the requests made therein are reasonable and that they should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1.   The hearing scheduled on February 6, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, is cancelled generally subject to further Order of the Commission.

2.   An informal conference with Commission Staff shall be held on January 30, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission s offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

3.   Written responses by the parties to the allegations contained in the Commission s Order of December 20, 2001 shall be filed on or before February 10, 2002.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of January, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director