COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO. 2012-00375 MIDDLETOWN WASTE DISPOSAL, INC.

<u>ORDER</u>

Finding that modifications to the procedural schedule established by our Order of October 5, 2012 are necessary to permit Commission Staff additional time to complete its report on the proposed rate adjustment of Middletown Waste Disposal, Inc. ("Middletown Waste"), the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. No later than December 14, 2012, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Middletown Waste's requested rate adjustment.
- 2. The parties shall file with the Commission their written comments on and any objections to the findings and recommendations contained in the Commission Staff Report no later than January 2, 2013, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier. Any party may file with such submission any additional evidence for the Commission's consideration.
- 3. A party's failure to file written objections to a finding or recommendation contained in the Commission Staff Report by January 2, 2013, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, shall be deemed as agreeing with that finding or recommendation.

- 4. No later than January 2, 2013, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, each party shall notify the Commission in writing whether this matter may be submitted for decision based upon the existing record without hearing.
- 5. Unless all parties request that this matter be submitted for decision upon the existing record and without hearing,
- a. An informal conference shall be held in this matter on January 11, at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
- b. A formal hearing in this matter shall be held in the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, at a date and time to be announced in a subsequent Order.
- c. Each party shall file with the Commission, no later than January 21, 2013, a list of the persons it intends to call as witnesses at the scheduled hearing and a summary of each witness's testimony.
- 6. All provisions of the Commission's Order of October 5, 2012 in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated. All other provisions of the Order of October 5, 2012 shall remain in effect.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

Executive Directo

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