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Mississippi Public Service Commission  
501 North West Street, Suite 201A  
Jackson, MS. 39201

Attention Ms. Katherine Collier

RE: Punkin Water Association/ MS Public Service  
Commission Number 2018-AD-36 Melanie Rube, et. al.

Dear Ms Collier,

In further reference to the above, please file this letter and its attachments in the above case, which include a copy of a letter from the President of Punkin Water Association dated May 19, 2018, and a copy of a letter from the Engineer for Punkin Water dated May 21, 2018.

These items are submitted in compliance to the directives in the Post Hearing Order entered herein on the 18th day of May 2018.

The letter from the President of the Board is submitted to satisfy a portion of item 1) of the Order. The letter includes the time and the designated day of the monthly meetings. A copy of the May 19, 2018 letter was mailed to all members and is herewith being filed with the PSC. The Board will insert a notice of the time, day and location of the meetings in the monthly bills the next time bills are sent.

In reference to Item 2) of the Post Hearing Order, a complete copy of the bylaws was sent by regular mail to each of the members listed in Exhibit 15. The Board will provide a complete copy of the bylaws to each new member at the time of application for service and to any additional members upon request.

In reference to Items 3) and 4), please refer to the above mentioned letter from the engineering firm for Punkin Water, a copy of which is attached.

In reference to Item 6) of the Post Hearing Order, the above mentioned letter of May 19 includes a reference to the website. The website also contains a copy of the bylaws.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE L. LITTLE & ASSOCIATES, PA

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence L. Little".

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enclosure



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May 19, 2018

Dear Punkin Water Member,

Punkin Water now has an active website, [www.punkinwater.com](http://www.punkinwater.com). You can sign up to receive notification from Punkin Water on the website. The by-laws are also available there. Punkin Water Association Board meets monthly at 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Lafayette County Chancery Building, upstairs in the Supervisors Board Room, 300 North Lamar Blvd, Oxford, MS.

Sincerely,

Punkin Water Association Board:

John Davis- President  
Tracey Mooneyham- Secretary  
Lindsey Hill  
Douglas Hill

May 21, 2018

Mr. Chris Hutchinson  
Chief, Special Staff, Director, Rural Expansion  
MS Public Service Commission, Northern District  
Woolfolk Building  
501 North West Street, Suite 201A  
Jackson, MS 39201

RE: Punkin Water Association, Docket No. 2018-AD-36

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

This is to document, pursuant to a post hearing order on the above referenced case, the immediate and intermediate efforts which are planned based on extensive input from Mr. Tom Abernathy with MSRWA and also from area engineers Scooter Lockhart and Eric Williams with MSDH. Personnel from ESI will be involved in an advisory role as well during these efforts.

1. Existing Iron Removal Plant: Punkin Water Association (PWA) has engaged a local contractor to clean out and pressure wash the filter clearwell, then remove all filter media and clean the media chamber. ESI has contacted the current dealer representative for the filter plant to determine how quickly they can provide the replacement filter media on site. This contractor is scheduled to mobilize on site this week, on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.

Once the filter is clean and has new media, PWA intends to install a system to feed a polymer solution which may help the iron and manganese particles settle out and reduce the loading on the distribution system.

MSRWA staff have committed to be available during these efforts.

2. ESI has designed a water main extension to connect to the City of Oxford. This was designed as a 10" line but an increase to 14" has been requested from MSDH Engineer Eric Williams, who is currently reviewing the plans. ESI is also tasked with designing upgrades to certain lines within the system to improve hydraulics in the areas of The Lakes and The Highlands/Tuscan Hills, to accommodate better flushing and line pressure.
3. Discussions with City Engineer and Director of Public Works Bart Robinson have revealed that the City also requires a 12" line be run from the proposed connection point with PWA to a point inside the City where a larger line can be accessed to improve the City's hydraulic capacity. This was not anticipated by PWA in their planning, having been a somewhat late development for the City based on PWA's requested service level. This will require additional engineering and may also require PWA to borrow funds, as this additional line would exceed their available reserves to



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construct in addition to other needed line upgrades and filter improvements. If a loan is required, the time necessary to make that happen is undetermined but is being investigated. More information may be available at the next reporting date.

These efforts are receiving high priority from ESI as well as the PWA board. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Falkner".

Mike Falkner, PE, PS  
Principal

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