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In the Matter of:

ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING APPLICATION)
FOR MIDDLETOWN WASTE DISPOSAL, INC.) Case No. 2009-00227

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSE
TO APPLICANT'S REQUEST
FOR AN INFORMAL CONFERENCE

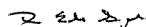
The Attorney General is in receipt of Applicant's 2 December 2009 letter through which Applicant requests the scheduling of an informal conference in January 2010. Per 807 KAR 5:001 (Rules of procedure) Section 4 (4):

In order to provide opportunity for settlement of a proceeding or any of the issues therein, an informal conference with the commission staff may be arranged through the secretary of the commission either prior to, or during the course of hearing in any proceeding, at the request of any party.

Following a review of the record for this docket, and after discussions with a representative of the Applicant, the Attorney General agrees that an informal conference could assist in resolving some of the issues in this proceeding and otherwise facilitate the resolution of this matter. Accordingly, the Attorney General joins in the request by Applicant for a scheduling of an informal conference.

Respectfully submitted,

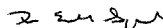
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