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April 25, 2014

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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2014-00136

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Beyer, Commission Counsel, at 502/782-2581.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

Attachment

## **INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM**

## **KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**TO:** Case File – Case No. 2014-00136

**FROM:** Jonathan Beyer, Staff Attorney

**DATE:** April 25, 2014

RE: Informal Conference of April 23, 2014

Pursuant to the Commission's April 21, 2014 Order, a telephonic conference call was held in this matter on April 23, 2014. Attending the conference were the following:

-	Lovelaceville Water Company
-	Commission Staff
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Beginning the conference, Mr. Beyer inquired whether public notice of the proposed abandonment had been provided and whether notice of a public meeting in this matter could be mailed. Mr. Beyer proposed holding a public meeting on May 12, 2014. Mr. Young stated that notice has not yet been sent, but the necessary information can be sent with the monthly bills which are typically mailed on the first of the month. Mr. Melnykovych explained the Commission's general practice in regard to informational public meetings and indicated Staff would make the arrangements for the meeting. Mr. Beyer agreed to provide the pertinent details for the public notice of the abandonment and public meeting.

Mr. Melnykovych inquired into the likelihood of any nearby water system acquiring Lovelaceville Water Company ("Lovelaceville"). Mr. Young stated that West McCracken Water District is the nearest system, but it has not expressed any interest in acquiring Lovelaceville. Mr. Young stated, in response to Mr. Beyer, that other individuals in the City of Lovelaceville vicinity utilize private water wells. Mr. Wakim questioned the physical composition of the system and Mr. Young stated that the system is comprised of approximately two miles of 2" pipe, which may not be able to support sufficient pressure should another utility attempt to connect to the system. Finally, Mr. Beyer explained the procedural process for this matter and noted that should a formal hearing be held, Lovelaceville would be required to retain legal counsel.

Finding that no party had any further questions, the conference was adjourned.