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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

Mr. Jeff R. Derouen Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

Re: Case No. 2012-00470

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Enclosed for filing is an original and 10 copies of my client's **Objection to Order of November 15, 2012** and **Comments to Intra-Agency Memorandum** for filing in the above case.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bruce E. Smith

Enclosure(s)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF JESSAMINE-SOUTH ELKHORN)	
WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	
CONSTRUCT AND FINANCE A WATERWORKS)	CASE NO 2012-00470
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT PURSUANT TO KRS)	
278.020 AND 278.300)	

COMMENTS TO INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

Comes the Jessamine South Elkhorn Water District ("JSEWD"), by counsel, and as a supplement to the Memorandum of Gerald E. Wuetcher, Esq., served November 14, 2012, adds the following comments thereto:

Although it is accurate that Mr. Jones stated during the course of the conference call (3rd literary ¶) that the construction bid would expire on December 1, 2012, JSEWD later contacted the successful bidder and secured an additional 30 days time in which the current bid would remain unchanged. Notwithstanding, the extension by the bidder, Mr. Jones' comment is still true that any delay in approval by the Commission of JSEWD's application herein would expose JSEWD to increased financial risks during current, volatile market conditions.

Mr. Watt's statement (5th literary ¶) "that in his experience before the Commission ... a hearing was standard" has to be qualified to the extent that Mr. Watt's experience on behalf of Kentucky-American Water Company has been in large and complex proceedings unlike the JSEWD application where hearings are rare.

Finally, JSEWD's agreement to incorporate the record of Case No. 2011-00138 (7th literary ¶) was expressly conditioned upon the use of such information being limited to the issues raised herein by JSEWD's application and nothing else.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing has been served on the following by e-mail and U.S. Mail, First Class on November 19, 2012.

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OBJECTION TO ORDER OF NOVEMBER 15, 2012

Comes the Jessamine-South Elkhorn Water District ("JSEWD"), by counsel, and hereby objects to the Commission's Order, entered November 15, 2012, but only to the extent that the Commission did not state therein that irrelevant issues and information contained in the record of Case No. 2011-00138 would <u>not</u> be injected into and made subjects of inquiry and debate in this proceeding. JSEWD's counsel expressly so conditioned his agreement to incorporation of this record during the conference call of November 8, 2012 with opposing counsel and Commission staff.

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