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RE: Case No. 2014-00291 In the Matter of Application of Murray No. 3 Water District For an Order Approving a Transfer of Ownership and Control

Dear Mr. Hopkins,

Your recent email correspondence with Commission Staff raises questions that must be clarified regarding whom you represent as counsel and which entity is the Applicant in the above-referenced application to transfer of ownership and control of Murray No. 3 Water District ("Murray No. 3") to the City of Murray.

On August 27, Commission Staff Attorney Nancy J. Vinsel received a call from Glen Windsor, General Manager of Murray No. 3, regarding the above-referenced pending case. Ms. Vinsel advised Mr. Windsor that all conversations must go through Murray No. 3's counsel, and thus he should contact you, as attorney of record in this matter pursuant to the Application. In follow up, Ms. Vinsel notified you, via email, of the telephone conversation with Mr. Windsor. In your response, you indicated that you are not representing Murray No. 3, but that you only represent the City of Murray, Kentucky. A copy of the email is attached.

Yours is the only signature as attorney of record that appears in the Application filed in Case No. 2014-00291. Murray No. 3 is the only entity identified as the Applicant in this case. The opening paragraph of the Application states that the "Applicant Water District #3 ("WD3") hereby applies to the Kentucky Public Service Commission" for approval of the requested transfer. Further, paragraphs 1 through 4 of the Application identify only WD3 as the Applicant.

Please clarify for the record whether the Application is filed individually by Murray No. 3, or jointly by Murray No. 3 and the City of Murray, or individually by the City of Murray. Also please clarify which party or parties you represent. Please provide your response with three business days of receipt of this letter. Questions concerning this opinion should be directed to Nancy Vinsel, Staff Attorney, at (502) 782-2582.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen", is written over the typed name and title.

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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Enclosure

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Vinsel, Nancy \(PSC\)](mailto:Nancy.Vinsel@ky.gov)
Subject: RE: 2014-00291: Public Service Commission contacted by Glen Windsor of Murray Water District No. 3
Date: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 4:26:09 PM

Ms. Vinsel: I do not represent Water District 3. I only represent the City of Murray, Kentucky.

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From: Vinsel, Nancy (PSC) [<mailto:Nancy.Vinsel@ky.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2014 11:48 AM
Subject: 2014-00291: Public Service Commission contacted by Glen Windsor of Murray Water District No. 3

Mr. Hopkins,

I am emailing to let you know that I had a brief, informal telephone conversation with Glen Windsor of Murray Water District No. 3 regarding the application submitted to the Public Service Commission in the above-referenced case. The call was transferred to me, so I am unsure how the call originated.

Mr. Windsor asked how long it would be before the Commission entered an order. I provided Mr. Windsor with the deadline set forth in KRS 278.020(6). I also directed Mr. Windsor to either contact you regarding this matter, as you are Murray No. 3's counsel, or to obtain your permission as I could not speak to a party represented by an attorney without the express permission of that attorney.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this.

Regards, Nancy

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