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Re: Case No. 2011-00039  
South Shore Water Works Company

Gentlemen:

The enclosed electronic mail messages have been filed in the record of the above-referenced case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director

Enclosure

## Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

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**From:** Spenard, David (KYOAG) [david.spenard@ag.ky.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2011 14:52  
**To:** Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)  
**Cc:** Crittenden, R. Ben  
**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2011-00039 - South Shore Water Works Company

Good afternoon.

The Office of the Attorney General does not request that an informal conference be held nor does this Office request an evidentiary hearing. Candidly enough, looking back over the 1 June 2011 Order, I missed that the Order indicates the need for a positive response in order to avoid a hearing. (Please accept my apology for the oversight.)

With regard to the submission of the matter, the Attorney General has no objection to submission of the matter without a hearing or further procedural actions.

Regards,

David

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**From:** Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC) [mailto:JWuetcher@ky.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2011 1:20 PM  
**To:** Spenard, David (KYOAG)  
**Cc:** Crittenden, R. Ben  
**Subject:** Case No. 2011-00039 - South Shore Water Works Company

General Spenard:

On 6/1/2011, the Commission issued an Order in the above-referenced proceeding that, among other things, directed that each party to indicate NLT 7/11/2011 whether a hearing was necessary. The Commission further ordered that unless all parties indicated otherwise, an informal conference and hearing would be held. On 7/11/2011, South Shore Water Works Company filed comments to the Commission Staff Report (including an objection to two recommendations) and stated that the matter could be submitted for decision on the existing record. The Attorney General's Office has yet to respond. An informal conference is currently scheduled in this proceeding for 7/18/2011.

I respectfully request that the Attorney General's office advise the Commission as to its position on whether an informal conference or hearing is necessary. A reply to this message is sufficient. I will ensure that the message is filed in the record of the proceeding. In no parties require a hearing in this matter, Commission Staff will take immediate action to cancel the informal conference and hearing and close the record in the proceeding.

Respectfully,

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