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Public Service Commission

May 3, 2017

Case No. 2017-00190

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

RE: Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Requesting Case Number Prior to Filing Application for Authority to Refinance Existing Debt

Dear Ms. Mathews:

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation is requesting a Case number in advance of filing an application for authority to refinance some of its debt obligations pursuant to KRS 278.300. Please provide us this case number to assist us in the orderly preparation of the application for filing. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Billy Frasure

Accounting and Finance Manager