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**WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 A, AND
WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 B
(UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)**

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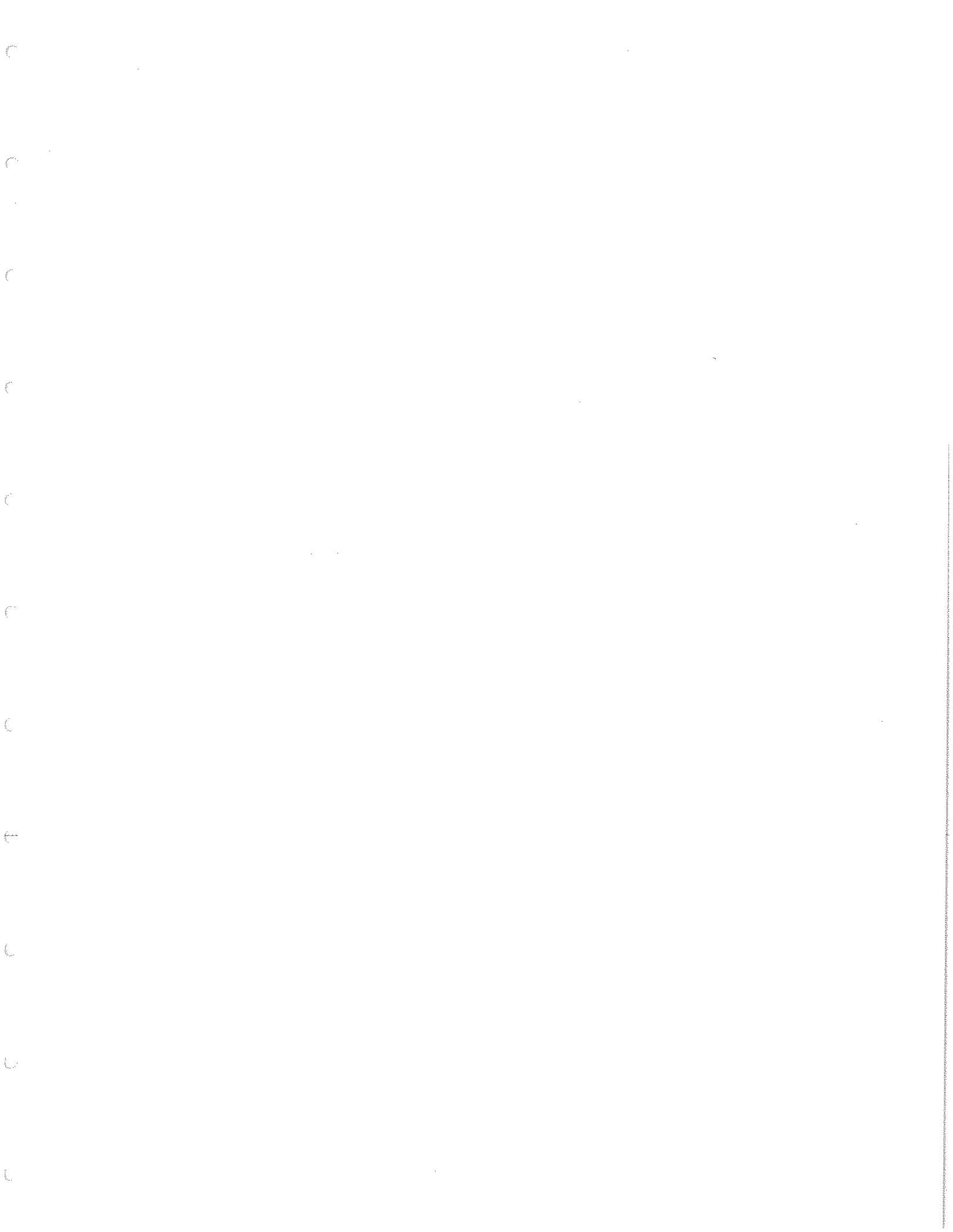
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COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUNDING OF THE WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1980 AND SERIES 1982 (GMAC), OF COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVICE PROPERTIES CONSISTING OF ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE EXISTING WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, AND THE FINANCING OF THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED THEREOF, THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE DISTRICT OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,125,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 A (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE); AND THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE DISTRICT OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,850,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 B (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE); DEFINING AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING GENERALLY FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE HOLDER OF THE BONDS; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD
OF COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT:

ARTICLE I

STATUTORY AUTHORITY, FINDINGS
AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Authority for This Resolution. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16, Article 13A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (the "Act"), and other applicable provisions of law. Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District (the "Issuer") is a public corporation and public service district and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia in Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties of said State, duly created pursuant to the Act by The County Commission of Raleigh County, The County Commission of Mercer County, and The County Commission of Summers County.

