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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jeff DeRouen  
Executive Director  
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211 Sower Boulevard  
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RE: Application of the City of West Liberty, Kentucky, for Approval to Acquire the Utility Assets of Elam Utility Company, Inc., and for Approval of a Management Agreement  
Case No. 2010-00 307

Dear Mr. DeRouen:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of The City of West Liberty, Kentucky's Motion for Informal Conference in the above-referenced matter. Please confirm your receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copies and return them to me via our runner.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

W. Duncan Crosby III

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cc: Parties of Record

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF WEST )  
LIBERTY, KENTUCKY, FOR APPROVAL TO )  
ACQUIRE THE UTILITY ASSETS OF ELAM )  
UTILITY COMPANY, INC., AND FOR APPROVAL )  
OF A MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT )

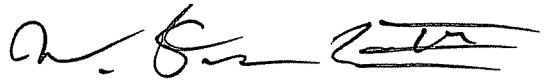
CASE NO. 2010-00 302

MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE

The City of West Liberty, Kentucky ("City") hereby respectfully moves the Commission to schedule an informal conference in this proceeding to discuss the matters at issue in the City's Application (which is also being filed today). Due to the planned termination one week from today of natural gas service to over 400 City residents who are customers of Elam Utility Company, Inc., resolving any concerns about the Application as quickly as possible is of the utmost importance. For that reason, the City respectfully moves the Commission to schedule an informal conference on Tuesday, July 20, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Dated: July 19, 2010

Respectfully submitted,



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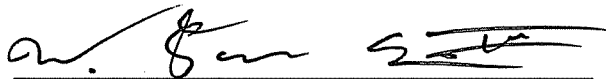
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Informal Conference was served on the following persons on the 19th day of July, 2010, U.S. mail, postage prepaid:

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