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December 17, 2012

Mr. Doug Cornett Mr. Joe Bartley Meade County Water District P. O. Box 367 Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108

Hon. David W. Pace City of Brandenburg P.O. Box 305 Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108

Re: Case No. 2012-00501

City of Brandenburg, Kentucky

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## 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/Attorney, at (502) 564-3940, Extension 259.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen

**Executive Director** 



## INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

## KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**TO:** Case File No. 2012-00501

**FROM:** Jonathan Beyer

Staff Attorney

**DATE:** December 14, 2012

RE: Conference Call of December 14, 2012

On December 14, 2012, Commission Staff conducted a telephone conference call in this matter. In its Order of November 19, 2012, the Commission had ordered an informal conference to discuss case procedure, the simplification of issues, and any other matters that might aid in the disposition of the case. A conference call was arranged when the parties indicated their desire to participate by telephone. Participating in the conference were:

Jonathan Beyer - Commission Staff
Eddie Beavers - Commission Staff
Gerald Wuetcher - Commission Staff
Darren A. Sipes - City of Brandenburg
David W. Pace - City of Brandenburg

Doug Cornett - Meade County Water District
Joe Bartley - Meade County Water District

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

The conferees then reviewed the procedural schedule. Mr. Sipes stated that Brandenburg required additional time to produce the information that the Commission's Order of November 19, 2012 required. He stated that Brandenburg intends to procure an expert to assist its efforts. Commission Staff suggested Brandenburg move the Commission to extend the current procedural schedule outward thirty days and suspend the remaining procedural schedule. Mr. Sipes indicated that Brandenburg would submit such motion at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Sipes inquired whether the review process could be expedited. Mr. Wuetcher stated that the pre-hearing phase of the proceeding could be shortened if Meade County Water District did not intend to present testimony in the proceeding. Mr.

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Bartley responded that, while Meade County intended to participate in the proceeding, it did not intend to present testimony but would limit its participation to the cross-examination of Brandenburg's witnesses.

In response to Commission Staff inquiries, Mr. Sipes stated that Brandenburg did not have any questions regarding the Commission's requests for information.

The conference then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record