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Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney Attention: M. Todd Osterloh 333 W. Vine Street, Suite 1400 Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Re: Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (Corix Utilities, et al)

Petition for Confidential Treatment received 7/12/12

PSC Reference - Case No. 2012-00133

Dear Mr. Osterloh:

The Public Service Commission has received the Petition for Confidentiality you filed on July 12, 2012 on behalf of Corix Utilities LLC Illinois ("Corix Utilities"); Hydro Star, LLC ("Hydro Star"); Utilities, Inc. ("UI") and Water Service Corporation of Kentucky ("WSCK"), collectively ("Applicants") to protect certain information filed with the Commission as confidential pursuant to Section 7 of 807 KAR 5:001 and KRS 61.878. The information you seek to have treated as confidential is identified as being contained in the Applicants' Responses to the Attorney General's Supplemental Data Requests. The information is described as: (1) HSR Act filings; (2) Corix Group's Scorecard; and (3) Corix Infrastructure, Inc.'s Code of Conduct.

Your justification for having the Commission handle this material as confidential is that the public disclosure of the information could result in an unfair commercial advantage to competitors, and disclosure of certain items would be in violation of federal law.

Based on a review of the information and pursuant to KRS 61.878 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, the Commission has determined as follows:

- (1) The information contained in the HSR Act filings and the Corix Group's Scorecard meet the criteria for confidential protection and therefore confidentiality is hereby **GRANTED**.
- (2) The information contained in Corix Infrastructure, Inc.'s Code of Conduct does not meet the criteria for confidential protection and is therefore **DENIED**.



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The information listed above that has been granted confidential protection will be maintained as a nonpublic part of the Commission's file in this case. The procedure for usage of confidential materials during formal proceedings may be found at Section 7(8) of 807 KAR 5:001.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Corix Utilities LLC Illinois ("Corix Utilities"); Hydro Star, LLC ("Hydro Star"); Utilities, Inc. ("UI") and Water Service Corporation of Kentucky ("WSCK"), collectively ("Applicants") are required by Section 8(9)(a) of 807 KAR 5:001 to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

The information denied confidentiality will be withheld from public inspection for 20 days from the date of this letter. If you disagree with the Commission's decision, you may seek rehearing with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter under the provisions of KRS 278.400.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen Executive Director

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cc: Parties of Record