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**Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director**

**Ky Public Service Commission**

**P. O. Box 615**

**Frankfort, KY 40602-0615**

**RE: Case No. 2012-00428/Consideration of the Implementation of Smart Grid and Smart Meter Technologies/ Responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information.**

Dear Mr. Derouen,

This letter is to correct a one word error in the First Responses for Case No. 2012-00428.

With the data response number 116, page 1 of 1, in the last sentence, Big Sandy chose a word: (detrimental) in error that should be deleted and substituted with the word: essential.

Please correct the wording in this response #116, page 1 of 1 in the last sentence for our response.

I have also enclosed the response page 116, replacing the incorrect word, *detrimental*, with the correct word: *essential*.

Please accept our apologies for the error and if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact our office.

Respectfully,

  
David Estep, President & General Manager

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Enclosure

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Request: 116 Corrected  
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Witness: Big Sandy/Jeff Prater

**Request 116:** If not previously addressed, provide a detailed discussion of whether deployment of smart meters should allow for an opt-out provision.

**RESPONSE 116:** It is Big Sandy RECC's opinion that there is no reasonable situation where a customer should be allowed to opt out. The AMI system is essential to all consumers because **Corrected** the Co-op cannot collect necessary information without it.