Section 1.02. Findings and Determinations. It is hereby found, determined and declared as follows:

A. The Issuer now owns and operates a public waterworks system. The refunding of the GMAC Bonds, as hereinafter defined, hereby authorized and provided for are public purposes of the Issuer and are ordered for the purpose of meeting and serving public convenience and necessity.

B. The Issuer has heretofore issued its Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1980, dated July 24, 1980, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$620,000 and Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1982, dated May 17, 1982, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$300,000 (collectively, the "GMAC Bonds") and currently held by General Motors Acceptance Corporation.

C. It is in the best interest of the Issuer that the GMAC Bonds be currently refunded in order to allow the Issuer to take advantage of the interest savings.

D. The Issuer desires to finance and acquire, construct, operate and maintain certain additional public service properties consisting of additions, improvements and extensions to such existing waterworks facilities with all appurtenant facilities, within the boundaries of the Issuer to be owned and operated by the Issuer.

E. It is deemed essential, convenient and desirable for the health, welfare, safety, advantage and convenience of the inhabitants of the Issuer, and, accordingly, it is hereby ordered, that there be acquired and constructed certain additions, improvements and extensions to the existing waterworks facilities of the Issuer, consisting of construction of certain additions and improvements, collectively known as the Mt. View/Streeter Water Project, together with all necessary appurtenant facilities (the "Project"), particularly described in and according to the plans and specifications prepared by the Consulting Engineer and heretofore filed in the office of the Secretary of the Public Service Board (the "Governing Body") of the Issuer. The existing waterworks facilities of the Issuer, together with the Project and any further additions, improvements or extensions thereto, are herein called the "System." The acquisition and construction of the Project and the financing hereby authorized and provided for are public purposes of the Issuer and are ordered for the purpose of meeting and serving public convenience and necessity.

F. The estimated revenues to be derived in each year from the operation of the System after completion of the Project will be sufficient to pay all costs of operation and maintenance of the System, the principal of and interest on the Bonds (hereinafter defined) and all funds and accounts and other payments provided for herein.

G. The estimated maximum cost of the refunding the GMAC Bonds, the acquisition and construction of the Project is \$4,021,000, of which \$1,125,000 will be

obtained from the proceeds of sale of the Series 2007 A Bonds \$1,850,000 will be obtained from the proceeds of the sale of the Series 2007 B Bonds, both herein authorized and \$1,046,000 will be obtained as a grant from the Purchaser.

H. It is necessary for the Issuer to issue its Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A (the "Series 2007 A Bonds") in the total aggregate principal amount of not more than \$1,125,000 to pay in full the principal of and interest accrued on the GMAC Bonds, to finance a portion of the cost of such acquisition and construction and to pay costs of issuance thereof and related costs, and it is necessary for the Issuer to issue its Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B (United States Department of Agriculture) (the "Series 2007 B Bonds"), in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,850,000 (the Series 2007 A Bonds and Series 2007 B Bonds collectively know as the "Series 2007 Bonds"), to finance a portion of the cost of such acquisition and construction in the manner hereinafter provided. The cost of such acquisition and construction shall be deemed to include, without being limited to, the acquisition and construction of the Project; the cost of all property rights, easements and franchises deemed necessary or convenient therefor and for the improvements and extensions thereto; interest on the Series 2007 Bonds prior to, during and for six months after completion of such acquisition and construction of the improvements and extensions; engineering, fiscal agents and legal expenses; expenses for estimates of costs and revenues; expenses for plans, specifications and surveys; other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of the Project, administrative expense, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the financing herein authorized, and the acquisition and construction of the properties and the placement of same in operation; provided that, reimbursement to the Issuer for any amounts expended by it for the repayment of indebtedness incurred for costs of the Project by the Issuer shall be deemed costs of the Project.

