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Mr. Jeff R. Derouen

In re: Application of Western Mason County Water District

Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed herewith please find ten (10) copies of the Petition of the Western Mason County Water District seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and necessity with appropriate Exhibits.

The Petition also seeks an increase in the District's water rates.

HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., Frankfort, Kentucky is the Consulting Engineers employed by the District for this Project. You are respectfully requested to direct any requests of the Commission for additional engineering information directly to HMB Professional Engineers, Inc.

If this office can supply any other additional information please don't hesitate to advise me.

Sinderely yours,

<u> TENRY</u> M. REED III

cc: Mr. Jeff Reynolds
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Mr. David French, Manager Western Mason County Water District 2573 Mary Ingles Hwy. Dover, Kentucky 41304

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE WESTERN MASON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, A WATER DISTRICT ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 74 OF THE KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES, IN MASON COUNTY, CASE NO. 2009-00477 KENTUCKY, FOR (1) A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AUTHORIZING AND) PERMITTING SAID WESTERN MASON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO CONSTRUCT WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS, CONSISTING OF RECEIVED REPLACEMENT OF OLD AC LINES WITH 8" PVC; APPROXIMATELY 57,250 FT. OF WATER DEC 07 2009 LINE REPLACEMENT & UPGRADE (2) THE FILED APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED PLAN OF PUBLIC SERVICE FINANCING SAID IMPROVEMENTS AND (3) AN) COMMISSION DEC 0 7 2009 INCREASE IN THE RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER SERVICE PROVIDED BY WESTERN MASON) **PUBLIC SERVICE** COUNTY WATER DISTRICT. COMMISSION

Index to Application

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- 3. Letter of Conditions to District from United States of America, acting through the U.S. Department of Agriculture ("USDARD") dated July 15, 2009.
- 4. Resolution of the Board of Water Commissioners of the District amending rates and charges for Water Service in accordance with USDARD Letter of Conditions.
- 5. Certificate of Chairman of District regarding compliance with Public Service Commission requirements.
- 6. Letter of USDARD acquiescence to bid calculations.
- 7. Summary of Terms of State Stimulus Loan to District.
- Debt Service Schedule for USDARD Bond Loan to District.
- 9. Preliminary Engineering Report of HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., Frankfort, Kentucky.
- 10. Final Engineering Report of HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., Frankfort, Kentucky.

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