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## CITY OF ELIZABETHTOWN

October 11, 2016

Dr. Talina Mathews, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

RE: Airview Utilities Sewer System  
Case # 2016-00217

Dear Dr. Mathews:

The City of Elizabethtown is aware that a hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. regarding the Airview Utilities Sewer System, Case #2016-00217. A representative of the City will not be available to attend the hearing. The City wishes to submit the following written comments to be placed into the record.

1. The City of Elizabethtown has consistently indicated to the Division of Water that the wastewater flow from the Airview System (Hardin County) would be accepted for treatment by the City of Elizabethtown into the City's sanitary sewer system.
2. Despite the Airview subdivision being outside the corporate limits of Elizabethtown, the City recognizes the need for a community effort to address the problem with the sewer system.
3. Capital funding is needed to upgrade the infrastructure of the present system and to install a line to connect the flow from Airview system to the City's closest access point. This cost has been conservatively estimated at \$1,000,000.
4. The capital funding should not obligate the City or its wastewater system. Funding should be the responsibility of the Commonwealth of Kentucky or other government entity with any potential retirement of debt to be the responsibility of the residents and property owners who utilize the Airview utilities sewer system.

The City will continue to attempt to stay informed regarding the status of the Airview system and is willing to participate in discussions of solutions for the situation.

Sincerely,

Deborah L. Shaw  
City Attorney

