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July 12, 2017

#### PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2017-00247

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 502-782-2581.

Sincerely,

John S. Lyons

Acting Executive Director

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Attachments



# INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM ADDENDUM KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO:

Case File - Case No. 2017-00247

FROM:

Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney JUF

DATE:

July 11, 2017

RE:

Informal Conference of July 10, 2017

Pursuant to Commission Staff's ("Staff") July 10, 2017 notice, an informal teleconference ("IC") was held in this matter on July 10, 2017. A list of attendees is attached.

Grayson County Water District ("Grayson District") confirmed the total improvement project cost is \$1,295,506 and it is financing \$950,000 of this amount through a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development ("RD") in the amount of \$238,000 and with the purchase of \$712,000 in Grayson District's Waterworks Revenue Bonds by RD. Grayson District explained that it will finance the remaining \$345,000 for the improvement project through the sale of a warehouse to an electric cooperative. Staff requested that Grayson District file into the record an explanation to document how it is financing the \$345,000 difference between the project cost and the RD loan and grant. Staff also requested that if possible, Grayson District file updated documentation to confirm the terms of the RD loan are still viable.

A discussion was also held regarding a significant drop in Grayson District's net income from 2014 to 2015. Grayson District explained that it experienced an increase in operating expenses at that time due to increased power costs as well as the cost of work performed on the water treatment plant. Grayson District stated that the net income for 2016 has now leveled, and it will plan to look at adjustments to its non-recurring charges and take other measures to increase its revenues.

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

Attachment

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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July 10, 2017

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