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November 3, 2025

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2025-00249

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,

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 No. 2025-00249

FROM: Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney III

DATE: October 29, 2025

RE: Informal Conference of October 29, 2025

Pursuant to an Order issued on October 24, 2025, an informal conference was conducted on October 29, 2025. Attached is a copy of the attendance roster.

The purpose of the informal conference was to discuss Martin County Water District's (Martin District) Motion for Reconsideration filed October 15, 2025. Martin District discussed the current lease at issue regarding the five service trucks and the necessity of the vehicles for the district.

Staff discussed the Commission's Order denying retroactive approval for the truck lease, and the precedent behind the Commission's decision to deny retroactive approval of evidences of indebtedness pursuant to KRS 278.300. Staff discussed prior Commission precedent where other utilities had been denied retroactive approval for entering into evidences of indebtedness, including similar leases. Staff explained that the Commission would be unable to provide Martin District with legal advice on how to handle the truck lease moving forward. However, Staff recommended that Martin District look at other utilities that have been denied retroactive approval, and how they handled their leases, for possible alternative options regarding the lease.

Staff informed the Commission would issue an Order with its decision regarding Martin District's Motion for Reconsideration in the near future. Martin District did mention that future informal conferences might be helpful.

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 APPLICATION OF MARTIN COUNTY	)	CASE NO.
WATER DISTRICT TO ENTER INTO A LEASE FOR	)	2025-00249
SERVICE TRUCKS	)	

October 29, 2025

Please sign in:

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