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Mr. David Estopp, President & General Manager  
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504 11th Street  
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RE: Case No. **2012-00030**

Big Sandy R.E.C.C.  
(General Rates)  
Notice of Intent to File Application for Increase in Retail Rates

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of notice of intent to file an application in the above case. The notice was date-stamped received January 25, 2012 and has been assigned Case No. 2012-00030. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

JD/rs