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August 29, 2005

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RE: Case No. 2005-00125

Please see enclosed notice of informal conference from Commission Staff in the above case. If you need further assistance, please contact Timothy Blakley at (502) 564-3940 ext. 442.

Sincerely,

Beth O'Donnell Executive Director

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

## APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL ) ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION ) FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES )

## COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Pursuant to the written request for an informal conference by Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, a copy of which is attached hereto, an informal conference is scheduled on September 1, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

CASE NO.

2005-00125

Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

DATED: August 29, 2005

cc: Parties of Record

# Raff, Richard G (PSC)

From: David Estepp [destepp@bigsandyrecc.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2005 11:30 AM

To: rgraff@ky.gov; isscott@ky.gov; 'Blackford, Betsy (KYOAG)'

Subject: Case 2005-00125

Mr. Raff:

Big Sandy RECC is requesting an informal conference with the intent to settle the above referenced case. We are meeting with the Attorney General's

office tomorrow, August, 26, to discuss their questions and concerns and hopefully come to an agreement. In turn, we want to meet with your staff to attempt to

settle this case. We would prefer to meet Wednesday afternoon – if possible, but any time Thursday or Friday would be acceptable.

Please let me know if this can be accomplished.

Thank you,

David Estepp Manager of Finance & Adm.

Big Sandy RECC