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Public Service Commission

April 17, 2017

Ms. Talina Matthews, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Ms. Matthews:

This is to advise, in accordance with the Commission's Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(2), that, after 30 days from April 17, 2016, Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation intends to file an application for an increase in its retail rates based on a historical test year ending July 31, 2016.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

David Estepp, President & General Manager

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