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April 16, 2026

## PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2025-00390

Notice is given to all parties that the attached Informal Conference Memorandum and attendance list has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Colyer, Staff Attorney III, at [Jason.Colyer@ky.gov](mailto:Jason.Colyer@ky.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Linda C. Bridwell, PE  
Executive Director

Attachment

**INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM**

**KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**TO:** Case No. 2025-00390

**FROM:** Jason Colyer, Staff Attorney

**DATE:** April 15, 2026

**RE:** Informal Conference of April 10, 2026, *Electronic Investigation Into City of Albany for Alleged Assessment of an Unapproved Rate for Cumberland County Water District*

Pursuant to Staff Notice issued on April 6, 2026, an informal conference was conducted on April 15, 2026. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the informal conference was to discuss the resolution of this case, which is an investigation into the City of Albany (Albany) for charging Cumberland County Water District (Cumberland District) wholesale water rates in excess of the rate filed with the Commission by Albany. The case focuses on whether Albany should be required to issue a refund to Cumberland District and if so, in what amount, as well as whether civil penalties should be issued against Albany.

Albany and Cumberland County agreed to discuss settlement of the refund issue and make a decision within 60 days. If no agreement can be reached within that time period, Commission Staff indicated that the next procedural step would be to issue a briefing schedule, as all agreed that no material factual issues remained unresolved, other than the total amount of the overcharge. The parties believed they could stipulate as to this amount after additional investigation. The parties also stated that they had identified a tax line item in bills that Albany agreed it should not have been charging. Commission Staff indicated this issue, relevant amounts, and timing of refunds should be addressed in any settlement agreement.

Commission Staff noted that the issue of civil penalties was independent of whether a settlement was achieved, and that this issue would be addressed after settlement discussions occurred. Commission Staff indicated that a stipulation could be discussed at that time to potentially resolve the issue.

There being no further discussion, the informal conference was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

## **Attendance roster**

Jason Colyer	Attorney, PSC
Daniel Hinton	Financial analysis, PSC
Alexus Lloyd	Financial analysis, PSC
William Pearce	Financial analysis, PSC
Vinay Raj Raju	Financial analysis, PSC
Gary Little	Attorney, City of Albany
James Bray	Mayor, City of Albany
Damon Talley	Attorney, Cumberland Co. Water Dist.
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