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March 25, 2013

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director

Ky Public Service Commission

P. O. Box 615

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RE: Case No. 2012-00428/Consideration of the Implementation of Smart Grid and Smart Meter Technologies/ Responses to Commission Staff's First Request for Information.

Dear Mr. Derouen,

This letter is to correct a one word error in the First Responses for Case No. 2012-00428.

With the data response number 116, page 1 of 1, in the last sentence, Big Sandy chose a word: (<u>detrimental</u>) in error that should be deleted and substituted with the word: <u>essential</u>.

Please correct the wording in this response #116, page 1 of 1 in the last sentence for our response.

I have also enclosed the response page 116, replacing the incorrect word, detrimental, with the correct word: essential.

Please accept our apologies for the error and if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact our office.

Respectfy

David Estepp, President & General Manager

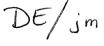
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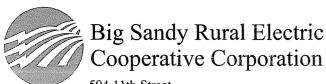
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Request 116: If not previously addressed, provide a detailed discussion of whether deployment of smart meters should allow for an opt-out provision.

RESPONSE 116: It is Big Sandy RECC's opinion that there is no reasonable situation where a customer should be allowed to opt out. The AMI system is essential to all consumers because Corrected the Co-op cannot collect necessary information without it.