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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2020-00217

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 Brittany Koenig at <u>Brittany.Koenig@ky.gov</u> or by phone 502-782-2591.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Bridwell, PE Executive Director

Attachment



INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File No. 2020-00217

FROM: Brittany Koenig, Assist. General Counsel

DATE: 12-17-21

RF: Informal Conference for Farmdale Water District of Oct.26, 2021

Pursuant to a Staff Notice issued on September 8, 2021, a virtual informal conference (IC) was conducted on October 26, 2021. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster

The purpose of the IC was to comply with Commission's Order of July 30, 2021 in Case No. 2019-00041, to discuss the utility's progress on improving its water loss reduction.

Commission Staff, Brittany Koenig, began the meeting by advising representatives of Farmdale Water District (Farmdale District) that notes would be taken during the conference and that Staff would prepare and enter into the record a memorandum regarding the conference. Staff further advised that the utility has five days after the memorandum is entered into the record to file comments on the memorandum.

Farmdale District's counsel, Damon Tally, began by stating that the utility worked with KRWA to create zones to isolate leaks. The utility had to change priorities based upon the data collected from the zones. The utility has been working on getting a USDA/RD loan. The utility also purchased ground penetrating radar and Staff advised that could be presented to the Commission for approval through its surcharge. The utility is using SCADA every day. The water audit being prepared by KRWA is not in a form to submit to the Commission yet and the utility is waiting on that. The utility will be working on providing more narrative in its monthly surcharge reports to show the Commission its plans.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

CC: Parties of Record

Attendance Log for Virtual IC on October 26, 2021

Commission Staff: Estill County District: **Brittany Koenig** Damon Talley, Counsel Mark Frost Clifford Toles, Chairman **Erin Donges** Dale Gatewood, water quality consultant

Jason Colyer Jamie Roberts, field supervisor

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