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March 27, 2018

Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sour Boulevard P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Case Number 2017-00316 William C. Hill v. Muhlenberg County Water District

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Your letter of March 23, 2018 to John Haley, Superintendent of the Todd County Water District regarding the above matter has been forwarded to the undersigned for response. The purpose of this letter is to advise you the Todd County Water District has no interest in providing Mr. Hill service. The Todd County Water District disagrees with the assertions made by the Muhlenberg County Water District that it is "better able to provide Mr. Hill service."

On behalf of the Todd County Water District, it is believed the best course is for a metering station near the Todd/Muhlenberg County line be established from which Muhlenberg County Water District could purchase water and easily serve Mr. Hill and his proposed development. Currently, the Districts have a similar arrangement associated with another developing in the same area. This course would seem to be the most appropriate course for all concerned and consistent with the undersigned's understanding of existing law regarding the service areas associated with county water districts.

Finally, on behalf of the Todd County Water District, the conclusion of the parties in this matter that Todd County Water District needs to be a party is incorrect. The undersigned recognizes the close proximity of Todd County's service area to the contemplated development. Nevertheless, the issues presented herein are between Mr. Hill and the Muhlenberg County Water District.

In the event you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the above office address.

Yours very truly, Harold M. Johns

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