

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC)
SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE)
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL ADJUST-)
MENT CLAUSE OF BIG SANDY RURAL) CASE NO. 9737
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)
CORPORATION)
FROM NOVEMBER 1, 1984,)
TO OCTOBER 31, 1986)

O R D E R

Under the provisions of Kentucky Public Service Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:056 (12), an in-depth review of fuel adjustment clause charges is to be held every 2 years. The purpose of this review is to evaluate past operation of the clause, disallow improper expenses and to the extent appropriate reestablish the fuel clause charge in accordance with Subsection (2) of the Regulation.

The Public Service Commission ("Commission") has determined that the evidence of record included in the three previous fuel adjustment cases (Case Nos. 9177-A, 9177-B and 9177-C) established pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1(11), is essential to the consideration of this case. However, the refiling of that evidence in this case would be duplicative, expensive and time-consuming and to the ultimate detriment of the ratepayer. Accordingly, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the most expeditious procedure is to incorporate the record of the

three previous fuel adjustment cases into this case by reference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

(1) The evidence of record in the three previous fuel adjustment cases instituted pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1(11), (Case Nos. 9177-A, 9177-B and 9177-C) be and they hereby are incorporated into the record of this case by reference.

(2) Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1(11) and (12), Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Big Sandy") shall appear at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, on February 10, 1987, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of examining the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause from November 1, 1984, to October 31, 1986.

(3) Big Sandy shall give proper notice to its customers of the date, time, place, and purpose of the hearing.

(4) Big Sandy shall prefile with this Commission on or before December 12, 1986, an affidavit(s) as to compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:056.

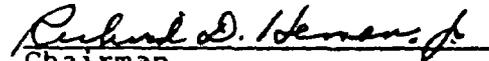
(5) Big Sandy shall not be required to appear at the hearing unless an appearance is requested by the Attorney General's Division of Consumer Intervention or other interested parties, or unless the Commission on its own motion so orders.

(6) Big Sandy shall file an original and six copies of the information requested in Appendix A with the Commission by December 12, 1986. Each copy of the data requested shall be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets is required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately

indexed; for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Big Sandy shall furnish with each response the name of the witness who will be available at the public hearing to respond to questions concerning each area of information requested. Careful attention shall be given to copied material to insure that it is legible. If the information cannot be provided by the due date, Big Sandy should submit a motion for an extension of time, stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which it will be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of November, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

1. Provide the following line loss information:
 - (a) A schedule of the calculation of the 12-month average line loss by month for November 1984 through October 1986.
 - (b) A discussion of the steps that have been taken to reduce line loss during these periods.
2. Provide a schedule showing the calculation of Big Sandy's cumulative over- or under-recovery of fuel bills from November 1, 1984, through October 31, 1986.
3. Provide a copy of Big Sandy's monthly revenue reports (monthly billing summaries) showing the total revenue collected, including adjustments, under the fuel adjustment clause reported in Big Sandy's monthly filings required by the Commission from November 1, 1984, through October 31, 1986.
4. Provide a schedule showing the calculation of the increase or decrease in Big Sandy's base fuel cost per KWH as proposed by its wholesale electric supplier adjusted for Big Sandy's 12-month average line-loss for November 1984 through October 1986.
5. Provide a schedule of the present and proposed rates which Big Sandy seeks to charge pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056 as calculated in Item 4 above, shown in comparative form.
6. Provide a statement showing by cross-outs and italicized inserts all proposed changes in rates. A copy of current tariff may be used.