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March 7, 2017

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2016-00154

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 Jennifer Fell, Commission Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2585.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Talina R. Mathews".

Talina R. Mathews
Executive Director

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Attachments

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM ADDENDUM
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File – Case No. 2016-00154
FROM: Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney
DATE: March 6, 2017
RE: Informal Conference of March 3, 2017

Pursuant to Commission Staff's ("Staff") February 17, 2017 notice, an informal teleconference ("IC") was held in this matter on March 3, 2017. A list of attendees is attached.

Staff began the conference by reminding parties that the scope of the discussion was limited to the case and filings currently before the Commission. Staff then asked questions to both parties in response to the filings to date. Complainant Ronald D. McGinnis ("Complainant") confirmed that when he referenced in his Complaint and otherwise that a Mr. Jones had been denied service by North Mercer, Complainant had personally contacted North Mercer Water District ("North Mercer") to establish water service in Complainant's own name for the property at 244 Cap Bottom Lane, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, ("244 Cap Bottom"). Complainant also confirmed that he has previously never had an account for water service with North Mercer for the additional properties he owns at 405 Cap Bottom Lane, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, and 3230 Perryville Road, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, and that to his knowledge, no potential tenants for these properties have contacted North Mercer and attempted to establish service in their name(s).

A discussion was held regarding the calculation of the alleged water theft in the amount of 20,500 gallons. North Mercer explained that the numbers used to calculate the billing for this amount of water do not come from the 'Masterlink Data Usage' reports that have been provided in the record, but rather come from the actual meter readings - on the date Complainant requested service be turned off at 244 Cap Bottom and the date the meter was pulled from that property after the lock was discovered broken by North Mercer. Staff requested that North Mercer provide documentation of the meter reading report(s) in a supplemental filing.

North Mercer informed Staff that they had recently received a request for service at 244 Cap Bottom from a potential tenant. They stated they had informed the potential tenant of the requisite fees to turn on service, and informed her that they would need permission from the Complainant to put service in her name, due to Complainant's earlier request that his permission be given to establish service in anyone else's name at this property. North Mercer indicated that otherwise, there would be no problem establishing service in the potential tenant's name, and confirmed that they would not

deny her service because of the outstanding balance on Complainant's account for the same property.

Staff requested that within ten days, both parties file any further information or documentation they wish the Commission to consider into the record.

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

Attachment

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

RONALD D. MCGINNIS)
COMPLAINANT)
V.)
NORTH MERCER WATER DISTRICT) CASE NO. 2016-00154
DEFENDANT)

SIGN IN

March 3, 2017

PERSON

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