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Re: Water Service Corporation of Kentucky

Petitions for Confidential Treatment received 2/17/11 and 3/9/11

PSC Reference - Case No. 2010-00476

Dear Mr. Hughes:

The Public Service Commission received Petitions for Confidential Treatment on February 17, 2011 and March 9, 2011 filed on behalf of Water Service Corporation of Kentucky ("WSCK") to protect certain information as confidential. These Petitions appear to be identical in substance and nature. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in a portion of WSCK's Response to Commission's Data Request dated January 14, 2011, Item 11. The information is described as detailed corporate salary and benefit information for executive employees.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information would result in an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and could result in an unfair commercial advantage to competitors by revealing trade secrets.

On March 10, 2011, you filed a Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Confidentiality described above. Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and the filing of your Notice of Withdrawal of Petition for Confidentiality, the Commission has determined that the issue is now **MOOT**, and therefore deemed **DENIED**. The materials at issue will be maintained in the public part of the Commission's file in this case.

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cc: Parties of Record

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