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May 8, 2008

Ms. Stephanie L. Stumbo, Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

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Dear Ms. Stumbo,

Please find the enclosed response to Case No. 2007-00378. If you need anything in addition to this, please contact me at any time.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Estep".

David Estep
Finance & Administration Manager
Big Sandy RECC

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE)
COMMISSION OF THE ENVIROMENTAL)
SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF EAST KENTUCKY)
POWER COOPERATIVE, INC. FOR THE)
SIX-MONTH BILLING PERIODS ENDING)
JUNE 30, 2006 AND DECEMBER 31, 2006, FOR)
THE TWO-YEAR BILLING PERIOD ENDING)
JUNE 30, 2007, AND THE PASS THROUGH)
MECHANISM FOR ITS SIXTEEN MEMBER)
DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES)

CASE NO. 2007-00378

RESPONSE TO INFORMATION REQUEST
BY BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Question 1. Has your cooperative experienced problems in administering its environmental surcharge pass through mechanism over the 2-year period under review in this case?

Answer: No.

Question 2. Has your cooperative received any customer complaints regarding the Environmental surcharge pass through mechanism during the 2-year Period under review in this case?

Answer: No, not on the mechanism. We have, however, received numerous inquiries about the nature and amount of the environmental surcharge.

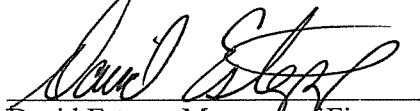
Question 3. Does your cooperative believe that its environmental surcharge pass through mechanism has operated reasonably over the 2-year period under review in the case?

Answer: Yes.

Question 4. Does your cooperative have any recommended changes of its existing environmental surcharge pass through mechanism?

Answer: No.

Witness to all the above responses:



David Estepp, Manager of Finance & Administration

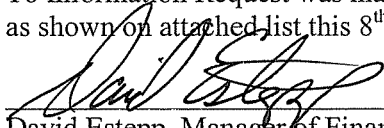
Subscribed and sworn to before me by David Estepp, Manager of Finance & Administration for Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, this 8th day of May, 2008.



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My Commission Expires: 6-19-2010

I certify that a true copy of the above Responses To Information Request was mailed to the parties as shown on attached list this 8th day of May, 2008.



David Estepp, Manager of Finance & Administration
Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation