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Re:

Case No. 2007-00315

Northern Kentucky Water District

# Gentlemen:

The enclosed documents, which are a paper copy of electronic mail messages between Commission Staff and the parties, has been filed in the record of the above-referenced case. Any comments regarding these documents should be submitted to the Commission within five days of receipt of this letter.

Beth & Donnell Executive Director

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Wednesday, August 15, 2007 10:20 AM

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From: jnhughes [jnhughes@fewpb.net]

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 10:51 AM

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Friday mid-morning (10:00 or so) or Friday mid afternoon (2:30 or so) is workable.

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# Good morning.

I am back in the Office. I am currently available (this week) except for the following blocks. Tuesday after 10:00 a.m. and Thursday (all day).

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# David

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