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March 30, 2026

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2026-00048

Notice is given to all parties that the attached Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District Informal Conference Memorandum and attendance list have 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 Moriah Tussey, Assistant General Counsel, at Moriah.Tussey@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell" followed by the initials "RP".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case No. 2026-00048

FROM: Moriah Tussey, Asst. General Counsel

DATE: March 30, 2026

RE: Informal Conference of March 27, 2026

Pursuant to a Staff Notice issued on March 26, 2026, an informal conference (IC) was conducted on March 27, 2026. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss discrepancies in reported natural gas sales and reported natural gas purchases by Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Western Lewis-Rectorville) in its Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) rate report filing. The specific billing information regarding daily purchases is included in the bill from Symmetry, Western Lewis-Rectorville's natural gas supplier.

Western Lewis-Rectorville also explained the usage report it files in its GCR rate report filings. Identifying Gas01 for Residential usage in Mcf and Gas02 for Commercial usage in Mcf. Western Lewis-Rectorville confirmed that it does not have any special contract customers. Western Lewis-Rectorville further explained that there is a 45 day lag from purchase of natural gas to when that gas cost is billed to customers. For example, the October 2025 filing reflects meter reading from August 15, 2025 to September 15, 2025. As an example of the high gas cost and recovery lag Western Lewis-Rectorville provided the amounts billed from Symmetry for the two most recent invoices and the average natural gas cost per Mcf.

Commission Staff discussed with Western Lewis-Rectorville concerns regarding the time frame differences between Symmetry billing for a calendar month and Western Lewis reading meters on the 15th of each month. Commission Staff will follow-up with a request for information for items referenced in the IC.

Western Lewis-Rectorville stated that it intends on filing an application for an adjustment of rates pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076. Western Lewis-Rectorville explained that it is finalizing its annual report for 2025 in order to utilize it as the historical test year.

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

cc: Parties of Record

