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Mr. John S. Lyons, Acting Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2017-00255 – Filing Deficiency

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Kentucky Rural Water Association submitted an application requesting continuing education credit for Water District Commissioners who attend our 38th Annual Conference and Exhibition in Lexington, Kentucky. I apologize for my error in not submitting the relevant qualifications and credentials for all speakers making presentations during this event

After reviewing this information, I realized I failed to submit bios for two speakers:
Session #16 – Steve Fletcher, President, National Rural Water Association
Session #18 – Sandra Dunahoo, Commissioner, Department for Local Government

Bios for these two speakers are enclosed.

Please accept my apologies for this error. If additional information is needed to cure the deficiency please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (2)

Fletcher Elected NRWA President

Posted September 22, 2016 by [NRWA News](#)

ORLANDO, Fla. – Steve Fletcher of Illinois was elected as the President of the National Rural Water Association during meetings held at the WaterPro Conference in Orlando, Fla. Fletcher was inaugurated during a luncheon on Sept. 14.

Fletcher has been the Manager and Operator for the Washington County Water Company since November of 1981. The WCWC is a not for profit rural water system that serves 5,800 customers in seven counties across southern Illinois.

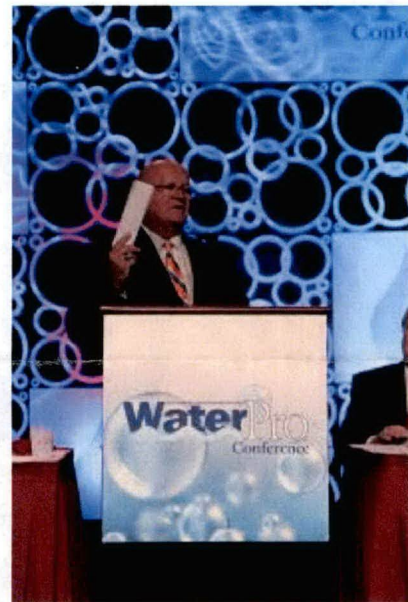
Fletcher has been a member of the Illinois Rural Water Association since 1986 and was elected as the state director to the NRWA board in 1999. He was elected to the NRWA executive board in 2008.

In addition to his work in rural water, Fletcher has also been a police officer for Nashville, Ill. since 1987 and serves as the Chief Deputy Coroner for the County of Washington. His family is active with St. Paul's United Church of Christ.

He enjoys spending time with his family, especially his grandkids, as well as playing golf, fishing and deer hunting. Fletcher has been married to his wife Jane for 41 years. His son, Brian Fletcher lives in Nashville, Ill. and has two daughters, Lainey and Briley. His daughter Tracy Thessing lives with her husband Ben in Mascoutah, Ill. with their daughter Finley and son Fletcher.

Steve Fletcher will serve as president of NRWA, the nation's largest water utility association with over 30,000 members. He will be one of the voices representing Rural Water at industry events, with government agencies and in the halls of Congress.

“I am truly humbled and honored to be NRWA President,” he said. “There is nothing above being president of the greatest water organization in the country, maybe even the world. I will work hard to continue the success that my predecessors have achieved.”



Governor Bevin Appoints Sandra Dunahoo Department for Local Government Commissioner

FRANKFORT, Ky. (December 15, 2015) - Governor Matt Bevin today announced the appointment of Sandra Dunahoo as Commissioner of the Department for Local Government. Dunahoo has more than 30 years of governmental service and private sector consulting experience.

"I am excited to have Sandy joining our team in this critical role," said Gov. Bevin. "Her depth of knowledge on funding streams and local projects will be a valuable resource for officials around Kentucky."

"I am humbled that Governor Bevin has entrusted me to serve his administration as the Commissioner of the Department of Local Government," Dunahoo said. "I am honored to have the opportunity to work with the local elected officials of our great Commonwealth."

Dunahoo is a government relations veteran with involvement in hundreds of millions of dollars in local projects over the span of her career. She most recently served as project development specialist and funding consultant for Nesbitt Engineering Inc.

Prior to that, Dunahoo served ten years as marketing manager for Kenvirons Inc. in Frankfort, KY and as marketing manager for Elrod Dunson Consulting Engineers in Nashville, TN. From 1986 to 1994, she served as projects manager and local government liaison to Congressman Hal Rogers, where she worked with local governments seeking federal funding. During that time, she worked with local leaders to secure funding to extend water lines to unserved populations, resulting in an increase from 40% served to over 90% in many counties. Dunahoo also led efforts to recognize wastewater and "straight pipes" as a key issue facing the 5th District which resulted in the organization now known as the PRIDE. She also managed the US Army Morale Support Branch Library and taught classes for troops at the Drake/Edwards Kaserne in Frankfurt, Germany.

Dunahoo, a native of Beattyville, is a Leadership Kentucky Graduate, Class of 2008 and served as a Board member for 2 terms. She and her husband Charles live in Lexington and Booneville. They have one son.