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October 5, 2015

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Esq.
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
Post Office Box 615
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Re: Case No. 2015-00039
City of Augusta, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Derouen:

This letter addresses statements set forth in the City of Augusta's ("Augusta") letter of October 2, 2015.

No settlement negotiations between counsel for Augusta and Bracken County Water District ("Bracken District") have occurred since August 20, 2015.

Any "settlement discussions" between counsel that occurred after August 20, 2015 have consisted almost entirely of inquiries from Bracken District regarding the status of Augusta's response to the proposal of August 20, 2015. As of this date, Bracken District has yet to receive a response to that proposal.

On September 24, 2015, with the approval of Bracken District's Board of Commissioners, a letter was sent to Augusta's counsel via electronic mail inquiring about Augusta's interest in settlement negotiations. A copy of this letter and Augusta counsel's acknowledgement of receipt is enclosed. Other than an acknowledgement of receipt, Bracken District has not received any response to this letter.

Very truly yours,

Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC

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September 24, 2015

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Ms. Cynthia C. Thompson, Esq.
202 East Riverside Drive
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Re: PSC Case No. 2015-00039
City of Augusta, Kentucky

Dear Ms. Thompson and Mr. Osterloh:

I am writing to inquire whether the City of Augusta wishes to enter discussions to resolve the above-referenced matter. At the close of the hearing on September 8, 2015, Public Service Commission Vice-Chairman James Gardner encouraged the parties to engage in such discussions.

As you may recall, on August 20, 2015, Bracken County Water District submitted by e-mail a proposal to begin discussions. While Augusta has not responded to that proposal, Bracken District remains ready to enter discussions. I have been advised that the Kentucky Rural Water Association, of which the City of Augusta and Bracken District are members, has offered to mediate any settlement discussions. Bracken District has no objection to KRWA's mediation.

As written briefs must be submitted in the rate case proceeding in the near future, I respectfully request a response to this letter at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

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From: Todd Osterloh <tosterloh@sturgillturner.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 3:11 PM
To: Wuetcher, Gerald; Cynthia C. Thompson (ccthompsonatty@yahoo.com)
Subject: RE: Case No. 2015-00039: City of Augusta

Jerry,

I have received your letter. I will discuss the issue with the Cynthia and the City. We will be in touch with you.
Todd

From: Wuetcher, Gerald [<mailto:Gerald.Wuetcher@skofirm.com>]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 3:05 PM
To: Todd Osterloh; Cynthia C. Thompson (ccthompsonatty@yahoo.com)
Subject: Case No. 2015-00039: City of Augusta

Ms. Thompson/Mr. Osterloh:

The attached correspondence is self-explanatory. I respectfully request a response at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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