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Fred Farris Chairman East Clark County Water District 118 Hopkins Lane P. O. Box 112 Winchester, KY 40391

RE: Case No. 2008-00431

East Clark County Water District

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

Ryan Gatewood, Director

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RE: APPLICATION FOR NONRECURRING CHARGE INCREASE

Dear Ms. Stumbo:

The East Clark County Water District ("East Clark") is requesting the PSC approve the nonrecurring charges listed herein. In support of its application, East Clark states:

- Cost justification forms are included and show a full description of the equipment or service provided. The proposed rates cover incremental costs and a reasonable contribution to overhead. A full description of each charge is set out in East Clark's tariff on file with the PSC. Further, East Clark will file a new tariff if and when the proposed nonrecurring charges are approved which will set out an explanation of each charge.
- A copy of the notice that will be filed in the newspaper along with verification from the newspaper that the notice will be published for three (3) consecutive weeks is included in this application.
- A copy of this application has been filed with the Office of the Attorney General, Rate Intervention Division.
- East Clark has not filed a general rate case since 1998 due to growth in the county. Since that time, the costs of performing the services associated with the nonrecurring charges listed herein have drastically increased. East Clark has reviewed its income and expenses and does not require a general rate case at this time. East Clark cannot absorb the expenses associated with the nonrecurring charges until its next general rate case.
- The group of customers affected by the increase in nonrecurring charges will be the customers who cause East Clark to incur the expense. It is unfair for all customers to absorb the cost East Clark must incur due to a specific customer.