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Re: Case No. 2009-00367 Kentucky-American Water Company

Gentlemen:

The enclosed electronic mail messages between Commission Staff and the Office of Attorney General have been placed in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

Enclosure

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## Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC)

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Spenard, David (KYOAG) [david.spenard@ag.ky.gov] Friday, September 11, 2009 2:58 PM Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC) A.Turner@amwater.com; L.Ingram@skofirm.com RE: PSC Case No. 2009-00367

Mr. Wuetcher,

Good afternoon.

Thank you for contacting this Office.

With regard to KAWC's request to file in electronic format (and deviate from 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8(2)), the Attorney General does not object.

With regard to KAWC's request to utilize the alternative rate adjustment procedure (807 KAR 5:076), the Attorney General is in agreement that utilization of the alternative procedure is in the best interest of Company and the customers. Therefore, the Attorney General supports KAWC's request for a deviation from the Section 1 limits of the alternative procedure regulation in order to allow KAWC to utilize this mechanism.

Please place this response in the record. If the Commission requires or would like a more formal response (by way of letter to the Executive Director), then please advise and I will submit a letter on Monday (the 14th) or Tuesday (the 15th). Otherwise, please consider this response as the position of the Office of the Attorney General regarding KAWC's requests.

Regards,

David

 From:
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## Mr. Spenard:

Does the AG intend to submit any response to KAWC's request for a deviation from the eligibility requirements of 807 KAR 5:076? Commission Staff would like to ensure that any AG position is considered before the Commission makes a ruling on the request. If the AG intends to respond, please advise as to when such a response is expected to be filed with the Commission.

Respectfully,

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