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December 17, 2010

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky 211 Sower Boulevard PO Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Application for "Certificate of Convenience and Necessity" Re:

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed is one (1) original and ten (10) copies of the Application of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for a certificate of convenience and necessity pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 9 and related sections, authorizing certain proposed construction.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert A. Burchett

Copy to:

David Estepp, President & General Manager

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISION IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO
KRS 278.020 AND 807 KAR 5:001 SECTION 9 AND RELATED
SECTIONS AUTHORIZING CERTAIN PROPOSED
CONSTRUCTION

In support of its application, entitled above, Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (hereafter called "Big Sandy"), respectfully states:

I.

Big Sandy proposes to construct property for the following purpose:

• An Operations Center to include the Engineering and Operations Department and move the Warehouse to this facility. Big Sandy purchased approximately 3 (three) acres of land on October 12, 2010 for this project. It is estimated that construction will commence during the spring of 2011. An architectural firm has been contracted to provide drawings and specifications for the Operations Center. Big Sandy expects that approximately 25 of its engineering, operations, and construction crews will report to this location. Big Sandy will submit three (3) copies of the architectural design of the building and estimates of the cost of construction when these become available. It is estimated that the cost of the Operations Center will be approximately \$1 million.

Big Sandy will move the warehouse to this location due to the fact that a
portion of the present warehouse location floods on a regular basis. Poles
and other material have to be either moved or rearranged when this
flooding occurs. The location for the new warehouse is in a location that
does not flood.

No franchise or permits from any public authority are required for the proposed new construction.

II.

The full name and post office address of the Applicant is as follows:

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

504 Eleventh Street

Paintsville, Kentucky 41240

III.

The Applicant, Big Sandy, is an electric cooperative corporation duly organized and existing under Chapter 279 of the Kentucky revised Statutes with authority to do all acts hereinafter stated as done or proposed to be done.

A certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Big Sandy has heretofore been filed with this Commission in Case No. 96-496, and reference is respectfully made thereto.

IV.

Big Sandy, as of September 30, 2010, distributes electric energy to some 13,197 consumers in the Kentucky counties of Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Morgan.

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Big Sandy's property consists of approximately 1,020 miles of electric distribution lines and other property necessary and incidental to the operations of its

system in the foregoing counties. The original cost of the Applicant's property as of September 30, 2010, is as follows:

#### Total Utility Plant \$42,905,951

Applicant files herewith the following financial statement:

- A. No amount or kinds of stock are authorized.
- B. No amount or kinds of stock are issued or outstanding.
- C. No preferred stock has been issued or outstanding.
- D. Exhibit 1 lists the outstanding notes and mortgages that have been executed by Big Sandy as Mortgagor and delivered to the United States of America, and the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation, as Mortgages as of the date of this application. The balance outstanding, as of September 30, 2010.
- E. No bonds are authorized or issued.
- F. Big Sandy has not other indebtedness, except current liabilities which accrue in the ordinary course of business and which are unsecured.
- G. No dividends have been paid during the 5 previous fiscal years.
- H. One-hundred percent (100%) of the financing of this work plan will be with the United States Rural Utilities Services (RUS). Pursuant to KRS 278.300(10) the Commission's approval of evidences of indebtedness in connection with this loan will not be required.

#### VI.

It is estimated that the new construction and extension will not compete with any public utility, corporations, or person.

#### VII.

Estimated costs of operation after the facilities are completed would not change materially from operating costs shown on our September 30, 2010, Statement of

Operations included in this filing as Exhibit II, as required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(f).

A copy of the following items are attached herewith and made a part hereof:

- 1. Board of Directors Resolution adopting same as a course of action.
- 2. Statement of Operations for the 12 months ending September 30, 2010.

The attached Exhibit List and Exhibits are hereby incorporated by references in this application and made a part hereof.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant, Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation asks that the Public Service Commission of Kentucky make its order issuing a certificate of convenience and necessity as requested herein, and for such other relief as the Commission may deem appropriate as to which Big Sandy may appear entitled.

Albert A. Burchett PO Box 346 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Telephone 606-874-9701

Albert A. Burchett, Counsel for Big Sandy RECC

### **VERIFICATION**

The undersigned, David Estepp, being duly sworn that she is the President and General Manager of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation; that he has the personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the foregoing application; and that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

David Estepp, President & General Manager

State of Kentucky County of Johnson

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me by DAVID ESTEPP this 17<sup>12</sup> day of <u>Secentler</u>, 2010

My commission expires 6-19-2014

Notary Public, State of Kentucky at Large

(Seal)

### **EXHIBIT LIST**

Number	<u>Description</u>
I	List of loans outstanding as of September 30, 2010
II	September 30, 2010, Statement of Operations
III	Balance Sheet as of September 30, 2010
IV	Resolution of the Board of Directors approving the construction of a new Operations Center.

