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June 16, 2026

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2026-00048

Notice is given to all parties that the attached Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas 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 John Park, Staff Attorney III, at John.Park@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell, PE
Executive Director

Attachment

INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TO: Case No. 2026-00048, Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District
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FROM: John B. Park

DATE: February 26, 2026]

RE: Informal Conference of May 14, 2026

Pursuant to Notice filed on May 14, 2026, an informal conference (IC) was held in this matter on May 14, 2026. A list of conference participants is attached. Commission Staff members and Trevor Atkins participated in person at the Commission's offices, and the participants appeared by video conference.

The purpose of the IC was to discuss issues presented in this matter related to the natural gas storage process and the potential impact on the Gas Cost Recovery rate. Specifically, the conference was held to discuss the response of Western Lewis-Rectorville Water and Gas District (Western Lewis) to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, attached as an Appendix to the March 31, 2026 order in this case, Item 8, concerning its gas storage contract with TC Energy as well as Western Lewis's billing and meter reading processes. In response to the request, Western Lewis indicated that it does not own any physical gas storage facilities but does have contract storage rights on TC Energy's pipeline system. Western Lewis provided with its response a report showing monthly injection and withdrawal activity and pipeline storage charges for any activity for the current contract term of April 2025-March 2026.

At the IC, Trevor Atkins, a representative of Nextera, which acquired Symmetry, stated that it has an asset management agreement with Western pursuant to which the city released to Symmetry its rights in contracts for firm transportation and storage and Symmetry manages the District's gas storage capacity with TC Energy. Mr. Atkins stated that Western Lewis has an annual gas storage and injection plan that runs from April to March. The goal of the plan is to inject enough gas in order to utilize 100% of storage capacity by October and to draw down storage in order to have as little gas in storage by the end of March as possible to minimize carrying costs. Mr. Atkins said the District typically gets 25-30% of its winter burn from storage. Mr. Atkins stated that Nextera tracks the running weighted average cost of gas (WACOG)), which is impacted by monthly injection and withdrawal activity.

Mr. Atkins provided copies of reports reflecting monthly injection and withdrawal activity, the monthly charges for the activity, and monthly price projections. Mr. Atkins emailed to Staff following the IC the original quarterly report for Jan-Mar 2026 and the updated report for same term once February 2026 settled. Mr. Atkins subsequently

emailed Staff the projected vs actual supply pricing sheet for Oct-Dec 2025; Jan-Mar 2026 and Apr-Jun2026. Copies of these reports are attached to this memorandum.

Staff and representatives of Western Lewis next discussed under collection that can result from the lag between its purchases of gas and its billing for the sale of the gas. Western Lewis representatives stated that, for example, the May 1st bills were for gas usage that started 45 days prior to the date of the bill. Western Lewis indicated that it had moved the date it reads customer meters one week closer to when its city gate meter is read.

Western Lewis representatives indicated that the district intends to submit an alternative rate filing. The use of interim GCR adjustment filings was discussed.

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 PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
FILING OF WESTERN LEWIS-RECTORVILLE)	2026-00048
WATER AND GAS DISTRICT)	
)	

Below is a list of Participants at the Informal Conference with Commission Staff held on May 14, 2026:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
John Park	PSC
Sarah Jankowski	PSC
Adam McCune	PSC
Chad Clark	Western Lewis-Rectorville
Sharon Dennison	Western Lewis-Rectorville
Lynn Rhonemus	Winchester CPA Services
Ben Harrison	Lewis County
Trevor Atkins	Nextera
Clint Snow	Nextera

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