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Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601-8294
Attn: Gwen K. Pinson

RE: Case No. 2018-00011

Dear Ms. Pinson:

To orient you, I am the former owner/operator of many businesses headquartered in Western Kentucky, the longest standing of which was Reed Crushed Stone Company, Inc. which I began to manage in 1975 upon the death of my father, the late Clyde Reed. I am a resident of Gilbertsville, KY and have been for almost all of my life of 63 years.

I write today on behalf of Billy E. Driskill who I have known since the early 1970's. Specifically, I wish to nominate Mr. Driskill for appointment to a new term on the North Marshall Water District Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Driskill is a lifelong resident of Marshall County, KY. Born in 1946 and reared as a farm boy, he grew up in a home without indoor plumbing and has experienced the progression of advancements leading to the modern clean water supply of today. Upon graduation from high school, Mr. Driskill attended Murray State University until accepting employment with the Engineering Department of National Carbide's Calvert City, KY plant in 1966. Later, he applied his experience and education in the construction industry and, in 1983, formed a commercial building firm of his own. Notably, Mr. Driskill has been an active member of the same church for nearly 60 years, 40 of which he faithfully served as an active Deacon. Thirty-eight of those years, he was Chairman of the Deacon body.

Retiring after a highly successful career, Mr. Driskill desired to invest part of his time in the community that had supported his business endeavors for many years. He pursued this interest when offered the opportunity to serve the North Marshall Water District where he has applied his business acumen to his oversight role as a member of its Board of Commissioners from 2009 until the present. (His latest term officially expired in 2017 but his service is to continue until an appointment is made to fill the position for a new term.)

Having employed hundreds of people from this area during his 17 years in business, Mr. Driskill understands the importance and value of an affordable, safe and reliable source of water and it being

supplied to every home. Further, he appreciates that the District is accountable to its customers and to the citizens of Marshall County for its actions and finances. During his tenure to date, Mr. Driskill has focused on these two principles. In my judgement, this same philosophy and approach would be anticipated from him if he is afforded the opportunity for further service on the Board.

It is with these thoughts in mind, I nominate Mr. Billy E. Driskill to serve a new term on the North Marshall Water District Board of Commissioners.

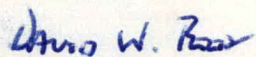
For reference, Mr. Driskill's contact information is:

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Phone: [REDACTED]
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Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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