

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC )	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO )	CASE NO.
PASS-THROUGH AN INCREASE OF ITS )	2008-00410
WHOLESALE POWER SUPPLIER PURSUANT )	
TO KRS 278.455(2) )	

INITIAL DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO  
BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Big Sandy"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is 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 on or before January 12, 2009. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Big Sandy shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any requests to which Big Sandy fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Big Sandy shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

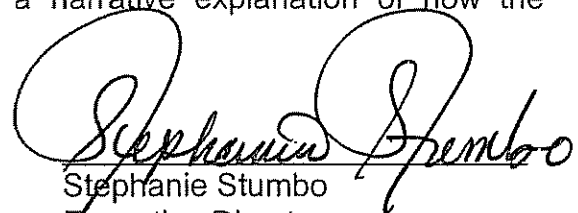
Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Provide the workpapers, spreadsheets, etc. which show the calculation of the increase, by individual wholesale rate schedule, in Big Sandy's cost of power from East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. that Big Sandy is proposing to flow through to its customers. Include a brief narrative description of the data being provided.

2. Refer to Exhibit 3 of the application. The billing analysis shows various rate schedules with escalation percentages applied to the billing determinants. Explain the need for the escalation percentages and provide workpapers, spreadsheets, etc. for the calculation of the percentages, as well as a narrative explanation of how the percentages were determined.

DATED: DECEMBER 19, 2008

cc: All Parties



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