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RE: Case No. 2009-00497
Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc.

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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**THE APPLICATION OF WESTERN ROCKCASTLE
WATER ASSOCIATION, INC., OF ROCKCASTLE,
LINCOLN, GARRARD AND PULASKI COUNTIES,
KENTUCKY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT,
FINANCE AND INCREASE RATES PURSUANT
TO THE PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.023**

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A P P L I C A T I O N

This Application of the Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc., (the "Applicant") of Rockcastle, Lincoln, Garrard and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky, respectfully shows:

1. That the Applicant is a non-profit water association of Rockcastle, Lincoln, Garrard and Pulaski Counties, Kentucky, created and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 273 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Applicant's Articles of Incorporation are on file with the Public Service Commission in **Case No. 98-099**.

2. That the post office address of the Applicant is:

Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc.
c/o Mr. Eddie J. Hamm, President
P.O. Box 627
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

3. That the Applicant, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 278.020 and 278.023, seeks (i) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, permitting the Applicant to construct a waterworks construction project, consisting of extensions, additions, and improvements (the "Project") to the existing waterworks system of the Applicant; (ii) approval of the proposed plan of financing said Project; and (iii) an increase in Applicant's rates and charges.

4. That the proposed construction project consists of (i) the replacement of the 20,000 gallon Scaffold Cane ground storage tank with a 50,000 gallon ground storage tank; (ii) the replacement of the 50,000 gallon Brindle Ridge storage tank with a 250,000 gallon ground storage