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September 15, 2014

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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: CASE NO. 2014-00254 PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE RATES OF FRANKFORT ELECTRIC AND WATER PLANT BOARD

Attached is a copy of the 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 informal conference memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Ann Ramser, Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2585.

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## **INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM**

## KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**TO:** Case File No. 2014-00254

FROM: Ann Ramser, Staff Attorney and

DATE: September 15, 2014

**RE:** Informal Conference of September 11, 2014

Pursuant to the Commission Staff's September 11, 2014 Notice, an informal conference was held in this matter on September 11, 2014. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

At the beginning of the meeting, Ms. Ramser explained that a memorandum summarizing the informal conference would be issued and the participants would have five days to comment.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss responses filed on September 2, 2014 by Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board ("Frankfort Plant Board") to Requests for Information issued on August 19, 2014. Prior to the informal conference, Mr. Prather and Mr. Dutton had each provided a list identifying questions from the Requests for Information that Mr. Prather and Mr. Dutton believed Frankfort Plant Board failed to provide full and complete responses.

Mr. Price and Mr. Hughes both indicated that they thought Frankfort Plant Board's answers had been responsive but agreed to review the lists provided by Mr. Prather and Mr. Dutton and provide supplemental information. Mr. Price indicated that the Board of the Frankfort Plant Board was meeting on Tuesday, September 16, 2014, and that the supplemental information will be provided by September 19, 2014. If not all of the supplemental information will be available by September 19, 2014, Mr. Price will advise all parties no later than September 19, 2014 as to when the supplemental information will be available or advise why the information would not be provided.

All parties indicated that they do not want this case to be contentious and also expressed an interest in settling the case. Mr. Price invited the intervenors to let him know what information might be necessary for the intervenors' expert witnesses to calculate a rate acceptable to the intervenors.

The intervenors indicated that the current procedural schedule does not allow sufficient time to review responses currently in hand and any supplemental information provided by Frankfort Plant Board and timely issue supplemental data requests. All parties agreed to extend the procedural schedule attached as an Appendix to the Commission's Order issued August 15, 2014. Attached is a copy of the procedural schedule with the changes marked. The new date for the informal conference was not set until the informal conference ended so that everyone had an opportunity to check their schedules.

The informal conference then ended.

Attachments

| Last day for intervention requests to be submitted  |
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| Intervenors and Commission Staff shall serve their initial set of requests for information upon Frankfort no later than   |
| Frankfort shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties<br>of record its responses to the Intervenors' and Commission Staff's<br>initial set of requests for information no later than  |
| Intervenors and Commission Staff shall serve their supplemental set of requests for information upon Frankfort no later than  |
| Frankfort shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record its responses to the Intervenors' and Commission Staff's supplemental set of requests for information no later than   |
| Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed with the Commission in verified prepared form no later than <del>10/14/2014</del> 10/29/2014   |
| All requests for information to any Intervenor shall be filed no later than <del>10/24/2014</del> <u>11/05/2014</u>   |
| Intervenors shall file with the Commission their responses to requests for information no later than  |
| Frankfort may file with the Commission the testimony of its rebuttal witnesses in written verified form no later than <del>11/18/2014</del> 12/08/2014  |
| An informal conference shall be held at the Commission's offices for the purpose of considering the possibility of settlement, the simplification of issues, and any other matters that may aid in the handling or disposition of this case, beginning at <u>10:30 Eastern Time</u> , on <u>12/02/2014</u> 12/15/2014 |
| Public Hearing is to be held at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses   |
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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE WHOLESALE)CASE NO.WATER SERVICE RATES OF FRANKFORT)2014-00254ELECTRIC AND WATER PLANT BOARD)

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