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October 1, 2004

Beth O' Donnell Executive Director Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 211 Sower Blvd Frankfort, KY 40602

Ref: Case No. 2004-00348

Dear Ms. O'Donnell,

This letter is the response of Carroll County Water District #1 to the Commission's Order concerning the referenced case.

Background:

After engineering was completed on the Fairview Road pipeline, a public meeting was scheduled early in 2003 at the Fitzgerald Restaurant on Hwy 255 near Fairview. This meeting was to answer questions and request easements from property owners. Present at this meeting were myself, Fred Marsh of Sieco-Strand Engineers and several residents on the road including Mr. Keen. Several folks focused their attention and questions toward me while Mr. Keen corned Mr. Marsh of Sieco. After the meeting Mr. Marsh questioned whether Mr. Keen would allow access to his property. Several days after this meeting Mr. Keen sent an easement (undated) to the District along with a letter (handwritten) making it clear that we were to be on the opposite side of the road. Prior to the construction of this pipeline several contacts were made to Mr. Keen by myself, one of our employees, and Fred Marsh of Sieco. I personally explained possible additional costs to him if we later had to bore back to his property. He said that he guessed he would just have to pay additional costs if that was required. He said he was afraid we would damage an old cistern located on his property. We then decided to go down the other side of the road at additional cost to the District due to driveways, parking lot, and terrain differences. This project was finished and placed in service the week of 2-22-04. Mr. Keen wrote the District a check for \$465.00 on Feb. 26, which we received sometime in March. (Copy of Mr. Keen's easement and note attached)



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Complaint:

Items 1-5 Acknowledged

Item - 6

The petitioner claims the regulation in the tariff does not apply since we did not have to specifically bore back across Clay Lick Road. Instead we had to bore Fairview Road at a different place and proceed along a much more expensive side of the road until we got past Mr. Keen's property. The only reason we didn't have to bore Clay Lick is because the Keen property just happened to be a corner property to Fairview Road. (See attached map)

Items 7-8

In failing to make a prompt response to petitioner's April 13, 2004 letter the petitioner asserts that the District has violated its own regulations. This is not the case, as the district had not accepted Mr. Keen as a customer. His application to become a customer of the District was conditional and inconsistent with District's tariffed rule Section AE No. 6.

Sincerely,

James L. Smith, Manager

Carroll County Water District #1

cc: Hon. Gerald Wuetcher

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Carrollton, Kentucky 41008

Ruth H. Baxter

RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT That for and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: CARROLL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT #1, P.O. Box 350, Ghent, Kentucky 41045, hereinafter referred to Stooduldge Tite consideration paid to as GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, GRANTOR(S) do hereby grant, bargain, sell, transfer and convey unto the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, a perpetual easement with the right to erect, construct, install, and lay, and thereafter use, operate, inspect, repair, maintain, replace and remove water mains, service lines, hydrants, valves, conjugis and appurtenances thereto over, across and through the land of the GRANTOR(S) situated in ________ Kenlycky, said land being more particularly described by Deed Book _____, Page ____, in the Office of County Court Clerk, together with the right of ingress and egress over the adjacent lands of the GRANTOR(S), his or her heirs and assigns, for the purposes of this easement. parallel with the centerline of the water line as finally laid and constructed across the lands of the above The consideration hereinabove recited shall constitute payment in full for any damages to the land of the GRANTOR(S), his or her heirs and assigns, by reason of the installation, operation, and GRANTOR(S). maintenance of the structures or improvements referred to herein. The GRANTEE covenants to maintain the easement in good repair so that no unreasonable damage will result from its use to the adjacent land of the GRANTOR(S), his or her heirs and assigns. The grant and other provisions of this easement shall constitute a covenant running with the land for the benefit of the GRANTEE, its successors and assigns. The GRANTOR(S) covenant that they are the owners of the above-described land and that said lands are free and IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the GRANTOR(S) have executed this instrument this _____ clear of any liens and claims. GRANTOR/GRANTOR'S SPOUSE STATE OF KENTUCKY) _, Notary Public, within and for the COUNTY OF Doone) State and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that on this date the foregoing EASEMENT was produced to me in my County by the GRANTOR(S), parties hereto, and was by them signed, acknowledged and delivered as and for their free act and deed. My Commission Expires: NOTARY PUBLIC, KENTUCKY, STATE AT LARGE MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JULY 21, 2005 NOTARY PUBLIC, KY., STATE AT LARGE THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: Phone No. -(859) 371-9171 CRAWFORD & BAX1ER, P.S.C. ATTORNEYS AT LAW 523 Highland Avenue, P.O. Box 353

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