

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PETITION OF RESIDENTS OF PERRY COUNTY    )  
FOR AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO KRS 74.012    ) CASE NO. 2000-434  
TO ESTABLISH A WATER DISTRICT                    )

COMMISSION STAFF'S INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS  
FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO THE PETITIONERS

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that Gary Begley, Larry Hays, Jasper Adams, Paul David Taulbee, Martin Brashear, James G. Hall and Carter Hall ("the Petitioners") shall file the original and 8 copies of the following information with the Commission no later than November 27, 2000, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the information requested shall be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure its legibility. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

1.    a.    List each water supplier and its mailing address that supplies water in Perry County, Kentucky or a county that adjoins Perry County, Kentucky.

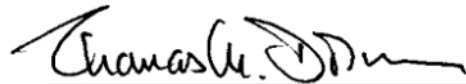
- b. For each water supplier listed above, identify its source of water.
2. Provide all correspondence that Petitioners have sent or received from the water suppliers identified in the response to Item 1 in which the issue of water service to Perry County, Kentucky was discussed.
3. Describe all discussions that Petitioners have had with the water suppliers identified in the response to Item 1 regarding water service to Perry County, Kentucky. State the approximate date of each discussion and identify the official(s) representing the water supplier.
4.
  - a. Identify the boundaries for the proposed water district. Provide a map that clearly reflects these boundaries.
  - b. How many residents are located in the proposed water district's territory?
5. What discussions, if any, have the Petitioners had with the Division of Water of the Kentucky Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection regarding the creation of a water district?
6. Provide all correspondence that Petitioners have had with Bryan Kirby of Community and Economic Development Associates.
7.
  - a. Identify all potential sources of funding, including the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority and Rural Development, that Petitioners have determined may be available to fund the construction of the proposed water district's facilities and the amount of such funding.

b. Describe all discussions that the Petitioners have had with these sources concerning the availability of funding. State the approximate date of each discussion and identify the official(s) representing the funding agency.

8. Assume the proposed water district is formed. Describe the facilities that would initially be built to serve the water district's territory and state their current estimated cost.

9. State the rate that the Petitioners estimate that the proposed water district would charge for service upon commencing operation. Provide all calculations and state all assumptions that were used to derive the estimated rate.

10. Have the Petitioners previously discussed the proposed creation of a water district with officials of Perry County, Kentucky? If yes, state the approximate date of each discussion, identify the official(s) with whom the discussion occurred, and describe the discussion.



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DATED: November 16, 2000

cc: Parties of Record