

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)	
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BIG SANDY)	CASE NO. 2000-500-B
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)	
CORPORATION FROM MAY 1, 2001)	
THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2001)	

O R D E R

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:056, Section 1(11), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. A public hearing shall be held on February 19, 2002 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the fuel adjustment clause of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation ("Big Sandy") from May 1, 2001 through October 31, 2001. If no interested party files written notice of its intent to attend this hearing with the Commission by February 14, 2002, this public hearing shall be cancelled.
2. Big Sandy shall file with the Commission on or before January 16, 2002 an affidavit attesting to its compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:056.
3. Big Sandy shall publish the following notice not less than 7 days nor more than 21 days prior to the public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in its service areas or in a trade publication or newsletter going to all customers and shall file

an affidavit attesting to its publication of such notice with the Commission no later than February 19, 2002.

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2002, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the fuel adjustment clause of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation for the period May 1, 2001 through October 31, 2001. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than February 14, 2002. If no notices of intent to attend are received by that date, this hearing will be cancelled. Written notice of intent to attend this hearing should be sent to: Thomas M. Dorman, Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of December, 2001.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director