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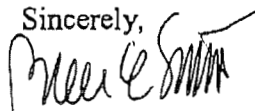
Ms. Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2005-00544

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Pursuant to the suggestion of Mr. Robert Cowan, I am writing to request an extension of time in which to file the Answer for Jessamine-South Elkhorn Water District to the Lowerys' Complaint. I need more time in which to gather exhibits which corroborate the position taken by my client.

Sincerely,



Bruce E. Smith

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