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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602
Fax No. 502-564-3460
ATTENTION: TALINA R. MATHEWS, Ex. Dir.

APR 3 2017

Public Service
Commission

RE: Western Lewis-Rectorville Water & Gas District
Case No. 2017-00141

Dear Ms. Mathews:

My office represents the Western Lewis-Rectorville Water & Gas District. Said district is in the process of constructing a new office building to replace the one destroyed by fire last September after a lightning strike.

The project has been bid in accordance with state law with a total bid price of \$213,536. Funding for the project is being provided from insurance proceeds in the amount of \$185,551 and the district is contributing the balance of \$27,985 to build an addition that was not part of the original structure and is therefore not covered by the insurance claim. There is not to be any loan or debt service associated with this project.

The existing financial condition of the district will not be impacted and no customer rate increase is expected or proposed as a result of this project. The district hereby requests a waiver of the requirement for a Certificate Of Convenience and Necessity, or other prior approval of the PSC of the project, so that the district may proceed with construction as quickly as possible. This request is made in accordance with KRS 278.020(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(3).

If you have any questions regarding this please call my office at 606-564-9066.

Sincerely,


Jeffrey L. Schumacher

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