

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter Of:

The application of Big Sandy Rural Electric)
Cooperative Corporation request for deviation)
From regulation 807 KAR 5:041, Section 6, Part 15)

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Case 2005-00049

Application

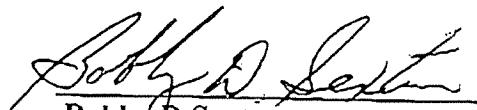
Big Sandy RECC is requesting a deviation from 807 KAR 5:041, Section 15, Periodic Test Schedule. We hereby request a suspension of our 8 year meter testing cycle for a period of 3 years, during which time all meters on our system will be changed with a tested and calibrated meter with an A.M.R. module.

Our test cycle is current and up to date with no meter in the field with a test date older than 8 months. Our 3rd Quarter report for 2004 reflects that only 4 meters of the 294 meters tested were more than 2% slow or fast, which equates to only a 1.36% failure rate.

By granting this request for deviation, Big Sandy RECC can avoid redundant costs to the consumer for testing meters that are about to be replaced within a short time.

This 4th day of January 2005.

Big Sandy Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation



Bobby D Sexton
President/General Manager