I. The period of usefulness of the System after completion of the Project is not less than 40 years.

J. Upon the refunding of the GMAC Bonds, there are outstanding obligations of the Issuer which will rank on a parity with the Series 2007 Bonds as to liens, pledge and source of and security for payment, being the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 (United States Department of Agriculture), dated August 26, 1996, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$188,000.

K. It is in the best interest of the Issuer that the Series 2007 Bonds be sold to the Purchaser, pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Letter of Conditions, dated May 26, 2004, and all amendments thereto, if any (collectively, the "Letter of Conditions").

L. The Issuer has complied with all requirements of law relating to the authorization of the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System, including, without limitation, the imposition of rates and charges, and the issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds, or will have so complied prior to issuance of the Series 2007 Bonds,

including, among other things and without limitation, obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity and approval of the financing and necessary user rates and charges from the Public Service Commission of West Virginia by final order, the time for rehearing and appeal of which have expired or shall have been duly waived or otherwise provided for.

Section 1.03. Bond Legislation Constitutes Contract. In consideration of the acceptance of the Series 2007 Bonds by those who shall be the Registered Owner of the same from time to time, this Resolution (the "Bond Legislation") shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and such Registered Owner, and the covenants and agreements set forth herein to be performed by the Issuer shall be for the benefit, protection and security of the Registered Owner of the Series 2007 Bonds.

Section 1.04. Definitions. In addition to capitalized terms defined elsewhere herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings herein unless the text otherwise expressly requires:

"Act" means Chapter 16, Article 13A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended.

"Bond Legislation" means this Resolution and all resolutions supplemental hereto and amendatory hereof.

"Bond Registrar" means the Issuer, which shall usually so act by its Secretary.

"Bonds" means the Series 2007 Bonds.

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Governing Body.

"Commission" means the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission or any other agency of the State of West Virginia that succeeds to the functions of the Commission.

"Consulting Engineer" means E. L. Robinson Engineering Co., Beckley, West Virginia, or any qualified engineer or firm of engineers which shall at any time hereafter be retained by the Issuer as Consulting Engineer for the System.

"Depository Bank" means First Community Bank, Beckley, West Virginia, a bank or trust company which is a member of FDIC (herein defined), and its successors and assigns.

"Facilities" or "waterworks facilities" means all the tangible properties of the System and also any tangible properties which may hereafter be added to the System by additions, betterments, extensions and improvements thereto and properties, furniture, fixtures or equipment therefor, hereafter at any time constructed or acquired.

"FDIC" means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

"Fiscal Year" means each 12-month period beginning on July 1 and ending on the succeeding June 30.

"GMAC Bonds" means, collectively, the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1980, dated July 24, 1980, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$620,000 and Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1982, dated May 17, 1982, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$300,000.

"GMAC Resolution" means, collectively the Bond Resolutions authorizing the GMAC Bonds.

"Governing Body" means the Public Service Board of the Issuer.

"Government Obligations" means direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by, the United States of America.

"Grants" means, collectively, all grants committed for the Project.

"Herein" or "herein" means in this Bond Legislation.

"Issuer," "Borrower" or "District" means Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, a public service district and a public corporation and a political subdivision of the State of West Virginia, in Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties, West Virginia, and includes the Governing Body.

"Letter of Conditions" means, collectively, the Letter of Conditions of the Purchaser dated May 26, 2004, and all amendments thereto, if any.

"Minimum Reserve" means, as of any date of calculation, the maximum amount of principal and interest which will become due on the Series 2007 Bonds in the then current or any succeeding year.

"Net Revenues" means the balance of the Gross Revenues, as defined below, remaining after deduction of Operating Expenses, as defined below.

