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Mr. Jeff Derouen Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky Post Office Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2012-00433

West Carroll County Water District

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please be advise the report filed with the Commission in the above-referenced case contains a typographical error that requires correction.

The first paragraph of page 11 of the report reads:

Staff also recommends that that West Carroll be required to use a 10-year service life for this asset group for accounting purposes in all future reporting periods. These lives better represent the life expectancy of West Carroll's assets than the current lives and will better match expenses to the revenues generated by the water service rates approved by the Commission in this proceeding. This action will minimize the erosion of equity. Staff further recommends that adjustment to accumulated depreciation or retained earnings should be made to account for the retroactive effect of this change in accounting estimate.

It should read:

Staff also recommends that that West Carroll be required to use a 10-year service life for this asset group for accounting purposes in all future reporting periods. These lives better represent the life expectancy of West Carroll's assets than the current lives and will better match expenses to the revenues generated by the water service rates approved by the Commission in this proceeding. This action



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will minimize the erosion of equity. Staff further recommends that **no** adjustment to accumulated depreciation or retained earnings should be made to account for the retroactive effect of this change in accounting estimate.

If a hearing is held is held in the above-referenced matter, the Commission Staff members who prepared the report will make the correction as part of their direct testimony.

I apologize for the error.

Respectfully,

Gerald Wuetcher

Commission Staff Counsel

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