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I'm sure you still have a copy of the previous letter I sent to the Public Service Commission which you may want to review. It includes additional reasons that I feel that I am qualified and willing to serve on this board. If you would like for me to send you a copy of the original application, I will gladly do so.

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I have been involved in several businesses in Columbia, Kentucky. I was in the oil & gas exploration/drilling industry for over 10 years. I am presently in the road boring and directional (horizontal) drilling business. These two endeavors alone have provided a wealth of qualifications for me.

I have never bid on a job for the Adair County Water District. Please know that I do not have a "hidden agenda" for serving on this board. I have been blessed by plenty of work in other counties. I was appointed to the Board, per the request of the previous County Judge, and had the blessings of our current Judge from January 2015 until November 2015. When the current Judge took office, we were in the process of moving the "black cloud" from over the Water District. Then Frankfort politics got involved to the point that it was almost as if it was going to be *Frankfort's way or no way at all*. That is what makes it hard to do the right things and take a stand. It hurts when you hear statements like, "K.I.A is in [someone's] back pocket", and "whatever K.I.A does, PSC will go along with it", and when the general manager makes a statement like, "The Water District has been raped financially during the past 3-4 years." I've been assured by a well-respected attorney that PSC calls their own shots. I hope the PSC can see that I am sincerely trying to take a stand for what's best for the District, it's customers, and ultimately Adair County.

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## KENTUCKY INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY

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Tony Wilder  
Chairman

November 8, 2015

Board of Commissioners  
Columbia/Adair Utilities District  
109 Grant Lane  
Columbia, KY 42728

Dear Commissioners,

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA), in conjunction with the Division of Water (DOW), recently reviewed your loan, F12-04, and had several concerns. Due to the issues, a meeting was requested with your engineers and utility manager, Lenny Stone, to discuss possible outcomes. The meeting, which was held on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015, was extremely informative and allowed for the Authority to find a path forward for your utility and this project.

While this project does have several unique situations, I believe that we were able to ascertain the best way to continue the projects in order to stay in compliance with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. As I understand, there are two portions of the loan in which the District would like to move forward. The two portions are the downtown contract that included a change order for \$994,500, and the 704 HWY Loop project.

★ If the district would like to continue with the portion of the downtown project that was previously a change order, the district must rebid that portion. It is my understanding that the district initially asked for a change order, then decided to bid the project, and finally wished to fall back to the initial change order. All of the motions stated above negate the original change order process. Also, a change of that size should not have been approved.

As for the 704 HWY Loop project, a request must be made to the KIA Board to use residual funds. That request form can be found on our website. I do not foresee an issue proceeding with both projects simultaneously.

If you should have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adam J. Scott".

Adam J. Scott  
Interim Director

This person worked with the present Judges brother, Richard Stevens for several years.

**Columbia/Adair Utility District**

**From:** Scott, Adam (KIA) <Adam.Scott@ky.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 12, 2015 3:28 PM  
**To:** tdesbaker@windstream.net  
**Cc:** Columbia/Adair Utility District; Wilder, Tony (DLG); Becker, Jory (EEC)  
**Subject:** Withdrawal Letter to the Board of Commissioners

Wilder had to be asked to put pressure on Adam J. Scott from Stotts or Stephens (Judge)

Chairman Baker,

I apologize for sending the letter to the Board of Commissioners prematurely on November 8, 2015. At this time, I would ask the board to disregard the letter as the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority continues to investigate the circumstances surrounding the portion of work contained in Loan F12-04. As discussed, I look forward to working with you to gain more facts concerning this project.

If you should have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

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This has to be positive proof that the 2015 board was trying to do what was right and right for the district

