COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING OF HILLRIDGE) CASE NO. 2010-00426 FACILITIES, INC.)

<u>order</u>

By our Order of February 11, 2011, the Commission set this matter for hearing on April 28, 2011. Finding that rules regarding the conduct of such hearing are necessary to ensure that evidence is presented in an orderly and efficient manner, the Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Public comments in this matter will heard at the start of the hearing to be followed by any preliminary motions of the parties and then the parties' opening statements.

2. Each party to this proceeding may make an opening statement of not more than five minutes in length. This statement shall summarize the party's position in this matter and describe the evidence that the party expects to present at hearing.

3. Opening statements will be made in the following order:

- a. Hillridge Facilities, Inc.;
- b. Attorney General; and
- c. Louisville-Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District ("MSD").¹

¹ By separate Order this day, the Commission has directed MSD to show cause why, in light of the withdrawal of Hillridge Facilities, Inc.'s request for a surcharge, the Commission should not rescind MSD's intervention and dismiss MSD as a party to this proceeding. MSD will make its oral response to that Order when outstanding preliminary motions are considered. In this Order, we make provision for MSD's continued involvement in the hearing in the event that MSD is permitted to remain a party to this proceeding.

4. Parties will present their witnesses in the following order:

a. Hillridge Facilities, Inc.;

b. MSD; and

c. Commission Staff.

5. Cross-examination of witnesses will be conducted in the following order:

a. Hillridge Facilities, Inc.;

b. Attorney General;

c. MSD; and.

d. Commission Staff.

6. Parties may make closing statements of not more than five minutes in length.

7. Closing statements will be made in the following order:

a. Attorney General;

b. MSD; and

c. Hillridge Facilities, Inc.

8. Any exhibits that a party wishes to introduce at hearing shall be marked with the party's name and a sequential number (e.g., Hillridge Exhibit 1). References to a witness or type of examination are not necessary.

9. Unless the Commission directs otherwise, all parties shall file with the Commission responses to requests for information made at hearing no later than May 9, 2011.

10. Any party wishing to submit a written brief in this matter shall file such brief with the Commission no later than May 20, 2011. Briefs shall not exceed 25 pages in length. When referring to a segment of the digital video record in its brief, a party

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shall set forth the month, day, year, hour, minute, and second at which the reference begins, as recorded on the digital video record (e.g., VR: 08/10/10; 14:24:05).

11. Pursuant to KRS 278.360, the record of the formal hearing in this matter shall be by videotape.

12. Commission Staff shall make a written exhibit list and shall file this list with the Commission with all exhibits and a copy of the videotranscript of the hearing.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

Executive Director

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