"Operating Expenses" means the current expenses, paid or accrued, of operation and maintenance of the System and its facilities, and includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, insurance premiums, salaries, wages and administrative expenses of the Issuer relating and chargeable solely to the System, the accumulation of appropriate reserves for charges not annually recurrent but which are such as may reasonably be expected to be incurred, and such other reasonable operating costs as are normally and regularly included under recognized accounting principles and retention of a sum not to

exceed one-sixth of the budgeted Operating Expenses stated above for the current year as working capital, and language herein requiring payment of Operating Expenses means also retention of not to exceed such sum as working capital; provided that, all monthly amortization payments upon the Bonds and into the Reserve Fund and Depreciation Reserve have been made to the last monthly payment date prior to the date of such retention.

"Prior Bonds" means the Series 1996 Bonds.

"Project" shall have the meaning stated in Section 1.02E above.

"Purchaser" or "Government" means United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, and any successor thereof, acting for and on behalf of the United States of America.

"Qualified Investments" means and includes any of the following, to the extent such investments are permitted by law:

(a) Government Obligations;

(b) Government Obligations which have been stripped of their unmatured interest coupons, interest coupons stripped from Government Obligations, and receipts or certificates evidencing payments from Government Obligations or interest coupons stripped from Government Obligations;

(c) Bonds, debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by any of the following agencies: Banks for Cooperatives; Federal Intermediate Credit Banks; Federal Home Loan Bank System; Export-Import Bank of the United States; Federal Land Banks; Government National Mortgage Association; Tennessee Valley Authority; or Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority;

(d) Any bond, debenture, note, participation certificate or other similar obligations issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association to the extent such obligation is guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association or issued by any other federal agency and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America;

(e) Time accounts (including accounts evidenced by time certificates of deposit, time deposits or other similar banking arrangements) which, to the extent not insured by the FDIC (hereinbefore defined) or Federal Savings and Loan Insurance

Corporation, shall be secured by a pledge of Government Obligations, provided, that said Government Obligations pledged either must mature as nearly as practicable coincident with the maturity of said time accounts or must be replaced or increased so that the market value thereof is always at least equal to the principal amount of said time accounts;

(f) Money market funds or similar funds whose only assets are investments of the type described in paragraphs (a) through (e) above;

(g) Repurchase agreements, fully secured by investments of the types described in paragraphs (a) through (e) above, with banks or national banking associations which are members of FDIC or with government bond dealers recognized as primary dealers by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, provided, that said investments securing said repurchase agreements either must mature as nearly as practicable coincident with the maturity of said repurchase agreements or must be replaced or increased so that the market value thereof is always at least equal to the principal amount of said repurchase agreements, and provided further that the holder of such repurchase agreement shall have a prior perfected security interest in the collateral therefor, must have (or its agent must have) possession of such collateral, and such collateral must be free of all claims by third parties;

(h) The West Virginia "consolidated fund" managed by the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments pursuant to Chapter 12, Article 6 (c) of the West Virginia Code of 1931; and

(i) Obligations of States or political subdivisions or agencies thereof, the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and which are rated at least "A" by Moody's Investors Service or Standard & Poor's Corporation.

"Registered Owner," "Bondholder," "Holder of the Bonds" or any similar term means any person who shall be the registered owner of the Bonds.

"Resolutions" means the Bond Legislation.

"Revenues" or "Gross Revenues" means all rates, rents, fees, charges or other income received by the Issuer, or accrued to the Issuer, or any department, board, agency

or instrumentality thereof in control of the management and operation of the System, from the operation of the System, and all parts thereof, all as calculated in accordance with sound accounting practices.

"Secretary" means the Secretary of the Governing Body.

"Series 1996 Bonds" means the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 (United States Department of Agriculture), dated August 26, 1996, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$188,000.

"Series 2007 Bonds" means, collectively, the Series 2007 A Bonds and the Series 2007 B Bonds.

"Series 2007 A Bonds" means the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A (United States Department of Agriculture), authorized hereby to be issued pursuant to this Bond Legislation.

"Series 2007 B Bonds" means the Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B (United States Department of Agriculture), authorized hereby to be issued pursuant to this Bond Legislation.

"System" means the complete public waterworks system of the Issuer, presently existing in its entirety or any integral part thereof, and shall include the Project and any improvements and extensions thereto hereafter acquired or constructed for the System from any sources whatsoever.

"Tap Fees" means the fees, if any, paid by prospective customers of the System in order to connect thereto.

