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Mr. Johnny Shepherd Irvine Municipal Utilities 238 Broadway Irvine, Kentucky 40336

Re: Case No. 20010-00148

Irvine Municipal Utilities

Ms. Audrea Miller Estill County Water District No. 1 76 Cedar Grove Road Irvine, Kentucky 40336

Rodney G Davis, Esq. P.O. Box 1060 Richmond, Kentucky 40476

Garrett T Fowles, Esq. P.O. Box 972 Richmond, Kentucky 40476-0972

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The enclosed memorandum has been filed in the record of the above-referenced case. Any comments regarding this memorandum's contents should be submitted to the Commission within five days of receipt of this letter. Any questions regarding this memorandum should be directed to Gerald Wuetcher, Executive Advisor, at (502) 564-3940, Extension 259.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen

**Executive Director** 

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### INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

#### KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO:

Case File No. 2010-00148

FROM:

Gerald Wuetcher

**Executive Advisor** 

DATE:

June 14, 2010 GEW

RE:

Telephone Conference Call of June 1, 2010

On June 1, 2010, Commission Staff, pursuant to the Commission's Order of May 7, 2010, conducted a telephone conference call to discuss the status of this case. Participating were:

Connie Allen - Irvine Municipal Utilities
Brian Crowe - Irvine Municipal Utilities
B.F. Williams - Irvine Municipal Utilities

Charlotte Cox - Estill County Water District No. 1

Jason Green - Commission Staff
Sam Reid - Commission Staff
Gerald Wuetcher - Commission Staff

Beginning the conference, Mr. Wuetcher stated that Commission Staff would prepare minutes of the conference for the case record, that a copy of these minutes would be provided to all parties, and that all parties would be given an opportunity to submit written comments upon those minutes.

Mr. Wuetcher explained the purpose for the conference call. He stated that during the call the parties and Commission Staff would review the procedural schedule and Irvine Municipal Utilities' efforts to respond to the Order of May 7, 2010. The call was intended to identify any potential problems and discuss potential solutions. It was also intended to provide the parties with an opportunity to question Commission Staff about the ratemaking process.

At Mr. Franklin's request, Commission Staff reviewed each information request set forth in the Commission's Order of May 7, 2010. Mr. Franklin stated that Irvine Municipal Utilities' copy of the Order did not contain the last page of Appendix B, which lists Items 24 through 29. Mr. Wuetcher stated that Commission Staff would provide a complete copy of May 7, 2010 Order by e-mail (Attachments 1 and 2).

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Mr. Franklin indicated the additional persons should be added to the case service list. These persons are listed on Attachment 3. Ms. Cox indicated that Estill County Water District's legal counsel, Garrett T. Fowles, P.O. Box 972, Richmond, Kentucky 40476-0972 should also be added to the service list.

Ms. Allen indicated that Irvine Municipal Utilities may have difficulty in providing the requested information by June 18, 2010. She inquired whether Commission Staff would prefer for the utility to provide the information as it becomes available rather than delivering all materials at once. Mr. Wuetcher suggested that the utility deliver all materials at once. He further stated that, if the utility is unable to provide all of the requested materials prior to the required date, it should file all available materials and then supplement its response. Handling the materials, he noted, was less difficult if they were assembled in one package. Mr. Wuetcher also noted that, should the utility need additional time, it should request an extension. The Commission has historically been flexible and is willing to accommodate the parties' needs when possible.

Mr. Wuetcher suggested that, although the procedural schedule did not provide for another conference call until August 30, 2010, another call be conducted in July 2010 to discuss the status of the case and determine whether a negotiated settlement was possible. Mr. Franklin agreed and noted that no discussions between Irvine Municipal Utilities and Estill County Water District No. 1 had yet occurred.

The conference then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record 3 Attachments

## Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

From:

Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

Sent:

Tuesday, June 01, 2010 11:40 AM

To:

irvinewater@irvineonline.net; connie@saltrivereng.com

Cc:

a.miller@estillcountywater.com

Subject:

Case No. 2010-00148

Attachments:

2009-01-14\_TariffSheet.pdf; 1981-10-08\_Water Purchase Contract.pdf; 2003-10-14

TariffSheet.pdf

#### Mr. Williams/Ms. Allen:

Attached is a copy of the 7 May 2010 Order that contains the list of documents that the PSC has directed Irvine Municipal Utilities to file by 18 June 2010. Also attached is a copy of a 1981 contract between Irvine Municipal Utilities and Estill County Water District No. 1 and two rate schedules that have previously been filed with PSC.

#### Sincerely,

Gerald E. Wuetcher Executive Advisor Public Service Commission of Kentucky (502) 564-3940, Extension 259 (502) 229-6500 (cell) gerald.wuetcher@ky.gov







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# Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

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Tuesday, June 01, 2010 12:08 PM

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Mr. Franklin:

Please advise if these are the correct addresses of the persons who should be added to the service list:

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## Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

From:

Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

Sent:

Wednesday, June 02, 2010 11:50 AM

To:

Billy Williams

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connie@saltrivereng.com; a.miller@estillcountywater.com

Subject:

RE: Case No. 2010-00148

Attachments: 201000148\_05072010.PDF

Mr. Williams:

My apologies. I forgot to include the original order.

Sincerely,

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From: Billy Williams [mailto:irvinewater@irvineonline.net]

Sent: Wednesday, June 02, 2010 10:13 AM

To: Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

**Subject:** RE: Case No. 2010-00148

Mr. Wuetcher,

Could you forward items 24-29 please.

Thank You,
Billy F Williams II
Operational Manager
Irvine Municipal Utilities

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