COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT FOR A) CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) CASE NO. FOR OHIO RIVER PUMP STATION #2) 2016-00303 REHABILITATION

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT

The Northern Kentucky Water District ("Northern District"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an original and seven copies in paper medium and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due no later than November 10, 2016. Responses to requests for information in paper medium 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.

Northern District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains 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 Northern District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Northern District shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. 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 filing a paper containing personal information, Northern District shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Exhibit B.2 of Northern District's application which discusses plan review and permit status for the proposal. Exhibit B.2 states, in pertinent part, that "[t]he District contacted the Kentucky Division of Water in regards to water quality permitting and was told that this project did not require a Water Quality Certification and that the USACE has jurisdiction."

a. State whether Northern District contacted the Kentucky Division of Water ("KY DOW") regarding whether the plans and specifications for the proposed Ohio River Pumping Station #2 Structural Rehabilitation project required the approval of KY DOW's Water Infrastructure Branch.

b. If Northern District did not contact KY DOW regarding whether the plans and specification for the proposal require the approval of the Water Infrastructure Branch, state why not and explain why such an approval is not necessary for this proposal.

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c. If Northern District did contact KY DOW regarding whether the plans and specifications for the proposal require the approval of the Water Infrastructure Branch, provide a summary of the discussions and any related correspondence.

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