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September 14, 2010

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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2009-00483

Attached is a copy of the memorandum which is being filed in the record of the abovereferenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the informal conference memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact M. Todd Osterloh at 502/564-3940, Extension 439.

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INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File

FROM: Todd Osterloh, Staff Attorney

DATE: September 14, 2010

RE: Case No. 2009-00483 JTB Real Estate, LLC d/b/a Tarleton Crossing Apartments v. Kentucky-American Water Company Informal Conference of September 2, 2010

On September 2, 2010, Commission Staff ("Staff") held an informal teleconference with the parties to discuss Kentucky-American Water Company's ("Kentucky-American") internal investigation on radio-read meters. The following individuals participated in the informal conference:

Jeff Bradshaw Lindsay Ingram Takisha Walker Dennis Jones Todd Osterloh Sam Reid JTB Real Estate Kentucky-American Water Company Kentucky-American Water Company PSC Staff PSC Staff PSC Staff

Beginning the conference, Staff stated that it would prepare minutes of the conference for the case record, that a copy of the minutes would be provided to all parties, and that all parties would be given an opportunity to submit written comments upon those minutes. Staff also noted that its statements and opinions are not necessarily binding on the Commission.

At the informal conference held on August 18, 2010, Mr. Bradshaw requested information related to Kentucky-American's replacement of manual-read meters with radio-read meters. After conducting an internal investigation Kentucky-American reported that the two customer accounts at issue in the present case had been served by radio-read meters since 2007, which was when JTB Real Estate ("JTB") established its accounts. Thus, Kentucky-American maintained that any information related to the switching of manual-read meters to radio-read meters would not be relevant to this case.

Mr. Bradshaw requested some time to consult an attorney and consider whether JTB would request a hearing, submit the case to the Commission for a decision, or

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settle with Kentucky-American. The parties agreed that they would discuss the issues over the next few weeks. Commission Staff stated that it would contact the parties in mid-September for a status update. The conference then adjourned.