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September 15, 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 Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney III, at Jennifer.Fell@ky.gov.

Sincerely,


Justin McNeil
Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case No. 2020-00154

FROM: Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney

DATE: September 14, 2026

RE: Informal Conference of September 8, 2026

Pursuant to a Staff Notice issued on September 1, 2026, an informal conference was conducted on September 8, 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 August 2026 Martin County Water District (Martin District) board meeting.

Alliance Water Resources (Alliance) introduced Robbie Nichols, who will serve as a local manager to Martin District as an Operational Manager. Colby May will continue to serve as the General Manager for Martin District.

Alliance reported that Martin District had received the grant assistance agreements for the 2026 Kentucky WWATERS funding and are currently working on all of the exhibits the district is required to provide to the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority. FAHE will assist Martin District with the administration of this funding. Alliance further reported it is also working on the application for 2027 Kentucky WWATERS grant funding, which if received, would go towards the Inez line replacement and treatment plant improvements.

Alliance provided an overview of the status of various projects. Work is set to begin within the next months for the Turkey Tank rehabilitation project, and the 40 East and 40 West pump station generator replacements. Surveying for the Coldwater line replacement project is also set to begin this month, with an expected start for that project next Spring. The Old Highway 3 Phase II project is in the design process. The plans for the KYTC waterline relocation project are 90 percent complete, with work expected to begin on that project in June 2027.

Alliance further discussed the raw water intake (RWI) project, for which the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has pledged approximately \$200,000. The Corps has informed Martin District that this funding is only available for the initial scope of the project as already approved, and no remaining funds will be available for further improvements after the initial work is performed.

Alliance provided an accounting of the Debt Surcharge and Management/Infrastructure Surcharge for the past six months. Alliance confirmed that

all funds being collected from both surcharge funds are being used to pay towards Alliance's services.

Alliance confirmed that it had been in contact with the Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) and the Martin County Judge Executive regarding the possibility of DOW re-establishing regular workgroup meetings. Alliance reported that DOW indicated it would be in contact with all previously involved parties to discuss whether these meetings will resume, and how often they will occur.

The next informal conference will be set for October 6, 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	)	

September 8, 2026

Please sign in:

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<u>Erica Bogenpohl</u>	<u>Alliance Water Resources, Inc.</u>
<u>Robert Nichols</u>	<u>Alliance Water Resources, Inc.</u>
<u>Mary Cromer</u>	<u>Appalachian Citizens' Law Center</u>
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