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## Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Exhibit I

## Case No. 2010-00xxx

Schedule of Outstanding Long-Term Debt September 30, 2010

Type of Debt Issued	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Outstanding Amount	Interest
	<u>155ue</u>	iviaturity	Amount	Rate
<b>RUS loans</b>				
1B270	Jan-96	Jan-31	325,043	3.375%
1B271	Jan-96	Jan-31	545,032	3.875%
1B272	Jan-96	Jan-31	545,032	3.875%
1B273	Jan-96	Jan-31	187,559	3.750%
1B275	Jan-96	Jan-31	398,128	2.750%
1B276	Jan-96	Jan-31	683,617	4.250%
1B280	Nov-04	Oct-39	1,454,527	2.490%
1B281	Nov-04	Oct-39	1,950,465	4.630%
1B282	Nov-04	Oct-39	1,471,543	4.930%
1B283	Nov-04	Oct-39	1,459,523	4.580%
1B284	Nov-04	Oct-39	1,352,449	4.570%
			10,372,918	
FFB loans				
H0010	Jan-99	Dec-33	6,527,499	4.472%
CFC loans				
9007	Apr-77	Mar-12	95,206	6.35%
9011	Jul-79	Jun-14	158,312	6.30%
9014	Mar-82	Feb-17	213,628	6.30%
9015	Sep-84	Aug-19	176,081	6.30%
9016	Sep-89	Aug-24	506,330	6.35%
9017	Mar-93	Feb-28	633,235	6.35%
9018	Dec-95	Nov-30	976,940	6.46%
9021007	Jun-03	May-10	344,755	4.60%
9021008	Jun-03	May-11	344,755	4.85%
9021009	Jun-03	May-12	344,755	5.10%
9021010	Jun-03	May-13	344,755	5.30%
9021011	Jun-03	May-14	344,755	5.50%
9021012	Jun-03	May-15	344,755	5.55%
9021013	Jun-03	May-16	344,755	5.65%
9021014	Jun-03	May-17	344,755	5.65%
9021015	Jun-03	May-18	344,761	5.70%
		-	5,862,533	
Total long term	debt	=	22,762,950	

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## Big Sandy RECC Statement of Operations For the Year Ended 9/30/2010

OPERATING REVENUE AND PATRONAGE CAPITAL 440.10 Residential Sales - Rural 442.10 Comm. & Indust. Sales - Small 442.20 Comm. & Indust. Sales - Large 450.00 Forfeited Discounts 451.00 Misc. Service Revenues 454.00 Rent From Electric Property 456.00 Other Electric Revenue	18,870,496.62 1,568,620.08 4,272,316.60 342,557.06 62,089.83 294,160.86 630.00 25,410,871.05
COST OF PURCHASED POWER	
555.00 Purchased Power	17,790,569.00
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE - OPERATION 580.00 Operations & Supervision Engr. 583.00 Overhead Line Expense 586.00 Meter Expense 586.10 Meter Expense TWACS 587.00 Consumer Installation Expense 588.00 Mis. Distribution Expense 588.10 Mapping Expense/GPS System 589.00 Rents	38,629.27 130,357.75 354,092.39 76,866.30 19,647.80 63,818.95 184,041.71 (9.45)
DISTRIBUTION EXPENSE - MAINTENANCE 590.00 Maint. Supervision Engr. 593.00 Maint. Overhead Lines 593.10 Maint. Overhead Lines R/W 593.20 Overhead Lines R/W - Contractor 595.00 Maint. Line Transformers 597.00 Maint. Of Meters 598.00 Maint. Misc. Distribution Plant.	160,385.00 314,694.07 91,323.24 476,039.13 40,257.01 935.69 73,156.04
CONSUMER ACCOUNTS EXPENSE 902.00 Meter Reading Expense 903.00 Consumer Rec'd Collection Expense 903.10 Consumer Rec'd Collection Expense over/short 904.00 Uncollectible Accounts  CUSTOMER SERVICE & INFORMATIONAL EXPENSE 908.00 Customer Assistance Expense	73,924.52 597,824.70 674.97 78,000.00
SALES EXPENSE 913.00 Advertising Expense	528.50
ADMINISTRATIVE & GENERAL EXPENSE 920.00 Administrative Salaries 921.00 Office Supples & Expense 923.00 Outside Service Employed 925.00 Injuries & Damages 926.00 Employee Pension & Benefits 929.00 Dup. Charges Credit 930.10 General Advertising Expense 930.11 Directors Per Diem	683,910.21 129,913.01 36,019.33 50,198.83 (566.78) (1,244.13) 2,210.30 38,000.00

