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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: IN THE MATTER OF: APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF EXISTING  
RATES - Case No. 2017-00374

Ms. Pinson:

Please find enclosed and accept for filing on behalf of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation: (i) an original and ten (10) copies of Big Sandy's Response to Commission Staff's Third Request for Information propounded January 8, 2018; (ii) an original and ten (10) copies of Big Sandy's Second Supplemental Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Item 34, propounded September 27, 2017; and (iii) an original and ten (10) copies of Big Sandy's Motion to Schedule Public Hearing.

Please return a filed-stamped copy of each of these items to me. I appreciate your assistance with this matter, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark David Goss

Enclosures

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**MOTION TO SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING**

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Comes now Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Big Sandy”), by counsel, and for its Motion requesting that the Commission enter an Order establishing a date for the public hearing in the above-captioned case, respectfully states as follows:

1. On or about October 30, 2017, Big Sandy filed its Application in this matter requesting a general adjustment of its existing rates. By Order entered November 16, 2017, the Commission prescribed a procedural schedule providing for the orderly disposition of this case.

2. Pursuant to the procedural schedule, Big Sandy has responded to multiple requests for information propounded by Commission Staff; contemporaneously with this Motion, Big Sandy is filing its Response to Commission Staff’s Third Request for Information.

3. The balance of the existing procedural schedule primarily provides deadlines by which Intervenor testimony and requests for information must be filed. However, there are no Intervenors in this case and it appears that discovery has substantially concluded.

4. In light of the foregoing, Big Sandy requests that the Commission enter an Order scheduling the public hearing in this matter. Holding the public hearing at the earliest date practicable will allow the Commission to fully consider the rate relief requested by Big Sandy

and, hopefully, will allow Big Sandy to implement revised rates approved by the Commission sooner than initially contemplated by the existing procedural schedule. Expediting this process is in the best interest of Big Sandy and its members, as the rates now in place are insufficient to maintain the cooperative's financial health.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Big Sandy respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order scheduling the public hearing in this case for the earliest date practicable.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,



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