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UTILITIES:

Big Sandy R.E.C.C.

HEARINGS:

02/18/25

Formal Hearing

11/07/24

Informal Conference

INDEX OF EVENTS:

06/20/25 Final Order Entered: 1. The rates proposed by Big Sandy RECC are denied. 2. The rates and charges, as set for in Appendix B to this Order, are approved as fair, just and reasonable rates for Big Sandy RECC, and these rates and charges are approved for service rendered on and after the date of the entry of this Order. 3. Big Sandy RECC shall provide evidence of its compliance with KRS 278.2213 and 278.2207 within 60 days of the entry of this Order. 4. Big Sandy RECC shall file updated tariff language addressing the lighting tariff consistent with the findings in this Order. 5. Within 20 days of the date of the entry of this Order, Big Sandy RECC shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, new tariff sheets setting forth the rates and charges approved herein and reflecting its effect date and that it was authorized by this Order. 6. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

06/17/25 Heather Temple Big Sandy RECC Monthly Rate Case Update

05/16/25 Heather Temple Big Sandy RECC Monthly Rate Case Expense Filing

05/06/25 Order Entered: In placing its proposed rates into effect pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), Big Sandy RECC shall maintain its records in such a manner as will allow it, the Commission, or any customer to determine the amounts to be refunded, and to whom, in the event a refund is ordered upon final resolution of this matter.

04/28/25 Heather Temple Big Sandy RECC Monthly Rate Case Filing Update

04/25/25 L. Allyson Honaker Big Sandy RECC Rate Case Expense Invoices

04/25/25 Heather Temple Big Sandy RECC Notice Placing Rates Into Effect

04/17/25 Heather Temple Big Sandy RECC Monthly Rate Case Filing

03/25/25 Heather Temple Big Sandy RECC Monthly Rate Case Filing

03/05/25 Heather Temple Big Sandy RECC Post-Hearing Brief

03/05/25 Angela M. Goad Office of the Attorney General OAG Post-Hearing Brief

03/03/25 L. Allyson Honaker Big Sandy RECC Monthly update for board minutes

02/28/25 Heather Temple Big Sandy Responses to Commission Staffs Post-Hearing Request

02/28/25 Heather Temple Big Sandy Responses to AGs Post-Hearing Requests for Information

02/25/25 Notice of Filing Hearing Documents - February 18, 2025

02/21/25 Order Entered: 1. Big Sandy RECC's February 4, 2025 motion is granted. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for ten years or until further order of this Commission. 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Big Sandy RECC shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Big Sandy RECC shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Big Sandy RECC is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

