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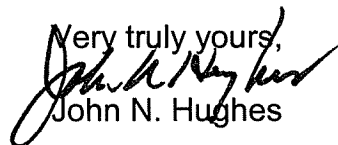
PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

Case No. 2005-00148

Dear Beth:

Please file the attached letter indicating that Northern Kentucky Water District has rejected the only bid received for the Grand Ave. Project, which is pending as part of this application. As the letter states, the one bid was considered to be inadequate. The proposal was re-advertised. The opening date is October 7. If an acceptable bid is received, it will be provided to the Commission.

If there are any questions about this, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

John N. Hughes

Attorney for Northern Kentucky
Water District

Attachment

CC: Attorney General

Northern Kentucky Water District

September 28, 2005

John N. Hughes
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Re: Grand Avenue Water Main Replacement Project, Taylor Mill, Kenton County,
Kentucky

Dear Mr. Hughes,

Bids for the above referenced project were taken on August 31, 2005 with the Water District only receiving one bid from RFH Construction for \$971,222.00. Typically the District receives more than one bid on projects. After speaking with several contractors who picked up plans, it was noted that there were several large public works projects with bid openings on the same day by Boone County, SD1 and City of Cincinnati and this is a very tough project in a very congested area. The Water District's Board of Commissioners, at its September 21, 2005 Meeting, approved the rejection of the bids for this project because only one bid was received for this project and re-bidding the project may result in a more competitive bidding climate. The Water District has re-advertised this project with the bid opening date of October 7, 2005 to take to the October 27, 2005 Board of Commissioners Meeting. Should you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

John Scheben, Jr.
Design Supervisor

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