

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION)	
_____)	CASE NO.
)	98-033
ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY)	
WITH ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION)	
807 KAR 5:006, SECTION 26 AND)	
807 KAR 5:041, SECTION 3)	

O R D E R

In light of the ruling in Jackson County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation v. Public Service Commission, No. 96-CI-01130 (Franklin Cir. Ct. Ky. August 24, 1998), the Commission, on its own motion, finds that:

1. The issues in Jackson County RECC are similar to those present in this case.
2. Holding this matter in abeyance pending final outcome of any appeals of the Franklin Circuit Court Judgment in Jackson County RECC will tend to avoid unnecessary cost and proceedings and will not result in undue delay or prejudice the public interest or the interest of any party in this proceeding.
3. Big Sandy RECC (Big Sandy) and Commission Staff should be permitted to take the deposition of any person for the purpose of perpetuating the person s testimony.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Pending further Order of the Commission, this matter shall be held in abeyance.

2. While this matter is in abeyance, Big Sandy and Commission Staff may, by agreement, take the deposition of any person for the purpose of perpetuating the person's testimony. If Big Sandy and Commission Staff are unable to reach agreement on such depositions, the party seeking the deposition shall request such deposition by motion.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of August, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director