Words importing singular number shall include the plural number in each case and vice versa; words importing persons shall include firms and corporations; and words importing the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall include any other gender; and any requirement for execution or attestation of the Bonds or any certificate or other document by the Chairman or the Secretary shall mean that such Bonds, certificate or other document may be executed or attested by an Acting Chairman or Acting Secretary.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORIZATION OF REFUNDING, ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT

Section 2.01. Authorization of Refunding. All GMAC Bonds Outstanding as of the date of issuance of the Series 2007 A Bonds and all unpaid interest accrued thereon, if any, are hereby ordered to be refunded and paid in full and the pledge of Net Revenues in favor of the Holders of the GMAC Bonds imposed by the GMAC Resolution, the monies in the funds and accounts created by the GMAC Resolution pledged to payment of the GMAC Bonds, and any other funds pledged by the GMAC Resolution to payment of the GMAC Bonds are hereby ordered terminated, discharged and released upon such payment to the Holders of the GMAC Bonds. Contemporaneously with the payment in full of the GMAC Bonds, the amounts on deposit in the sinking fund, and all other funds and accounts created and maintained on behalf of the GMAC Bonds, shall be released from the lien created by the GMAC Resolution. The portion of the proceeds of the Series 2007 A Bonds hereby authorized to be applied towards the refunding of the GMAC Bonds shall be applied as provided in Article IV hereof.

Section 2.02. Authorization of Acquisition and Construction of the Project. There is hereby authorized and ordered the refunding of the GMAC Bonds, and the acquisition and construction of the Project, at an estimated total cost of \$4,021,000, in accordance with the plans and specifications which have been prepared by the Consulting Engineers, heretofore filed in the office of the Governing Body. The proceeds of the Series 2007 Bonds hereby authorized shall be applied as provided in Article IV hereof.

ARTICLE III

AUTHORIZATION, TERMS, EXECUTION, REGISTRATION AND ISSUE OF BONDS

Section 3.01. Authorization of Bonds. Subject and pursuant to the provisions of the Bond Legislation, the Series 2007 Bonds of the Issuer, to be known as the "Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A (United States Department of Agriculture)," are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$1,125,000 for the purpose of (i) refunding the GMAC Bonds, (ii) financing a portion of the cost of the acquisition and construction of the Project and paying certain costs of issuance and related costs not otherwise provided for, or any all of such purposes, and the "Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B (United States Department of Agriculture)," are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$1,850,000, for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of the acquisition and construction of the Project.

Section 3.02. Description of Bonds. The Series 2007 A Bonds shall be issued in single form, numbered AR-1, only as a fully registered Bond, and shall be dated the date of delivery thereof. The Series 2007 A Bonds shall bear interest from the date of delivery, payable monthly at the rate of 4.125% per annum, and shall be sold for the par value thereof.

The Series 2007 B Bonds shall be issued in single form, numbered BR-1, only as a fully registered Bond, and shall be dated the date of delivery thereof. The Series 2007 B Bonds shall bear interest from the date of delivery, payable monthly at the rate of 4.125% per annum, and shall be sold for the par value thereof.

The Series 2007 Bonds shall be subject to prepayment of scheduled monthly installments, or any portion thereof, at the option of the Issuer, and shall be payable as provided in the respective Bond forms hereinafter set forth.

Section 3.03. Negotiability, Registration, Transfer and Exchange of Bonds. The Series 2007 Bonds shall be and have all the qualities and incidents of a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, but the Series 2007 Bonds, and the right to principal of and stated interest on the Series 2007 Bonds, may only be transferred by transfer of the registration thereof upon the books required to be kept pursuant to Section 3.04 hereof, by the party in whose name it is registered, in person or by attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of the Series 2007 Bonds for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer, duly executed in a form acceptable to the Bond Registrar.

Whenever the Series 2007 Bonds shall be surrendered for registration of transfer, the Issuer shall execute and deliver a new Bond or Bonds in authorized

denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount. The Bond Registrar shall require the payment by the new owner requesting such transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer, but the Issuer shall pay any other expenses incurred by the Bond Registrar with respect to such transfer.

No registration of transfer of the Series 2007 Bonds shall be permitted to be made after the 15th day next preceding any installment payment date on the Series 2007 Bonds.

