

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)
FOR DEVIATION FROM THE PROVISIONS) CASE NO. 2005-00048
OF 807 KAR 5:006, SECTION 6(5))

THE APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)
FOR DEVIATION FROM THE PROVISIONS) CASE NO. 2005-00049
OF 807 KAR 5:041, SECTION 15(3))

O R D E R

On January 4, 2005, Big Sandy Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Big Sandy”) filed applications for deviations from two meter-related regulations. In Case No. 2005-00048, Big Sandy asked for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), requiring that, in consumer-read electric systems, the utility must read each meter at least once per calendar year. In Case No. 2005-00049, Big Sandy asked for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:041, Section 15(3), setting a meter testing schedule.

Both requests arise out of a project in which Big Sandy will be substituting all its current meters for meters with an AMR module. Because these two requests concern the same set of facts and will involve resolution of the same or similar issues, the Commission finds that it will be inefficient to consider these requests in separate dockets. The Commission finds that the two cases should be consolidated into one docket, Case No. 2005-00048, and all filings and Orders should bear that case number.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Big Sandy's request for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:041, Section 15(3), which was docketed as Case No. 2005-00049, is incorporated into its request for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 6(5), which was docketed as Case No. 2005-00048.

2. Any further documents or correspondence relating to Big Sandy's request for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:041, Section 15(3), shall be filed in Case No. 2005-0048.

3. Case No. 2005-00049 is closed and is removed from the Commission's docket.

4. From the date of this Order, the parties shall use the following case style on all documents pertaining to this case:

THE APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)
FOR DEVIATION FROM THE PROVISIONS) CASE NO. 2005-00048
OF 807 KAR 5:006, SECTION 6(5) AND)
807 KAR 5:041, SECTION 15(3))

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of February, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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