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RE: Case No: 2009-00459

We are responding to the letter we received concerning the proposed tariff. This is quite an increase. Big Sandy Water District has 22 different accounts with Kentucky Power, 15 are small general service and 7 are medium general service. If this tariff is approved, BSWD would pay approximately \$12,000 a year more for our accounts. We have not budgeted for this increase. This means BSWD would be asking for a rate increase. So not only would customers receive an electric increase if approved, they would receive a water rate increase if approved. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 606-928-0254.

Sincerely,



James H. Blanton
Manager