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

VIA FACSIMILE & US MAIL

In re: Lake Village Water Association, Inc.
Case No. 2007 – 00051

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Lake Village Water Association, Inc., a regulated water utility located in Boyle and Mercer Counties, filed the above case on January 30, 2007, seeking a rate increase and CCN in a Rural Development loan water line extension. My purpose in writing is to advise of an unusual circumstance that creates a significant time limitation upon the Association.

A portion of the line in question is to be constructed down the Kentucky River cliffs. The palisades in the area are home to the Indiana bat, an endangered species. Approval of the project was conditioned upon construction occurring between November 1 and March 15. Other approval steps prevented filing this case prior to January 30. Consequently, the Association is faced with a rapidly approaching deadline which would force delay in construction until next November. The contractor believes construction can be completed in the affected area if work could be started by February 16. Any consideration the Commission and staff could give to advancing this case on the docket would be most appreciated.

If you have questions or need any additional information concerning this request or the filing, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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