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02/20/25	COMMISSION STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION; RESPONSE DUE FEBRUARY 28, 2025
02/20/25	Angela M. Goad Office of the Attorney General OAG Post-Hearing Request for Information to Big Sandy Electric Cooperative Corporation
02/19/25	Order Entered: 1. Post-hearing data requests, if any, shall be filed on or before February 20, 2025. 2. Responses to post-hearing data requests shall be filed on or before February 28, 2025. 3. All parties shall file a memorandum brief in support of their respective post-hearing position, should they choose to do so, on or before March 5, 2025. 4. All parties shall file any post-hearing response briefs, should they choose to do so, addressing only issues raised in initial briefs on or before March 12, 2025. 5. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Commission effective 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, March 13, 2025.
02/12/25	L. Allyson Honaker Big Sandy RECC Monthly Rate Case Expense Update
02/11/25	Heather Temple Big Sandy RECC Proof of Publication of Hearing Notice
02/11/25	Heather Temple Big Sandy RECC Proof of Publication of Hearing Notice and Witness List
02/10/25	Heather Temple Big Sandy RECC Rebuttal Testimony
02/07/25	L. Allyson Honaker Big Sandy RECC Proof of Request to Publish Hearing Notice
02/04/25	L. Allyson Honaker Big Sandy RECC Monthly updates
02/04/25	L. Allyson Honaker Big Sandy RECC Updated Motion for Confidential Treatment
01/31/25	Angela M. Goad Office of the Attorney General OAG Response to Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation First Request for Information
01/31/25	Angela M. Goad Office of the Attorney General OAG Response to Commission Staff First Request for Information
01/31/25	Order Entered: 1. Big Sandy's November 15, 2024 motion for confidential treatment is denied. 2. Big Sandy RECC has leave to refile the designated material for which confidential treatment was denied in compliance with the requirements set forth in this Order. 3. The designated material denied confidential treatment by this Order is not exempt from public disclosure and shall be placed in the public record and made available for public inspection. 4. If Big Sandy RECC objects to the Commission's determination that the requested material not be granted confidential treatment, it must seek either rehearing pursuant to KRS 278.400 or judicial review of this Order pursuant to KRS 278.410. Failure to exercise either of these statutory rights will be deemed as agreement with the Commission's determination of which materials should be granted confidential treatment. 5. Within 30 days of the date of service of this Order, Big Sandy RECC shall file a revised version of the designated material for which confidential treatment was denied, reflecting as unredacted the information that has been denied confidential treatment. 6. The designated material for which Big Sandy RECC's request for confidential treatment has been denied shall neither be placed in the public record nor made available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of this Order in order to allow Big Sandy RECC to seek a remedy afforded by law.
01/17/25	Heather Temple Big Sandy Request for Information to Attorney General
01/16/25	COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, BY AND THROUGH THE OFFICE OF RATE INTERVENTION
01/06/25	L. Allyson Honaker Big Sandy RECC Notice of Withdrawal of Counsel
01/03/25	Angela M. Goad Office of the Attorney General Direct Testimony of Greg R. Meyer
12/20/24	Heather Temple Big Sandy Monthly Rate Case Update
12/20/24	Heather Temple Big Sandy Responses to the Attorney Generals Second Request
12/20/24	Heather Temple Big Sandy Responses to Staffs Third Request
12/16/24	Order Entered: A hearing in this matter shall be held on February 18, 2025, at 9 a.m. Eastern Standard Time and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. 1. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing. 2. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at the February 18, 2025 hearing. 3. Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (Big Sandy RECC) shall file a witness list at least seven days prior to the hearing date. 5. Big Sandy RECC shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statements: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov"

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and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, Big Sandy RECC shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

12/06/24 Angela M. Goad Office of the Attorney General OAG Second Request for Information to Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

12/04/24 COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

12/02/24 Nataliya Williams Public Comment

11/20/24 PSC Letter Filing IC Memo and Attendance List into the Record

11/15/24 Brittany Hayes Koenig Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Response to OAG DR-1

11/15/24 Brittany Hayes Koenig Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Responses to Commission Staffs Second Request for Information

11/01/24 Angela M. Goad Office of the Attorney General OAG First Request for Information to Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

10/30/24 COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

10/28/24 Order Entered: 1. An in-person informal technical conference shall be held on November 7, 2024, at 1 p.m. Eastern Standard Time at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to allow Big Sandy RECC to provide a technical presentation on the financial schedules included with the application. 2. Commission Staff will contact participants by electronic mail to provide details for intervenors and other non-presenting individuals to remotely attend the conference by video link.

10/25/24 Order Entered: 1. The Attorney General's motion to intervene is granted. 2. The Attorney General is entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order. 3. The Attorney General shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents. 4. The Attorney General shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's October 18, 2024 Order and as amended by subsequent Orders. 5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of service of this Order, the Attorney General shall file a written statement with the Commission that:

a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding shall be served.

10/23/24 E. Lewis Public Comment

10/22/24 Brittany Hayes Koenig Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Supplemental Filing

10/18/24 Order Entered: 1. Big Sandy RECC's proposed rates are suspended for five months, up to and including March 31, 2025. 2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed. 3. Big Sandy RECC shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests. 4. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission.

10/18/24 C. Lewis Public Comment

10/16/24 Brittany Hayes Koenig Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Response

10/15/24 Angela M. Goad Office of the Attorney General OAG Motion to Intervene

10/08/24 No deficiency letter

10/01/24 Brittany Hayes Koenig Big Sandy Application for Rate Adjustment

09/25/24 COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION

08/30/24 Brittany Hayes Koenig Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Notice of Intent

08/29/24 Acknowledge Receipt of Filing

08/29/24 Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation Notice of Intent to File an Application for a General Adjustment of Rates Using Electronic Filing Procedures