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July 21, 2005

Mr. Ronald J. Barrow
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RE: Case No. 2005-00148

Dear Mr. Barrow:

The Commission staff has reviewed your response and has determined that your application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact James Rice at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael F. Burford".

Michael F. Burford
Director
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Enclosure

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NORTHERN)
KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT (A) FOR)
AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES; (B) A)
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO)
WATER FACILITIES IF NECESSARY)
AND (C) ISSUANCE OF BONDS)

Case No. 2005-00148

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PETITION

Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD), by counsel, petitions the Commission for an order authorizing an increase in rates, construction of water facilities, and issuance of bonds. The following information is filed in accordance with the Commission's regulations:

1. Its office address is 100 Aqua Drive, Box 220, Cold Spring, KY 41076. Its principal officers are listed in its current Annual Report on page 6, which is filed with the Commission as are its prior years Reports;

2. NKWD is a non-profit water district organized under Chapter 74 and has no separate articles of incorporation. It has no affiliates and no accounts charged to or allocated to an affiliate;

3. A description of NKWD's water system and its property stated at original cost by accounts is contained in its Annual Report, attached as Exhibit C.

4. It serves retail customers in Kenton and Campbell Counties, and part of Boone County, and sells water at wholesale to non-affiliated water distribution systems in Pendleton County, Grant and Boone Counties.

5. It proposes to increase rates: (1) to fund improvements to existing facilities and related capital improvements and repair aging infrastructure, which are necessary to accommodate the current and future increased demand for service and to meet increasingly