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Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Post Office Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Hickory Water District Rate Case No. 2009-00350

Dear Sirs:

On September 25, 2009, the Commission Staff issued its first Information Request to Hickory Water District in the above-referenced case, and gave it until October 16 to respond. Hickory is hereby requesting a two-week extension of time until October 30, 2009 to respond to the Staff's request.

The reason for this request is that Hickory has no employees, relying upon the City of Mayfield to provide contract management and operational services and an outside consultant to provide rate case assistance. Therefore, Hickory anticipates that additional time will be needed to assemble information and respond to the PSC Staff's information request.

Sincerely,

Sam Davis, Chairman Hickory Water District