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Re: Case No. 2011-00053
Cumberland County Water District

Dear Mr. Reed:

Commission Staff acknowledges receipt of Cumberland County Water District's application in the above-referenced case.

Cumberland County Water District has filed its application pursuant to KRS 278.023. 807 KAR 5:069, Section 1(5)(b) provides that an application filed pursuant to KRS 278.023 must contain a certified statement from an authorized utility official confirming that "all other state approvals or permits have been obtained." Commission Staff views a "certified statement" as a sworn statement.

Cumberland County Water District's chairman has provided two statements regarding the status of state approvals or permits. In the statement that is attached as an exhibit to the water district's application, he states that "all other State approvals or permits have been or will be obtained." In a subsequent letter to the Commission, he states "[a]ll permits and plans and approvals have been obtained from the Division of Water." Neither statement is sworn.

In its present form, Cumberland County Water District's application does not comply with 807 KAR 5:069 and cannot be accepted for filing. Commission Staff respectfully requests that Cumberland County Water District file within ten (10) days of the date of this letter a sworn statement from an authorized Cumberland County Water District official that confirms that all other state approvals or permits for the proposed construction project have been obtained.

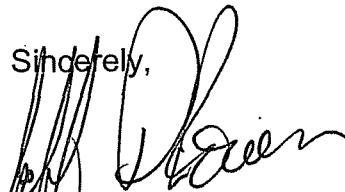
Please be advised that the statutory time period for issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessary and all other orders required to implement Cumberland County Water District's agreement with Rural Development will not begin to run until the required sworn statement is received.

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Sincerely,

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