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Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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Re: Ridgelea Investments, Inc. 2009-00500 Rate Case Filing

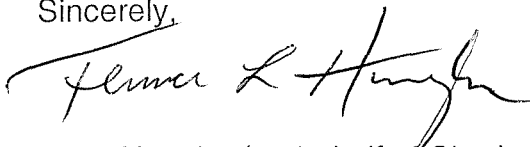
Dear Sirs:

Ridgelea has been notified by its consultant that the Commission issued an Order late in the day on July 14, 2010 in the above-referenced case. Ridgelea has neither received in the mail nor reviewed this Order. The Order requires Ridgelea to amend its rate case application to a 2009 test year, to propose a general rate increase instead of a surcharge, and to file significant amounts of information in support of the amended request.

Unfortunately, it is impossible for Ridgelea to respond to the Commission's Order within the required timeframe of August 6, 2010 given in Appendix A of the Order. Yesterday, unaware that any such Order was to be issued, Ridgelea's Owner Mr. Charles Hungler left the area for a planned two-week visit with our elderly mother in South Carolina. Mr. Hungler won't be back in the area to work on the amended application until the start of August.

Given this situation, I am asking the Commission - on Mr. Hungler's behalf and with his verbal authorization - to grant a three-week extension until August 27, 2010 to produce the amended application and all necessary supporting information. Alternatively, given Mr. Ridgelea's extreme difficulties in responding to the Commission Staff's information requests, Mr. Hungler requests that the Commission suspend the procedural schedule in the July 14 Order; and that the Staff instead process this case by doing a field review instead of the very burdensome and extensive data requests already done in this case. As a small utility, Ridgelea has very limited resources, and the field review process will save significant time and money.

Sincerely,



Terry Hungler (on behalf of Charles Hungler)  
Perfectawaste, Inc.