COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter of:		
Application of Northern Kentucky)	
Water District (A) for an Adjustment of Rates;)	
(B) for Issuance of Bonds; and (C) Financing)	Case No. 2012-00072

Joint Motion

The parties to this case, Northern Kentucky Water District (Northern) and the Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), move to cancel the scheduled hearing of November 20, 2012 or in the alternative to postpone the hearing pending the review of the Stipulation and Recommendation filed concurrently with this motion.

The parties and the Commission Staff have concluded discussions on the issues involved in Northern's pending rate application. As a result of those discussions, a Stipulation and Recommendation has been drafted by the parties and is expected to be submitted to the Commission for approval the week of October 22, 2012. Because the parties believe that the Stipulation and Recommendation is a reasonable resolution of this case and all documents, pleadings and supporting data have been filed into the record of the case, it appears unnecessary to have an evidentiary hearing. There are no intervenors other than the Attorney General. To avoid the expense and effort by the parties and the Commission and its Staff, the parties move for an order cancelling the hearing.

In the alternative, the parties move that the hearing be postponed pending the Commission's review of the Stipulation and Recommendation. Such postponement will

eliminate the uncertainty of the possibility of a hearing and the need for the parties to prepare for the hearing pending a ruling on the settlement.

For these reasons, the parties move for cancellation of the hearing or in the alternative a postponement of the November 20, 2012 hearing.

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