Section 3.04. Bond Registrar. The Issuer shall be the Bond Registrar and will keep, or cause to be kept by its agent, at its office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Series 2007 Bonds, and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Bond Registrar shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register the Series 2007 Bonds initially issued pursuant hereto and register the transfer, or cause to be registered by its agent, on such books, the transfer of the Series 2007 Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

The Bond Registrar shall accept the Series 2007 Bonds for registration or transfer only if ownership thereof is to be registered in the name of the Purchaser, an individual (including joint ownership), a corporation, a partnership or a trust, and only upon receipt of the social security number of each individual, the federal employer identification number of each corporation or partnership or the social security numbers of the settlor and beneficiaries of each trust and the federal employer identification number and date of each trust and the name of the trustee of each trust and/or such other identifying number and information as may be required by law. The Series 2007 Bonds shall initially be fully registered as to both principal and interest in the name of the United States of America. So long as the Series 2007 Bonds shall be registered in the name of the United States of America, the address of the United States of America for registration purposes shall be National Finance Office, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, or such other address as shall be stated in writing to the Issuer by the United States of America.

Section 3.05. Execution of Bonds. The Series 2007 Bonds shall be executed in the name of the Issuer by the Chairman and its corporate seal shall be affixed thereto and attested by the Secretary. In case any one or more of the officers who shall have signed or sealed the Series 2007 Bonds shall cease to be such officer of the Issuer before the Series 2007 Bonds so signed and sealed have been actually sold and delivered, such Bonds may nevertheless be sold and delivered as herein provided and may be issued as if the person who signed or sealed such Bonds had not ceased to hold such office. The Series 2007 Bonds may be signed and sealed on behalf of the Issuer by such person as at the actual time of the execution of such Bonds shall hold the proper office in the Issuer, although at the date of such Bonds such person may not have held such office or may not have been so authorized.

Section 3.06. Bonds Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost. In case the Series 2007 Bonds shall become mutilated or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Issuer may in

its discretion issue and deliver a new Bond of like tenor as the Bonds so mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Bonds or in lieu of and substitution for the Bonds destroyed, stolen or lost, and upon the holder's furnishing the Issuer proof of his ownership thereof and complying with such other reasonable regulations and conditions as the Issuer may require. The Series 2007 Bonds so surrendered shall be canceled and held for the account of the Issuer. If the Series 2007 Bonds shall have matured or be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond the Issuer may pay the same, and, if such Bond be destroyed, stolen or lost, without surrender thereof.

Section 3.07. Bonds Secured by Pledge of Net Revenues. The payment of the debt service of the Series 2007 Bonds shall be secured forthwith by a first lien on the Net Revenues derived from the System. The Net Revenues derived from the System in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2007 Bonds, and to make the payments as hereinafter provided, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2007 Bonds as the same become due.

Section 3.08. Form of Bond. Subject to the provisions hereof, the text of the Series 2007 Bonds and the other details thereof shall be of substantially the following tenor, with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be authorized or permitted hereby or by any resolution adopted after the date of adoption hereof and prior to the issuance thereof:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 A
(UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

No. AR-1

\$1,125,000

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT (herein called "Borrower") promises to pay to the order of the United States of America (the "Government"), or its registered assigns, at its National Finance Office, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, or at such other place as the Government may hereafter designate in writing, the principal sum of ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$1,125,000), plus interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of 4.125% per annum. The said principal and interest shall be paid in the following installments on the following dates: Monthly installments of interest only, commencing 30 days following delivery of the Bond and continuing on the corresponding day of each month for the first 24 months after the date hereof, and \$4,894.00, covering principal and interest, thereafter on said corresponding day of each month, except that the final installment shall be paid at the end of 40 years from the date of this Bond, in the sum of the unpaid principal and interest due on the date thereof, and except that prepayments may be made as provided hereinbelow. The consideration herefor shall support any agreement modifying the foregoing schedule of payments.

If the total amount of the loan is not advanced at the time of loan closing, the loan shall be advanced to Borrower as requested by Borrower and approved by the Government and interest shall accrue on the amount of each advance from its actual date as shown on the Record of Advances attached hereto as a part hereof.

