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June 21, 2017

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2017-000171

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact J.E.B. Pinney, Commission Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2587.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Talina R. Mathews".

Talina R. Mathews
Executive Director

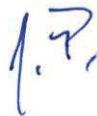
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INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File

FROM: J.E.B. Pinney, Deputy General Counsel 

DATE: June 21, 2017

RE: Case No. 2017-00171: *Application of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for an Increase in Retail Rates*

On June 19, 2017, Commission Staff ("Staff") held a telephonic informal conference ("IC") with Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Big Sandy") and representatives from the Attorney General of Kentucky's Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General"). The purpose of the informal conference was to allow Commission Staff and Big Sandy to discuss the deficiencies in Big Sandy's application for an adjustment in retail rates.

Mark David Goss, counsel for Big Sandy, first noted that he would be filing an entry of appearance later on that day, and also discussed the motion for an extension of time in which to respond to the Commission Staff's first data request. The Attorney General stated that it he had no objection to the entry of appearance or the motion for an extension of time.

Commission Staff discussed with Big Sandy several of the deficiencies that Commission Staff had noted in the application, particularly with regard to the public notice included in the application. Commission Staff also noted some discrepancies in the financial exhibits to the application.

Big Sandy stated that it would review the deficiencies and respond to the Commission's deficiency letter. Big Sandy also stated that it would discuss the inconsistencies with its financial consultant that had prepared the exhibits.

There being nothing further to discuss, the meeting adjourned.

Attachment: Sign-In Sheet

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL)
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION) CASE NO. 2017-00171
FOR AN INCREASE IN RETAIL RATES)

SIGN IN SHEET FOR JUNE 19, 2017 TELEPHONIC INFORMAL
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