COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF THE MARTIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT

CASE NO. 2018-00017

NOTICE OF FILING

Comes the Martin County Water District (hereinafter District), by counsel, and hereby

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gives Notice of Filing of the attached Letter of Resignation from Earnest Hale dated October 21,

2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was emailed & mailed, postage prepaid, on this the 21st day of October, 2019, to the following:

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BRIAN CUMBO

Letter of Resignation

October 21, 2019

Earnest Hale Martin County Utilities Board

Dear Judge Davis,

Over the past months it has been very rewarding to serve on the Martin County Utilities Board. I hope that I have been of service in some way to the District and to the Citizens of Martin County.

My role at the Martin County Board of Education has expanded. I now am the Chief Financial Officer and I have taken on the role of Facilities Director. If done correctly and performed with the Children, the Employees and the Tax Payers of Martin County as the focus, both are a full time endeavor.

This sadly leaves no time to do the job of Board Member of the Utilities Board as I feel it should be donc.

The PSC demands visits to Frankfort that I must comply with and in doing so takes valuable time from my primary roles as $CF\phi$ and FM at the Board of Education. Looking forward I can only see those occurrences increasingly becoming more frequent. I cannot allow that to happen. Therefore, I wish to tender my resignation from the Martin County Utilities effective

immediately. Earnest Hale

Received by Debly Harmon Tudge Davis Brice.

10-21-19