

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE)
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL)
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BIG SANDY)
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE) CASE NO. 2011-00488
CORPORATION FROM MAY 1, 2011)
THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2011)

O R D E R

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1(11), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A public hearing shall be held on March 9, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Big Sandy") from May 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011. If no interested party files written notice of its intent to attend this hearing with the Commission by March 6, 2012, this public hearing shall be cancelled and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record.

2. Big Sandy shall file with the Commission, no later than 21 days from the date of this Order, an affidavit attesting to its compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:056.

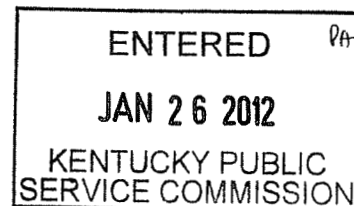
3. All documents that Big Sandy filed with the Commission pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1 (7) and (9), during the period under review are incorporated by reference into the record of this proceeding.

4. Big Sandy shall publish the following notice no less than seven days or more than 21 days prior to the public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in its service areas or in a trade publication or newsletter going to all customers. Big Sandy shall also file an Affidavit of Publication of Hearing Notice with the Commission no later than March 6, 2012.

A public hearing will be held on Friday, March 9, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for the period May 1, 2011 through October 31, 2011. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than March 6, 2012. If no notices of intent to attend are received by that date, this hearing will be cancelled and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record. Written notice of intent to attend this hearing should be sent to: Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

5. The official record of the proceeding shall be by video only.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

Executive Director

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