Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY . 40602-0615

RE: Case #2010-00426
Hillridge Facilities request for sewer rate increase

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PUBLIC SERVICE

Dear Sir:

On November 1, customers of Hillridge Facilities received notice of a proposed sewer rate increase. Enclosed is a petition from Hillridge Subdivision in which residents have collected signatures protesting the exorbitant proposed increase. There are 128 households represented by the signatures on the petition, and there is still a petition circulating. (This is quite a large number when you consider how difficult it is these days to find people at home at any given time.) Many of the residents have written letters to your office.

On Nov. 6 I also wrote to your office. Perhaps I did not state properly that I wish to make a motion to intervene. If my prior letter did not make that clear, please consider this letter as a request for intervention.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Mary Jo/Ridenour

8909 LaCosta Rd.

Louisville ,KY 40299

James L. Ridenour

Encl: Notice of proposed sewer rate increase from Hillridge Facilities

Petition signed by customers of Hillridge Facilities.

Copies of this letter to:

Josh Nacey, Kentucky Division of Water Councilman Stuart Benson , Metro Louisville City Council Attorney General Jack Conway, Office of Rate Intervention Bud Schardein, Executive Director of MSD

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