

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY)	
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	CASE NO. 2004-00188
CORPORATION, INC. TO AMEND ITS)	
RULES AND REGULATIONS)	

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF
TO BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
CORPORATION, INC.

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ("Big Sandy") is requested, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9, to file with the Commission the original and 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due June 30, 2004. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information herein has been previously provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Refer to Section 34, Tampering, as shown in Big Sandy's proposed tariff. Provide definitions and examples of "tampered" and "interfered with" as those terms are used therein.

2. Describe the process and factors Big Sandy will use to estimate the amount due for service that does not register on a meter as a result of the tampering or interference defined in Item 1 of this request.

3. The tariff refers to the customer paying for the following items: (1) testing; (2) replacements; (3) repairs; (4) inspections; (5) investigation; and (6) protective installation. Provide a general description of each item and, based on a residential customer with average usage, provide an estimate of the maximum cost a customer might incur for each item. Include any calculations, workpapers, etc., along with a narrative description thereof.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Amato for".

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Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
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DATED June 16, 2004

cc: All Parties