

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO	)	
THE IMPACT OF MADISON COUNTY FISCAL	)	CASE NO.
COURT'S USE OF MADISON COUNTY	)	2021-00422
UTILITIES DISTRICT'S SYSTEM FOR ITS FIBER	)	
OPTIC CABLE INSTALLATION PROJECT	)	

**MADISON COUNTY UTILITIES DISTRICT**  
**WITNESS LIST FOR PUBLIC HEARING**  
**AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

Comes now Counsel for Madison County Utilities District (MCUD) and tenders the following witnesses that will/may testify at the hearing.

1. Reagan Taylor, Madison County Judge Executive, 135 W. Irvine Street, Richmond, Ky. 40475. 859-624-4700. Mr. Taylor will testify about the upgrade of the communications system in Madison County mandated by the Federal Government related to the chemical munitions stockpile at the Blue Grass Army Depot.
2. Dustin Heiser, Director, Madison County Emergency Management Agency, 560 South Keeneland Avenue, Richmond, Ky. 40475. 859-624-4787. Mr. Heiser will testify regarding the federal government's mandate to upgrade the communications system to fiber optic capabilities and the research done to find the most effective and efficient deployment method for the fiber optic.
3. Chris Iseral, Chief Information Officer, Madison County, 135 W. Irvine Street, Richmond, Ky. 40475. 859-624-4700. Mr. Iseral is expected to testify about the importance of fiber optic capabilities for the people of Madison County, especially those in critical evacuation zones. Additionally, he will address the research that went into the

various deployment methods, comparative costs, and the future benefits to Madison County with the Craley method.

4. Jim Carr, Chairman, Madison County Utilities District, 297 Michelle Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475. 859-624-1735. Mr. Carr is expected to testify regarding the risk/benefit analysis the Madison County Utilities Board went through when the County approached MCUD to consider the implementation of the Craley method as well as the agreed upon cost structure between MCUD and Madison County.
5. Jared Webb, Manager, Madison County Utilities District, 297 Michelle Drive, Richmond, KY. 40475. 859-624-1735. Mr. Webb will be available to testify or answer questions from the Commission related to the infrastructure and how the Craley method will interact with the water lines where implemented.
6. Wayne Long, Chairman, Kirksville Water Association, 1613 Foxhaven Drive, Richmond, Ky. 40475. 859-963-2555. Mr. Long will be available to answer any questions regarding the position of Kirksville Water Association and the use of KWA lines for the Craley method.
7. Brandon Baxter, P.E., HMB Engineering, 3HMB Circle, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. 502-695-9800. Mr. Baxter will testify regarding the system requirements to implement the Craley method and any impact that will have on MCUD's water system. He will be available to answer any of the Commissions questions regarding due diligence done to implement the program.
8. Ian Deacon, COO, Craley Group Limited, Area Business Centre, Building B, Watchmoor Park, Riverside Way, Camberley, Surrey GU15 3VL, United Kingdom. Mr. Deacon will testify to the Craley Method, how it will work in Madison County, where it's been

implemented in other jurisdictions and be available to answer any questions from the Commission.

9. Mike Parker, Craley Group Limited, Area Business Centre, Building B, Watchmoor Park, Riverside Way, Camberley, Surrey GU15 3VL, United Kingdom. Mr. Parker will testify to the specific requirements of the proposed work in Madison County, the due diligence that has been done and be available to answer any technical questions of the Commission.
10. Fred Buckenmeyer, former Public Works Administrator for Anacortes, Washington, USA. Mr. Buckenmeyer will testify as to his real-world experience in implementing the Craley method in Anacortes, Washington, and the ongoing success of the program.
11. Any other witnesses the Commission requires.

**Respectfully submitted,**

*Jud Patterson* \_\_\_\_\_

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