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Ms. Beth O'Donnell  
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RE: Case No. 2005- 00323  
Transfer Application  
Proposed Transfer of Stock from  
Nuon Global Solutions USA BV to  
Hydro Star, LLC

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed for filing are the original and eight (8) copies of the Joint Applicants' Motion for an Informal Conference.

The Attorney General's Office and my clients are available on Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. Hopefully, this time and date are convenient with Commission Staff.

Yours truly,

DAMON R. TALLEY, P.S.C.

  
DAMON R. TALLEY, ATTORNEY FOR  
JOINT APPLICANTS

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Enclosures

cc: David Spenard, Attorney General's Office

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

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IN THE MATTER OF:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF )  
NUON GLOBAL SOLUTIONS USA, BV, )  
HYDRO STAR, LLC, UTILITIES, INC. )  
AND WATER SERVICE CORPORATION )  
OF KENTUCKY FOR APPROVAL OF AN )  
INDIRECT CHANGE IN CONTROL )  
OF A CERTAIN KENTUCKY UTILITY )  
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF )  
KRS 278.020 (5) AND (6) AND )  
807 KAR 5:001 (8) )

CASE No. 2005-00323

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**MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE**

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The Joint Applicants, Nuon Global Solutions USA B.V. (“Nuon BV”), Hydro Star, LLC (“Hydro Star”), Utilities, Inc., and its Kentucky utility subsidiary, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (“Water Service”), hereby move the Commission to schedule an Informal Conference for Tuesday, September 6, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., or at

such other time that is convenient to the Commission's Staff (the "Staff") and the parties to this case. For cause, the Joint Applicants state as follows:

1. An Informal Conference will enable the Joint Applicants to explain, in detail, the nature of the proposed stock transfer and the relationship of the various business entities involved in the proposed transaction.

2. An Informal Conference will also provide an opportunity for the Joint Applicants to obtain clarification and guidance from Staff concerning the information sought in the First Data Request of Commission Staff.

3. An Informal Conference will enable the Joint Applicants to provide more responsive information to the First Data Request of Commission Staff and to the Attorney General's Request for Information.

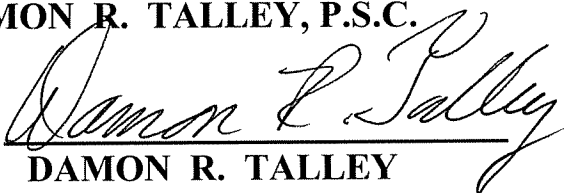
4. In addition, other procedural and legal issues concerning the proposed stock transfer can be addressed at the Informal Conference.

5. The Joint Applicants propose that the Informal Conference be held on Tuesday, September 6, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. This date and time are convenient with the Office of the Attorney General and the representatives of the Joint Applicants who will be traveling from out of state to attend the Informal Conference.

WHEREFORE, the Joint Applicants, Nuon BV, Hydro Star, Utilities, Inc. and Water Service, move the Commission to issue an Order scheduling an Informal Conference for the date and time set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of August, 2005.

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