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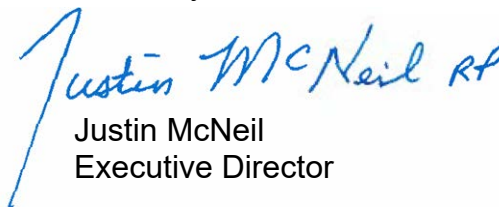
PARTIES OF RECORD

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 Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney III, at Jennifer.Fell@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

Justin McNeil RP
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Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case No. 2020-00154

FROM: Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney

DATE: August 17, 2026

RE: Informal Conference of August 11, 2026

Pursuant to a Staff Notice issued on August 5, 2026, an informal conference was conducted on August 11, 2026. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the informal conference was to discuss information contained in the monthly packet prepared for the July 2026 Martin County Water District (Martin District) board meeting.

Martin District confirmed that all positions are now filled for its Board of Commissioners (Board), and it will use the Commission's online system to submit the most recent changes to its Board.

Alliance Water Resources (Alliance) confirmed that it has hired a local General Manager, Robbie Nichols. Mr. Nichols will be present at the next informal conference.

Alliance reported that administration of the \$26 million it has currently received in funding has been awarded to FAHE. Alliance also discussed the status of current ongoing projects in Martin District, including zone meter replacements, the Coldwater Project, which is being evaluated and mapped by Nesbitt, as well as Bell Engineering's assistance in bidding the 40 East and 40 West pump station generator replacements has been awarded to Southern Contractor of Kentucky. Alliance further reported that it had re-negotiated the bid for the Turkey tank project, which is now within budget, by removing a valve vault.

Alliance further discussed the raw water intake (RWI) project, for which the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has pledged \$202,000. The Corps has approved the SCADA tie-in to be performed by Southern Flow, which will provide alarms, shut-offs, and full control from the plant. The district reported is currently focusing on moving away from reliance on the diesel generators by replacing the pumps with higher power.

Alliance further discussed the Infrastructure Replacement Plan filed on August 6, 2026. Alliance specified that Inez Water Treatment Plant is listed for both improvements and replacement because initial repairs are necessary to address brown water issues with the chemistry of the water before further repairs can be made in the future. Alliance confirmed that the 'Master Plan' discussed within the IRP is budgeted for and currently

being compiled. Staff informed the district and Alliance that a copy of the completed Master Plan should be filed into the case record.

Staff passed along information to the district that a representative from the Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) has again contacted Staff in regard to the DOW's desire to re-establish workgroup meetings with the district, but reported they are unable to make contact with the Martin County Judge Executive. Staff provided this information so the district can facilitate communication with DOW.

The next informal conference will be set for September 8, 2026.

There being no further discussion, the informal conference was then adjourned.

cc: Parties of Record

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC MARTIN COUNTY WATER	)	CASE NO.
DISTRICT MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION	)	2020-00154
MONITORING PURSUANT TO KRS 278.250	)	

August 11, 2026

Please sign in:

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