Every payment made on any indebtedness evidenced by this Bond shall be applied first to interest computed to the effective date of the payment and then to principal.

Prepayments of scheduled installments, or any portion thereof, may be made at any time at the option of Borrower. Refunds and extra payments, as defined in the regulations of the Government according to the source of funds involved, shall, after payment of interest, be applied to the installments last to become due under this Bond and shall not affect the obligation of Borrower to pay the remaining installments as scheduled herein.

If the Government at any time assigns this Bond and insures the payment thereof, Borrower shall continue to make payments to the Government as collection agent for the holder.

While this Bond is held by an insured lender, prepayments as above authorized made by Borrower may, at the option of the Government, be remitted by the Government to the holder promptly or, except for final payment, be retained by the Government and remitted to the holder on either a calendar quarter basis or an annual installment due date basis. The effective date of every payment made by Borrower, except payments retained and remitted by the Government on an annual installment due date basis, shall be the date of the United States Treasury check by which the Government remits the payment to the holder. The effective date of any prepayment retained and remitted by the Government to the holder on an annual installment due date basis shall be the date of the prepayment by Borrower and the Government will pay the interest to which the holder is entitled accruing between the effective date of any such prepayment and the date of the Treasury check to the holder.

Any amount advanced or expended by the Government for the collection hereof or to preserve or protect any security herefor, or otherwise under the terms of any security or other instrument executed in connection with the loan evidenced hereby, at the option of the Government shall become a part of and bear interest at the same rate as the principal of the debt evidenced hereby and be immediately due and payable by Borrower to the Government without demand. Borrower agrees to use the loan evidenced hereby solely for purposes authorized by the Government.

Borrower hereby certifies that it is unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere to finance its actual needs at reasonable rates and terms, taking into consideration prevailing private and cooperative rates and terms in or near its community for loans for similar purposes and periods of time.

This Bond is issued to (i) refund the Issuer's Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1980 (GMAC) and Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1982 (GMAC), (ii) pay a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain extensions, additions, betterments and improvements to the existing public waterworks system of the Issuer, and (iii) to pay costs of issuance and related costs.

This Bond, together with any additional bonds ranking on a parity herewith which may be issued and outstanding for the purpose of providing funds for financing costs of additions, extensions and improvements to the waterworks system (the "System") of the Borrower, is payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the System after there have been first paid from such revenues the reasonable current costs of operation and maintenance of the System. This Bond does not in any manner constitute an indebtedness of the Borrower within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation.

Registration of this Bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof in person or by his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing, at the office of the Borrower, as Bond Registrar, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges, if any, provided in the herein defined Resolution and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds, of authorized denomination or denominations, for the like principal amount, will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor.

This Bond, under the provisions of the Act, is and has all the qualities and incidents of a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, but may only be transferred by transfer of registration hereof with the Bond Registrar.

This Bond has been issued under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including, among others, Chapter 16, Article 13A of the West Virginia Code, as amended (the "Act"), and a Resolution of the Borrower duly adopted February 27, 2007, authorizing issuance of this Bond (the "Resolution").

If at any time it shall appear to the Government that Borrower may be able to obtain a loan from a responsible cooperative or private credit source at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, Borrower will, at the Government's request, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to repay the Government.

This Bond is given as evidence of a loan to Borrower made or insured by the Government pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1965, as amended. This Bond shall be subject to the present regulations of the Government and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

THIS BOND IS ISSUED ON A PARITY, AS TO LIENS, PLEDGE AND SOURCE OF AND SECURITY FOR PAYMENT, WITH THE BORROWER'S (1) WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE), DATED AUGUST 26, 1996, ISSUED IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$188,000; AND (2) WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 B (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE), DATED MARCH 1, 2007, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,850,000, ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY HEREWITH.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT has caused this Bond to be executed by its Chairman and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed or imprinted hereon and attested by its Secretary, all as of the date hereinabove written.

