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Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 RECEIVED

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RE: Case No. 2009-00341 Second Request For Information

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and 8 copies of the information requested for the above referenced case.

Please let me know if more information is needed.

Sincerely,

Frankie Fulkerson, Manager

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## EAST DAVIESS COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

CASE NO. 2009-00341



1a. The task the contractor performs for the \$200.00 fee includes providing a backhoe, trencher, and an

operator. Whether it takes 2 hours or 2 days to set a meter the fee is a flat rate of \$200.00.

1b. The task that the employee performs in connection with the setting of a meter includes making sure

the meter is set at the proper location on the property, finding the main for the tap, inspecting all locations

before the lines are covered up after the tap has been made and working with the operator to complete the

work.

1c. It is necessary to have an employee with our contractor at all times because East Daviess County

Water Association is responsible for the overall safety and quality of the water we serve to our customers

as well as the responsibility of all connections to our water mains. Having an employee work with the

contractor also helps with problems that may come up in the future such as leaks or line locations.

1d. The site cleanup is started at the time of the meter installation. However, the dirt has to be given time

to settle before it can be properly worked up, grass sown and straw spread. This requires another trip

back to the meter installation site.

This work is done by the same employee who was in attendance with the contractor when the installation

is made.

The response is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Agnes Johnson, Office Manager

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2a. Employees are paid a minimum of 2.5 overtime hours when called out after regular working hours.

This is to compensate for their personal time being interrupted and their willingness to work when called.

2b. The wage rate per hour for overtime work by the serviceman is \$26.97.

Previously I had mistakenly had some benefits added in the overtime amount. The amount in #3(b) should have been listed as \$67.43 for 2.5 hours overtime.

The response is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Agnes Johnson, Office Manager

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3. The \$2.50 charge was an estimate of what I thought to be fair and reasonable. I do not have a breakdown of cost for each item listed. Please delete the \$2.50 charge from our request.

The response is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Agnes Johnson, Office Manager

4. Brown Service Company has been the contractor for East Daviess County Water for approximately 28 years. They have much knowledge of our system and growth over the years. They are available to us 7 days a week, 24 hours per day. They have never failed to work when needed. The contract previously sent in was an agreement for our records due to his price increase on setting meters.

The response is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Agnes Johnson, Office Manager