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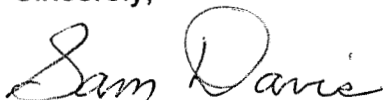
Re: Hickory Water District Rate Case No. 2009-00350

Dear Sirs:

On January 29, 2010, the Commission Staff issued its second Information Request to Hickory Water District in the above-referenced case, and gave it 10 days to respond. Hickory is hereby requesting a three-week extension of time until March 1, 2010 to respond to the Staff's request.

The reason for this request is that Hickory has no employees, relying upon the City of Mayfield to provide contract management and operational services and an outside consultant to provide rate case assistance. The outside consultant, as well as Hickory's CPA, will have scheduling conflicts during the next 10 days, and will therefore be unable to readily assist Hickory within this timeframe. Therefore, Hickory anticipates that additional time will be needed to assemble information and respond to the PSC Staff's information request.

Sincerely,



Sam Davis, Chairman
Hickory Water District