

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN EXAMINATION OF THE )  
APPLICATION OF THE FUEL )  
ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE OF BIG SANDY )  
RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ) CASE NO. 2003-00437  
CORPORATION FROM MAY 1, 2003 )  
THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2003 )

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 March 17, 2004 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, 2003 through October 31, 2003. If no interested party files written notice of its intent to attend this hearing with the Commission by March 12, 2004, this public hearing shall be cancelled.

2. Big Sandy shall file with the Commission, not later than 21 days from the date of this Order, 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. Big Sandy

shall file an Affidavit of Publication of Hearing Notice with the Commission no later than March 17, 2004.

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, March 17, 2004, 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, 2003 through October 31, 2003. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than March 12, 2004. 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.

4. The official record of the proceeding shall be by video only, unless otherwise requested by a party to this proceeding.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director