RECEIVED

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

JUN 0 5 2018

PUBLIC SERVICE

COMMISSION

In The Matter Of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE MARTIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT

Case No. 2018-00017

MARTIN COUNTY CONCERNED CITIZENS, INC.'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO THE STAFF REPORT

Martin County Concerned Citizens, Inc. ("MCCC"), by and through counsel, respectfully submits this Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to the Public Service Commission Staff's May 22, 2018 Report. In support of this Motion, MCCC states as follows:

- 1. The PSC Staff issued its report on Martin County Water District's ("Martin District") filing for a rate adjustment on May 22, 2018.
- 2. By Order of February 20, 2018 in this matter, all responses to the Commission Staff's Report are due within 14 days of its filing.
- 3. On June 1, 2018, counsel for the Martin District provided by electronic mail a copy of a Motion for Extension of Time that was to have been mailed on June 1.
- 4. The Martin District asks that it be given until June 30, 2018 to respond to the Staff's report.
- 5. The Martin District states that it does not object to this Motion for Extension of Time.
- 6. At the hearing on May 31, 2018, Chairman Schmidt indicated that if

Martin District was given additional time to respond, MCCC would likewise be given the same amount of time to respond.

7. MCCC does not believe that a waiver of the KRS 278.190(3) statutory deadline for the Commission's final decision in this matter is necessary because MCCC believes that there is sufficient time to process this case (including a potential hearing) before the decision deadline of November 16, 2018. Moreover, "[a] party cannot waive the 10-month statutory deadline." See Hardin County Water District No. 1, Case No. 2007-00461, at 6-7 (Ky. P.S.C. August 14, 2008). MCCC interprets Martin District's waiver of "time requirements" as a waiver of its right to implement rates subject to refund at the expiration of the suspension period.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above MCCC respectfully asks that it be given until June 30, 2018 to file its response to the Commission Staff's May 22, 2018 report.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Varson Cromer

Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Inc.

317 Main Street

Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858

Telephone:

606-633-3929

Facsimile:

606-633-3925

mary@appalachianlawcenter.org

and

STURGILL, TURNER, BARKER & MOLONEY, PLLC James W. Gardner M. Todd Osterloh 333 W. Vine St., SUITE 1500 Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Telephone: 859-255-8581 Facsimile: 859-231-0851 jgardner@sturgillturner.com tosterloh@sturgillturner.com

Counsel for MCCC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Sec. 6, I, M. Todd Osterloh, hereby certify that on June 4, 2018, a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Motion was served via electronic mail and postage-paid U.S. mail to the following:

Brian Cumbo 86 W. Main St., STE 100 P.O. Box 1844 Inez, KY 41224 cumbolaw@cumbolaw.com Counsel for Martin County Water District

Counsel for the MCCC