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PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2021-00248

Attached is a copy of a memorandum, which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact John B. Park, Staff Attorney III, at john.park@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
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Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File No. 2021-00248

FROM: John B. Park, Staff Attorney III

DATE: May 19, 2022

RE: Informal Conference of May 11, 2022

Pursuant to a Staff Notice issued on May 10, 2022, an informal conference (IC) was conducted on May 11, 2022. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss the issues raised in this matter by Complainant Logan Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Logan Telephone), and Defendant, East Logan Water District (ELWD). At the IC, counsel for the parties and representatives of the parties provided an update to Commission Staff about their dispute. Commission Staff discussed the Commission's interpretation in an unrelated case of the obligations of a gas operator and excavator when the underground pipeline is non-metallic and lacks a tracer wire. Staff also discussed the amendments to the Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Act, and the Facility Locate Agreement form developed by the Commission pursuant to the Act. Counsel for Staff and the parties discussed a procedural schedule, including an opportunity for the parties to conduct discover and the scheduling of a formal hearing in approximately 3 months. The parties agreed to explore whether an agreed-upon process could be reached for ELWD to locate and mark its unmapped lines when it receives a locate request from Logan Telephone. A representative of ELWD said that the district had recently acquired more sophisticated underground line locating equipment.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LOGAN TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.)	
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COMPLAINAN)	
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V.)	CASE NO.
)	2021-00248
)	
EAST LOGAN WATER DISTRICT)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

May 11, 2022

Please sign in:

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