930.12 Directors Mileage 930.13 Directors Expenses 930.20 Misc. General Expense 931.00 Rents 935.00 Maint. General Plant	1,557.60 39,099.21 178,405.87 20,351.06 45,721.57	
TOTAL OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	21,902,080.15	
DEPRECIATION & MAORTIZATION EXPENSE 403.60 Depreciation Expense Distribution Plant 403.70 Depreciation Expense General Plant	1,887,252.32 55,751.64	
TAX EXPENSE OTHER 408.70 Taxes Other Regulatory Commission	22,482.75	
INTEREST ON LONG TERM DEBT 427.10 Interest on RUS Construction Loan 427.20 Interest on Other Long Term Debt 427.30 Interest on FFB Notes	289,306.29 274,746.19 297,783.69	
INTEREST EXPENSE - OTHER 431.00 Other Interest Expense 431.10 Other Interest Expense Short Term Loan 431.20 Interest Expense Inez 69kv Line Project 431.30 Interest Expense Farm Credit Lease/Truck	35,631.64 20,423.16 42,126.96 7,103.36	
OTHER DEDUCTIONS 426.10 Donations	11,391.31	
TOTAL COST OF ELECTRIC SERVICE	24,846,079.46	
PATRONAGE CAPITAL & OPERATING MARGINS	564,791.59	
	25,410,871.05	25,410,871.05
NON OPERATING MARGINS - INTEREST 419.00 Interest & Dividend Income	30,043.13	
NON OPERATING MARGINS - OTHER 421.10 Gain on Disposition of Property	11,949.50	
OTHER CAPITAL CREDITS & PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS 424.00 Other Capital Credits & Patronage Capital Allocation	924,762.34	

# ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS

## Big Sandy RECC Balance Sheet 9/30/2010

123.11 Investments in Subsidiary Companies INVEST IN ASSOC ORG - PAT CAPITAL 123.10 Patronage Cap. Assoc. Co-ops	NET UTILITY PLANT INVEST IN SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES				108.71 Accum. Depr. Gen. Plant A/C 391		108.69 Accum. Depr. Dist. Plant A/C 371				108.61 Accum. Depr. Dist. Plant A/C 365	108.60 Accum. Prov. Depr. Dist. Plant	ACCUM PROVISION FOR DEPREC. & AMORT.	TOTAL UTILITY PLANT	107.21 CWIP - Indirect 107.31 CWIP - Office Remodel Project	CONSTRUCTION WIP 107.20 CWIP Force Account		397.00 Communications Equipment			391.00 Office Furniture & Equipment 392.00 Transportation Equipment		371.00 Installation On Consumer Premises		369.00 Services			364.00 Poles, Towers & Fixtures 365.00 Overhead Conductors & Devices	362.00 Station Equipment		ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS
25,000.00 7,304,207.19	30,462,763.22	(21,538.39) 10,928.47	(7,999.67) (54,311.70)	(48,106.04) (82,101.73)	(257,453.45)	(1,512,766.71)	(700,893.41) (65,730.10)	(1,400,906.15) (995,868.28)	(64,552.28) (1 984 681 57)	(85,129.90)	(4,404,655.96)	3,255,400.00		42,905,950.50	199,382.22 245,854.40	55,944.42	34,305.17	59,529.00	126,528.29	61,104.14	365,653.59 1,740,625.78	672,165.28	50.000.00	3,172,819.54	4,226,079.55	5,921,045.43	377,098.24	12,116,700.68 10,843,100.54	353,138.97		
CONSUMER DEPOSITS  235.00 Consumer Deposits - Commercial  235.10 Consumer Deposits - Commercial	232.50 232.70	232.10 Accounts Payable General 232.25 Accounts Payable Leased Vehicle 232.40 Accounts Payable Wholesale Power	ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	NOTES PAYABLE 231.00 Notes Payable		TOTAL OTHER NONCURRENT LIABILITY	ACCUM. OPERATING PROVISIONS  228.30 Accum. Prov. Pensions/Benefits	TOTAL LONG TERM DEBT	224.21 FED NOTES EXEC. Continuonon	224.20 FFB Notes Exec.	224.13 CFC Notes Exec - Refinanced	LONG TERM DEBT - OTHER  224 12 Other Long Term Debt - CFC	FFT.00 FOILS FOILS	LONG TERM DEBT - RUS	TOTAL MARGINS & EQUITIES		215.30 Other Comprehensive Income/FASB 217.00 Retired Capital Credit - Gain		OTHER MARGINS & EQUITES		421.10 Gain on Disposition of Property	219.20 Non Operating Margins	NON-OPERATING MARGINS	424.00 Other Capital Credits & Patronage Capital Allocation	Patronage Capital & Operating Margins	OPERATING MARGINS - CURRENT YEAR	201.10 Patrons Capital Credits	PATRONAGE CAPITAL	200.10 Memberships	MEMBERSHIPS	LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS
(400,671,42) (228,907.00)	1,949.77 6,037.98	(370,895.55) (330,897.01) (1,885,215.00)	(270 600 55)	600,000.00		(1,432,310.70)	(1,432,310.70)	(22,804,713.69)		(16,562,738.31) 8.397.000.00	(2,758,044.00)	(2,439,698.48)		(9,441,232.90)	(16,046,584.55)	(248,480.07) 744,178.28	(105,563.28)	(14,686.04)	(49,025.02)		(11,949.50)	(56,904.72) (30,043.13)		(924,/02:34)	(564,791.59)		(15,239,989.14)		(233,010.00)		

