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July 10, 2026

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2020-00154

Notice is given to all parties that the attached Martin County Water District Informal Conference Memorandum and attendance list has been filed into the record of this proceeding.

If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the document, please do so within five days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact Whitney Saffari, at Whitney.Saffari@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell" followed by the initials "RP".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case File No. 2020-00154

FROM: Whitney Saffari, Staff Attorney

DATE: July 6, 2026

RE: Informal Conference of July 6, 2026

Pursuant to Staff's Notice issued June 29, 2026, an informal conference (IC) was scheduled and conducted on July 6, 2026. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss information contained in the monthly packet prepared for the June 2026 Martin County Water District (Martin District) board meeting and the agenda filed into the record on June 29, 2026.

Alliance Water Resources (Alliance) stated that all Kentucky Rural Water projects had passed, and it was currently working on the point contacts for those. Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (KIA) would be sending the paper to facilitate. When asked about the timeline, Alliance was unsure but hoped to have the paperwork submitted later this month. Alliance stated the administrator had not yet been selected, but it was currently considering administrators. Some of the funding provided by KIA would go towards paying the debt owed to Alliance.

When asked for capital project updates, Alliance asserted that the Coldwater Project was moving forward, and that it planned to meet with Nesbit Engineering for a "kick off meeting" soon. Alliance also provided that FAHE would be administering the Phase 3 Project. Lastly, Alliance stated that it received a bid on the Turkey Tank project which was over budget. Martin District and Alliance are currently working on negotiating the terms to bring the project within budget. Staff asked about a copy of the request for proposal and the response, and Alliance stated that one would be provided.

Alliance stated that it was not sure if Kentucky Department of Water would be reinstating the monthly workgroup meetings at this time.

Alliance and Martin District discussed the fact that the raw water intake lawsuit had been dismissed. Alliance stated it was working with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and that funding had been approved for a project to resolve issues with the raw water intake. Alliance further provided that it was hopeful the funding would be enough to correct the problem and no longer need the diesel pumps.

Martin District stated its board of commissioners is now full after two new individuals, Todd Dials and Randall Fraser, were appointed to its board. Counsel for Martin District stated that he hopes they will be able to attend the next meeting.

The next informal conference will be set for August 11, 2026.

There being no further discussion, the IC was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

PSC INFORMAL CONFERENCE SIGN IN SHEET

CASE NUMBER: 2020-00154

LOCATION: Remote

DATE: July 6, 2026

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Colby Kirk	Martin District Commissioner
Nina McCoy	Martin County Concerned Citizens
Colby May	Regional Manager- Alliance
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