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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2024-00287

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

(General Rates)

Commission Staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing. Enclosed, please find a file-stamped copy of the first page of the filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact Brian Thomas at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Bridwell, PE Executive Director

Enclosure



2024-00287

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

THE ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)	
BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC)	CASE NO

FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

In the Matter of:

BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION'S APPLICATION

Comes now Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Big Sandy"), by counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.180, KRS 278.190, 807 KAR 5:001, and other law, and does hereby request the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") to grant it a general adjustment of rates, respectfully stating as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

- 1. Big Sandy is a not-for-profit, member-owned, rural electric distribution cooperative organized under KRS Chapter 279. Big Sandy is engaged in the business of distributing retail electric power to approximately 12,733 members in the Kentucky counties of Breathitt, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin, Morgan. Big Sandy is a "utility" as that term is defined in KRS 278.010(3)(a), and subject to the rates and service jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 2. Big Sandy's current rates were set by Order dated April 26, 2018, in its last full general rate case, filed October 30, 2017 and the Order establishing the rates was entered on April 26, 2018, in Case No. 2017-00374.¹ In Case No. 2017-00374 the Commission allowed an increase

¹ See Case No. 2017-00374, In the Matter of: Application of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for a General Adjustment of Existing Rates (Ky. PSC April 26, 2018).

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