

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

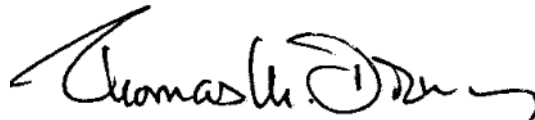
In the Matter of:

INVESTIGATION OF THE HOPKINSVILLE)
WATER ENVIRONMENT AUTHORITY'S) CASE NO.
WHOLESALE RATE TO CHRISTIAN COUNTY) 2003-00087
WATER DISTRICT)

STAFF NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE

On June 19, 2003, the parties met with the Commission Staff to discuss the parties settlement negotiations. Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority (Hopkinsville) and Christian County Water District (Christian County) requested a period of time in which to finalize a document memorializing the settlement that they had tentatively reached. On August 13, 2003, both parties notified the Commission that their settlement negotiations are still continuing, but they have not successfully reached an agreement. The parties jointly requested that an informal conference be scheduled.

The Commission Staff hereby requests that Hopkinsville and Christian County appear at an informal conference rescheduled for September 10, 2003 at 1:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission s offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. The purpose of the informal conference is for the parties to discuss their disagreements and to determine whether they are willing to negotiate an agreement on rates and conditions of service. The Commission Staff encourages the parties to continue negotiating in an attempt to reach an agreement prior to the informal conference.



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DATED August 20, 2003

cc: All Parties