## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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## COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO MIDDLETOWN WASTE DISPOSAL, INC. AND LOUISVILLE AND JEFFERSON COUNTY METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT

Middletown Waste Disposal, Inc. ("MWD") and Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District ("MSD") (collectively "Joint Applicants"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, are to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than seven days from the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and

accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Joint Applicants shall make timely amendment to any prior response if they obtain information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Joint Applicants fail or refuse to furnish all or part of the requested information, Joint Applicants shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for their failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure its legibility. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total utility operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Joint Applicants shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- 1. The Annual Report of Middletown Waste Disposal, Inc., to the Public Service Commission for Year Ended December 31, 2013 ("2013 Annual Report") at page 13 of 44 does not contain an end of year balance amount for customer deposits. With regard to customer deposits, please answer the following:
  - a. Confirm that MWD does not hold any customer deposits.
- b. If MWD holds any customer deposits, state whether MWD will refund the deposits that it holds, transfer the deposited funds to MSD, or apply or

transfer the funds to another use. If MWD plans to apply or transfer the funds to another use, then identify the other use.

2. Refer to the Joint Application, page 3. It states that in order to treat the wastewater from the newly acquired collection system, MSD must divert the flows from the MWD treatment plant. Describe how wastewater flow in the existing MWD system will be conveyed to the treatment facilities in the MSD system. Include with the description a schematic which depicts any physical connections to be made between the existing MWD system and the MSD system.

3. Upon completion of the transfer, state what rates will be charged to current MWD customers.

a. If the rates to be charged are current MSD rates, provide a schedule that shows the current rates charged to MSD customers.

b. The current flat rate for a single-family residential customer is \$19.89 per month. If the rates to be charged are higher than the current flat rate, state whether MWD has provided notice of the potential increase in rates associated with this application. If so, provide a copy of the notice(s).

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**Executive Director** 

Public Service Commission

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DATED \_\_\_\_\_ MAR 0 4 2015

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