

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC)	
COOPERATIVE CORPORATION TO)	CASE NO.
PASS-THROUGH AN INCREASE OF ITS)	2006-00473
WHOLESALE POWER SUPPLIER PURSUANT)	
TO KRS 278.455(2))	

O R D E R

On January 29, 2007, Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation (“Big Sandy”) submitted an application pursuant to the authority of KRS 278.455(2) and 807 KAR 5:007 to pass-through any wholesale rate adjustment granted to East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. (“EKPC”) in Case No. 2006-00472.¹ Big Sandy filed an entry of appearance by its legal counsel on February 6, 2007, and the application was accepted as filed on that date.

On April 1, 2007 in Case No. 2006-00472, the Commission authorized, subject to refund, an interim \$19.0 million annualized increase in EKPC’s wholesale revenues to be effective for service rendered on and after April 1, 2007. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.455 we authorized an interim increase in Big Sandy’s revenues of \$442,505, effective for service rendered on and after April 1, 2007.

The Commission issued an Order this date in Case No. 2006-00472 approving the interim increase of \$19.0 million in annualized revenues as the final increase for EKPC. Consequently, the Commission finds that Big Sandy’s April 1, 2007

¹ Case No. 2006-00472, General Adjustment of Electric Rates of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.

interim increase in revenues of \$442,505 should be approved as the final and permanent increase authorized in this proceeding.

In its July 25, 2007 Order in Case No. 200-00511,² the Commission approved the transfer, or roll-in, of 6.52 mills per kWh from Big Sandy's Fuel Adjustment Clause to its base rates. The rates incorporating this roll-in were effective for service rendered on and after August 1, 2007. Big Sandy's base rates at the time of the roll-in reflected the \$442,505 interim increase in revenues approved by the Commission on April 1, 2007. As the Commission has found in this Order that the \$442,505 increase in revenues should be made permanent and no additional increase in revenues has been approved, no change or revision to Big Sandy's current rates will be necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the April 1, 2007 interim increase in revenues of \$442,505 is approved as the final increase in revenues authorized in this proceeding. No change to Big Sandy's base rates is necessary.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of December, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

² Case No. 2006-00511, An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation from November 1, 2004 to October 31, 2006.