

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC |) | CASE NO. |
| COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR A GENERAL |) | 2017-00374 |
| ADJUSTMENT OF EXISTING RATES |) | |

COMMISSION STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Big Sandy”), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before April 10, 2018. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person’s knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Big Sandy shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Big Sandy

fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a paper containing personal information, Big Sandy shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. State whether Big Sandy has performed any analysis evaluating the impact of an increase in the residential customer charge on low-, or fixed-, income customers. If so, provide a copy of that analysis.

2. State whether Big Sandy has performed any analysis to determine whether its low-, or fixed-, income customers consume more or less energy than the average residential customer. If so, provide a copy of that analysis.

3. In addition to the cost containment measures already identified in the Direct Testimonies of Bobby Sexton and Billy O'Brian Frasure, provide any additional measure(s) that Big Sandy will consider or implement in the future and the associated dollar savings that would be accomplished by each.

4. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Billy O'Brian Frasure, page 12, regarding the cost containment measures that have been undertaken by Big Sandy since 2012 to avoid or minimize an increase in its rates. Provide a quantification of the cost savings realized or to be realized by each of the cost containment measures that have been implemented by Big Sandy.

5. Provide a description of the accounting procedure for transferring unclaimed retired capital credits to donated capital when the rightful owners or heirs cannot be located, including time frames.

6. Provide a list of the seven customers who are currently served under Schedule LPR – Large Power Service.

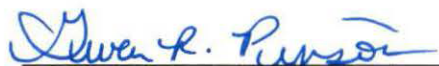
7. Refer to the Supplemental Direct Testimony of John Wolfram, Revised Exhibit JW-2, page 30 of 38.

a) Provide detailed support for the estimated number of minutes required by Office/Clerical Personnel for each of the Miscellaneous Service Charge items.

b) Explain why Meter Test requires more Office/Clerical Personnel time than the other Miscellaneous Service Charge items.

c) Explain why processing a returned check takes more time than processing connect or reconnect services.

d) Explain why processing an after-hours reconnection takes longer than processing a reconnection during regular business hours.



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