COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

RIDGELEA INVESTMENTS, INC.'S NOTICE OF SURRENDER AND ABANDONMENT OF UTILITY PROPERTY NAMELY THREE (3) FRANKLIN COUNTY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

RIDGLEA INVESTMENTS' STATUS REPORT

Ridgelea Investments, Inc. ("Ridgelea"), by Counsel, reports to the Commission as follows:

- This case is before the Commission pursuant to Ridgelea's Notice of Surrender and Abandonment of utility property.
- 2. An informal conference with commission staff and an informal conference with the Franklin County Judge Executive, the Chairman of the Farmdale Sanitation District and other County officials generated a discussion of the issue of terminating this abandonment proceeding and seeking a voluntary transfer of the subject Franklin County WWTPs.
- 3. Pursuant to discussions with County officials and after further research and deliberation, the owners of Ridgelea have determined to proceed with the abandonment proceeding herein, rather than convert this action to a request to approve a voluntary transfer of the subject WWTPs to Farmdale Sanitation District.

Respectfully Submitted,

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