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

Re: **Case No. 2008-00039**
Kentucky Rural Water Association's 2008 Management Conference,
Mapping Your Route to Success

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) hosted its **2008 Management Conference** at the Sloan Convention Center/Holiday Inn University Plaza on February 12-13, 2008. The planned course of instruction, approved for nine (9) credit hours by the Commission, was performed as scheduled with the following changes:

Tuesday, February 12, 2008

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Gary Larimore replaced Bob Spinks who was unable to attend due to illness. The Route to Success includes keeping abreast of legislative issues that have an impact on utilities. With this in mind, Mr. Larimore's presentation offered a Legislative update for attendees and stressed the importance of staying informed (bio enclosed).

Wednesday, February 13, 2008

9:20 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.

Filling in for Bob Spinks for this session was Bob Cashion of Southeastern Laboratories. The topic remained the same. Mr. Cashion has delivered several presentations on professionalism and how it impacts *Management, Innovation, and Change* (bio enclosed).

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On behalf of Kentucky Rural Water Association, I hereby attest that the program herein referenced **2008 Management Conference, Case No. 2008-00039**, with the changes noted above, was performed as scheduled in Bowling Green, Kentucky. As required, KRWA has retained a record of all persons attending this approved course.

Kentucky Rural Water Association would like to thank the Kentucky Public Service Commission for their leadership and support in approving the training offered at our **2008 Management Conference**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clem Wethington".

Clem Wethington
Education Director

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Enclosures

Biography

Gary Larimore

Gary Larimore has been Executive Director of the Kentucky Rural Water Association since its formation in March, 1979. He received both Bachelor of Science and Master of Public Service Degrees from Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Mr. Larimore is responsible for the administration and day-to-day operation of the Association's office and supervision of a nineteen-member staff. These duties include budgeting and financial management, personnel management, and acting as the primary representative with the membership, the board of directors, National Rural Water Association, various funding agencies, and other outside organizations. Additionally, Mr. Larimore serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corporation, which was incorporated in 1995 for the purpose of assisting communities in obtaining competitive financing. Other primary duties include representing the Association's legislative and regulatory interests as a full-time lobbyist and working with water-related groups and organizations.

Mr. Larimore is the co-author of the *Kentucky Rural Wastewater Manual for Policymakers*, June 1993; *Kentucky Rural Water Assistance Manual*, January, 1990; *Water System Decision Makers – An Introduction to Water System Operation and Maintenance*, January 1988; and *Conserving Water and Energy – A Manual for Managers of Rural Water Utilities*, September, 1982. He has served on a variety of National Rural Water Association (NRWA) committees.

Gary is a native of Horse Cave, Kentucky. He lives in Warren County, Kentucky with his wife Rita Tupts Larimore, who teaches third grade at St. Joseph Catholic School in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Bob Cashion, C.W.T.
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