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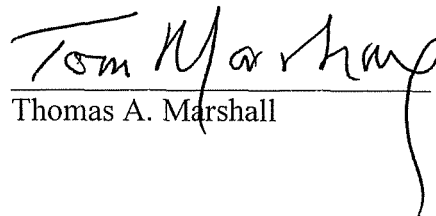
Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Motion To Hold In Abeyance
Case No. 2005-00378

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

I hereby tender for filing a Motion to Hold In Abeyance in Case No. 2005-00378, along with the required copies. This Motion is filed on behalf of Richmond Water, Gas, and Sewerage Works. If you or your staff should need to contact me, my phone number is 223-4723. I very much appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely,


Thomas A. Marshall

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In the Matter of:

**PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE WHOLESALE)
WATER SERVICE RATES OF RICHMOND) CASE NO. 2005-00378
WATER, GAS AND SEWERAGE WORKS)**

Motion for Matter To Be Held In Abeyance

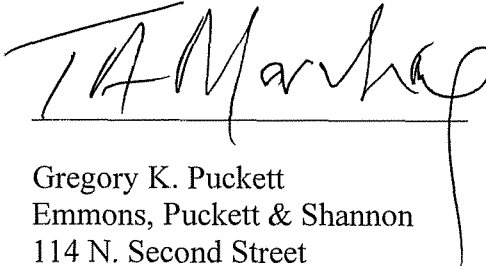
Comes the Richmond Water, Gas and Sewerage Works, by counsel, and hereby makes its motion requesting that Case No. 2005-00378, as styled above, be held in abeyance pending a final determination by Richmond as to whether to file a motion to withdraw this matter from consideration by the Kentucky Public Service Commission. Representatives of the Kirksville Water Association and Madison County Utility District, interveners in this matter, have been advised that the withdrawal of the current case, as filed, is being considered.

It is expected that a final determination, and any necessary preliminary actions, will be made and taken by no later than Monday, November 14, 2005. The Commission and the interveners will be promptly informed of the final determination.

Due to the consideration of whether to proceed at this time, and other considerations, Richmond hereby states that it will not be able to file responses to

Commission data requests under the current schedule. In the event that this matter is not withdrawn, it will be necessary to ask for additional time for the filing of responses.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. K. Puckett", written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing MOTION has be sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on this date, November, 4, 2005, to the following:

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