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TOTAL ASSETS & OTHER DEBITS	OTHER DEFERRED DEBITS 183.00 Prelim. Surveys & Investigative Charge 184.00 Transportation Expense - Indirect TOTAL OTHER DEFERRED DEBITS	TOTAL CURRENT & ACCRUED ASSETS	OTHER CURRENT & ACCRUED ASSETS 171.00 Interest & Dividends Receivable	PREPAYMENTS 165.10 Prepayments - Insurance 165.40 Other Prepayments 165.50 Other Prepayments - Dues	MATERIAL & SUPPLIES - ELECTRIC & OTHER 154.00 Plant Material & Operating Supply 163.00 Stores Expense Undistributed	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - OTHER 143.00 Other Accounts Receivable 143.40 American Funds Loans	ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE - SALES ENERGY 142.10 Cons. Accts. Receivable Electric 144.10 Accum Provision Uncollectable Accounts	TEMPORARY INVESTMENTS 136.00 Temporary Cash Investments 136.20 Temp. Cash Invst. Money Market	SPECIAL DEPOSITS 134.00 Other Special Deposits	CASH - CONSTRUCTION FUND TRUST 131.20 Cash - Const. Fund Trustee	135.20 Working Fund - Change Denise 135.30 Change Fund - Paintsville Office 135.40 Working Fund - Change Rhea Lynn 135.60 Working Fund - Change Pburg	135.11 Working Fund - Change	131.13 Cash General Flex - Spend. 135.00 Working Fund Petty Cash/ Sandra	131.10 Cash General Payroll Checks 131.12 Cash General Citizens Gen Check	CARL GENERAL ELINDA CARL GENERAL ELINDA		OTHER INVESTMENTS 124.00 Other Investments	INVEST IN ASSOC ORG - NON GEN FUND 123.22 Invest. Cap. Term Cert. CFC	INVEST IN ASSOC ORG - OTHER GEN FUND 123.23 Other Invest. Assoc. Org.	
11	(5,628.34) 97,614.86		5,472.52	6,715.50 (0.69) (4,181.85)	434,245.20 13,672.02	770,608.81 54.22	3,024,370.11 (120,174.02)	273,940.77 634,422.20	20.00	465.50	100.00 500.00 100.00 100.00	100.00	100.00	(2.50) (199,055.20)			5,500.00	532,893.88	3,205.00	
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(70,200,102,00)	(A2 586 507 30)										(29,690.49)	(2,953,492.87)	(12.20)	(122,568.91) (159,292.60) (5,593.49)	745.90 (85,706.40)	8.61 (432.73)	4,600.00 413.72	(31,192.49) 22,947.56 (339.68)	(77,235.91) (0.02) 108,567.00	

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WE HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ENTRIES IN THIS REPORT ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND OTHER RECORDS OF THE SYSTEM AND REFLECT THE STATUS OF THE SYSTEM TO TOUR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

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## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OPERATIONS CENTER

WHEREAS, Big Sandy Rural Electric's headquarters is located at 504 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Paintsville, KY 41240, and

WHEREAS, Big Sandy Rural Electric recognizes the existing warehouse and operations facilities are aged and in disrepair, and

WHEREAS, Big Sandy Rural Electric desires to construct a new Operations Center to include engineering, operations, warehouse and construction personnel, and

WHEREAS, Big Sandy Rural Electric recently purchased land that is adequate for such facilities,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, does hereby authorize the construction of a new Operations Center, to begin construction sometime in 2011.

Chairman, Wade May

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v/ Kelly Shenherd



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#### **CERTIFICATION OF SECRETARY**

I, Melle Management of the Big Sandy Rural
Electric Cooperative Corporation Board of Directors and that the above is a true excerpt from the
minutes of a regular board meeting of the Board of Directors of Big Sandy Rural Electric
Cooperative Corporation, held on the <u>December 17, 2010</u> at which a quorum was present and that the above portion of the minutes has not been modified not rescinded.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation this
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Secretary, Kelly Shepherd

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