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RE: Case No. 2010-00300  
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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.

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Sincerely,

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IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPLICATION OF THE MARTIN COUNTY  
WATER DISTRICT FOR THE APPROVAL OF  
THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES FOR  
WATER SERVICE

)  
) CASE NO.  
) 2010-00300  
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STATEMENT AND NOTICE

The Martin County Water District ("Martin District"), by counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020, KRS 278.180, KRS 278.190, and KRS 278.300, petitions the Commission for the approval of the proposed increase in the rates and charges. In support of its application, Martin District respectfully states as follows:

1. Martin District is a non-profit water district organized under KRS Chapter 74 and has no separate articles of incorporation or by-laws. Martin District's principal office and mailing address is 387 East Main Street, Suite 140, Inez Kentucky 41224.
2. Martin District is engaged in the distribution and sale of water. As reported in its "Annual Report to the Public Service Commission for the Year Ending December 31, 2008," Martin District provided water service to approximately 3,266 residential customers, 298 commercial customers, 2 industrial customers, and 1 public authority in Martin County, Kentucky.
3. The proposed increase in the rates and charges is necessary for Martin District to meet continuing demand for adequate service. An increase in its rates is