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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. CASE NO. 2021-00340

Notice is given to all parties that the attached document has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Moriah Tussey, Staff Attorney at Moriah. Tussey@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda C. Bridwell, PE Executive Director

Attachment: Document



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Sent via first class mail

Jennifer Carter Elliott County Clerk 118 Main St. P.O. Box 225 Sandy Hook, KY 41171

Re: PSC Case No. 2021-00340 - Electronic Investigation Into the Financial and Operating Capacity of Rattlesnake Ridge Water District Including Rattlesnake Ridge Water District and its Individual Commissioners, and Manager David Gifford for Alleged Failure to Comply With KRS 278.300 as Well as Possible Vacancies on the Board of Commissioners of Rattlesnake Ridge Water District

Ms. Jennifer Carter:

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) is charged with filling certain vacancies on the boards of water districts. In that regard, the Commission has opened an investigation into possible vacancies on the Board of the Rattlesnake Ridge Water District (Rattlesnake Ridge District) that it may be required to fill. I am writing to request a certified copy of records that are in your possession relevant to that investigation.

Specifically, the county judge executive with the approval of the fiscal court in the county in which a water district is located is generally in charge of making appointments to the board of a water district. The Commission makes such appointments if positions on the board are not filled within 90 days of a vacancy—generally when an agreement cannot be reached or a water district did not inform the fiscal court of a vacancy. Thus, the Commission must determine when certain appointments to a water board were made by the county judge executive to determine whether a vacancy exists that the Commission must fill and to determine the remaining term of any vacancy filled by the Commission.

To determine when board members were appointed, I would respectfully request that you provide the Commission copies of any minutes from the Elliott County Fiscal Court and any orders from the Elliott County Judge Executive and/or Fiscal Court that reference appointments to the Board of the Rattlesnake Ridge District from January 1, 2008 to present.



If you are not able to identify the minutes, if any, that reference appointments to the board of the Rattlesnake Ridge District, I would simply request that you provide all minutes from the Elliott County Fiscal Court from January 1, 2008 to present in lieu of minutes that specifically reference board appointments. I would request that you mail any such records in your possession to the Commission at the address above or email them to my address below at your earliest convenience and that you reference the case number provided above.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the request, please contact Staff Attorney, Moriah Tussey, at <a href="Moriah.tussey@ky.gov">Moriah.tussey@ky.gov</a> or (502) 782-0818. Thank you.

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