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Jeff Derouen, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dear Mr. Derouen:

This is to advise, in accordance with the Commission's Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 11(2), that, after 30 days from January 23, 2012, Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation intends to file an application for an increase in its retail rates based on a historical test year ending August 31, 2011.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Estep".

David Estep, President & CEO

Copy to:

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