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Skeeters Bennett Wilson & Pike
Attention: David T. Wilson II
550 W. Lincoln Trail Blvd.
Radcliff, Kentucky 40160

Re: Hardin County Water District No. 1
Motion Requesting Confidential Treatment received June 20, 2014
PSC Reference: Case No. 2013-00050

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Hardin County Water District No. 1 ("Hardin County") has requested confidential treatment of the contract between Hardin County and Veolia Water North America-South, LLC ("Veolia") dated February 8, 2008 ("Contract"). Under the terms of the Contract, Veolia operates the Radcliff Waste Water Treatment Plant which is owned by Hardin County. Hardin County is currently seeking bids for the operation of the Radcliff Waste Water Treatment Plant and believes a more competitive bidding process will occur if the Contract is not publically available.

Hardin County included an unredacted copy of the Contract with its June 24, 2013 application to adjust sewer rates. The Contract has been maintained in the public files of the Commission since that date.

The case in which the material is currently filed was closed effective April 29, 2014 upon issuance of the final order. Therefore, this request for confidential treatment is being considered as a request filed outside of a formal hearing. 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(3)(c), provides that the Commission's "executive director, as official custodian of the commission's records, shall determine if the material is within an exclusion established in KRS 61.878 and the time period for which the material should be considered as confidential and shall advise the requestor of his or her determination by letter."

The Commission issued an Order on April 29, 2014 approving the March 12, 2014 Revised Stipulation and Recommendation between Hardin County and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate

Intervention. The Commission reviewed the Contract prior to approving the Revised Stipulation and Recommendation. By approving the Revised Stipulation and Recommendation, the Commission allowed Hardin County to recover from its ratepayers its cost of the Contract. The ratepayers have a right to know the actual costs of the Contract and the evidence upon which the Commission relied in determining that Hardin County's rates are fair, just, and reasonable.

Based on a review of the information and that the Contract has been publically available for nearly one year, the Commission has determined that Hardin County's motion for confidential treatment of the Contract is denied.

If you disagree with this decision, you may seek rehearing with the Commission within 20 days of the date of this letter under the provisions of KRS 278.400.

Any questions regarding this letter should be directed to Ann Ramser, Staff Attorney, at (502) 782-2585.

Sincerely,

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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cc: Gregory Dutton, Esq. Assistant Attorney General
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