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RE: Case No. 2005-00148

Please see enclosed data request from Commission Staff in the above case.

If you need further assistance, please contact James Rice at (502) 564-3940 ext. 411.

Sincerely,

Beth O'Donnell Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY) WATER DISTRICT FOR (A) AN ADJUSTMENT) OF RATES; (B) A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC) CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR 2005-00148 IMPROVEMENTS TO WATER FACILITIES; AND) (C) ISSUANCE OF BONDS

COMMISSION STAFF'S FOURTH INFORMATION REQUEST TO NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT

CASE NO.

Northern Kentucky Water District ("NKWD") is requested, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, to file with the Commission no later than December 20, 2005, the original and 8 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information requested herein has been provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. In its motion of November 3, 2005, NKWD states that it has accepted the low bid of \$971,222 for its Grand Avenue main extension project. Provide a detailed itemized list of the project construction cost including, but not limited to, legal fees, engineering, inspection fees, and contingencies.

2. Explain why, in NKWD's opinion, construction projects whose total costs are less than \$1,000,000 should be considered an extension in the ordinary course of business.

Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Dated: December 13, 2005

cc: Parties of Record