## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

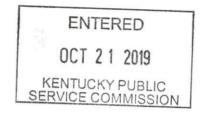
## ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MARTIN)CASE NO.COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)2018-00017ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT)

## ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that portions of the July 29, 2019 Formal Confidential Conference included information for which confidential protection should not be granted. Specifically, the Commission finds that testimony proffered by Jimmy Don Kerr and Greg Heitzman that an additional \$8.00 to \$10.00 rate increase is necessary to operate Martin County Water District (Martin District) and that this amount does not include expenses for a management contract should not be treated as confidential. This testimony relates to financial information that the Commission needs to be able to fully and specifically address in its final determination regarding rates are fair, just, and reasonable. Confidential treatment will prevent the transparency necessary for Martin District ratepayers to know what information the Commission relied upon in rendering its final determination.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that testimony proffered by Jimmy Don Kerr and Greg Heitzman at the July 29, 2019 Formal Confidential Conference between 11:57:21 and 12:14:14 is denied confidential treatment.

By the Commission



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