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April 29, 2009

Mr. Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: Case No. 2009-00039

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Attached are the original and four copies of Big Sandy Rural Electric's response to the information requested in the Commission's Order dated April 14, 2009.

If you have any questions about these responses, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Estep", written over a horizontal line.

David Estep

Manager of Finance & Administration

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

CASE NO. 2009-00039

**AN EXAMINATION BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF)
THE ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE MECHANISM OF EAST KENTUCKY)
POWER COOPERATIVE INC FOR THE SIX-MONTH BILLING PERIODS)
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2007; JUNE 30, 2008; AND DECEMBER 31, 2008;)
AND THE PASS-THROUGH MECHANISM FOR ITS SIXTEEN MEMBER)
DISTRIBUTION COOPERATIVES)**

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**RESPONSES TO INFORMATION REQUEST
BY BIG SANDY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION**

The undersigned, David Estep, Manager of Finance & Administration of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, being duly sworn, responds to requests for information herein as follows:

Request No.1: Has your cooperative experienced any problems in administering its environmental surcharge pass-through mechanism over the 18-month period under review in this case?

Response: No.

Request No.2: Has your cooperative received any customer complaints regarding the environmental surcharge pass-through mechanism during the 18-month period under review in this case?

Response: No.

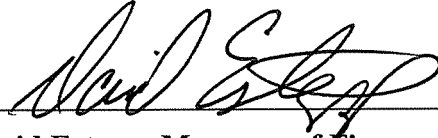
Request No.3: Does your cooperative believe that the environmental surcharge pass-through mechanism has operated reasonable over the 18-month period under review in this case?

Response: Yes.

Request No.4: Does your cooperative have any recommended changes for its existing environmental surcharge pass-through mechanism?

Response: No.

I hereby certify that the above responses to the request for information are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

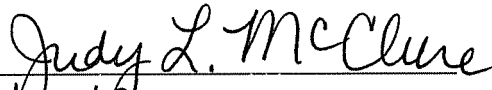


David Estep, Manager of Finance & Admin.

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me by David Estep, Manager of Finance & Administration of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, this 29th day of April, 2009.

Notary Public KY State at Large



My Commission Expires:

6-19-2010