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> PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Ms. Beth O'Donnell, Executive Director Public Service Commission P. O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

RE: Appalachian Waste Control/Emergency Relief

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

In December, 2006, the Franklin Circuit Court appointed me as a Special Master Commissioner to act as receiver for the five wastewater treatment facilities that Appalachian Waste Control previously owned and operated. In this capacity, I am writing to inform the Public Service Commission that I intend to file an application for a rate increase for these five plants. In this application, I will request that the proposed rates be permitted to become effective immediately at the end of the required notice period. I further intend to request, pursuant to KRS 278.180(2), that the required 30 days' notice to the Public Service Commission be reduced to 20 days.

To expedite Commission review of the request for immediate rate relief and to reduce the cost of customer notice, I request that the Commission tentatively schedule a hearing on my request for immediate relief and advise me of this date. This action will enable me to serve notice of the application and hearing in one mailing and avoid the expense and delay of mailing two notices.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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