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP
PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
(Name of Borrower)

[CORPORATE SEAL]

(Signature of Executive Official)

Chairman, Public Service Board
(Title of Executive Official)

P.O. Box 550
P. O. Box No. or Street Address)

Cool Ridge, West Virginia 25825
(City, State and Zip Code)

ATTEST:

(Signature of Attesting Official)

Secretary, Public Service Board
(Title of Executive Official)

(Form of)

RECORD OF ADVANCES

AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE
(1) \$ 541,411.43	March 1, 2007	(19) \$	
(2) \$		(20) \$	
(3) \$		(21) \$	
(4) \$		(22) \$	
(5) \$		(23) \$	
(6) \$		(24) \$	
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(10) \$		(28) \$	
(11) \$		(29) \$	
(12) \$		(30) \$	
(13) \$		(31) \$	
(14) \$		(32) \$	
(15) \$		(33) \$	
(16) \$		(34) \$	
(17) \$		(35) \$	
(18) \$		(36) \$	
TOTAL		\$	

(Form of Assignment)

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns, and transfers unto

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
_____, Attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books kept
for registration of the within Bond of the said Issuer with full power of substitution in the
premises.

Dated: _____, _____.

In the presence of:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 B
(UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

No. BR-1

\$1,850,000

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT (herein called "Borrower") promises to pay to the order of the United States of America (the "Government"), or its registered assigns, at its National Finance Office, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, or at such other place as the Government may hereafter designate in writing, the principal sum of ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,850,000), plus interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of 4.125% per annum. The said principal and interest shall be paid in the following installments on the following dates: Monthly installments of interest only, commencing 30 days following delivery of the Bond and continuing on the corresponding day of each month for the first 24 months after the date hereof, and \$8,048.00, covering principal and interest, thereafter on said corresponding day of each month, except that the final installment shall be paid at the end of 40 years from the date of this Bond, in the sum of the unpaid principal and interest due on the date thereof, and except that prepayments may be made as provided hereinbelow. The consideration herefor shall support any agreement modifying the foregoing schedule of payments.

If the total amount of the loan is not advanced at the time of loan closing, the loan shall be advanced to Borrower as requested by Borrower and approved by the Government and interest shall accrue on the amount of each advance from its actual date as shown on the Record of Advances attached hereto as a part hereof.

Every payment made on any indebtedness evidenced by this Bond shall be applied first to interest computed to the effective date of the payment and then to principal.

Prepayments of scheduled installments, or any portion thereof, may be made at any time at the option of Borrower. Refunds and extra payments, as defined in the regulations of the Government according to the source of funds involved, shall, after payment of interest, be applied to the installments last to become due under this Bond and shall not affect the obligation of Borrower to pay the remaining installments as scheduled herein.

If the Government at any time assigns this Bond and insures the payment thereof, Borrower shall continue to make payments to the Government as collection agent for the holder.

While this Bond is held by an insured lender, prepayments as above authorized made by Borrower may, at the option of the Government, be remitted by the Government to the holder promptly or, except for final payment, be retained by the Government and remitted to the holder on either a calendar quarter basis or an annual installment due date basis. The effective date of every payment made by Borrower, except payments retained and remitted by the Government on an annual installment due date basis, shall be the date of the United States Treasury check by which the Government remits the payment to the holder. The effective date of any prepayment retained and remitted by the Government to the holder on an annual installment due date basis shall be the date of the prepayment by Borrower and the Government will pay the interest to which the holder is entitled accruing between the effective date of any such prepayment and the date of the Treasury check to the holder.

Any amount advanced or expended by the Government for the collection hereof or to preserve or protect any security herefor, or otherwise under the terms of any security or other instrument executed in connection with the loan evidenced hereby, at the option of the Government shall become a part of and bear interest at the same rate as the principal of the debt evidenced hereby and be immediately due and payable by Borrower to the Government without demand. Borrower agrees to use the loan evidenced hereby solely for purposes authorized by the Government.

Borrower hereby certifies that it is unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere to finance its actual needs at reasonable rates and terms, taking into consideration prevailing private and cooperative rates and terms in or near its community for loans for similar purposes and periods of time.

This Bond is issued to (i) pay a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain extensions, additions, betterments and improvements to the existing public waterworks system of the Issuer, and (ii) to pay costs of issuance and related costs.

This Bond, together with any additional bonds ranking on a parity herewith which may be issued and outstanding for the purpose of providing funds for financing costs of additions, extensions and improvements to the waterworks system (the "System") of the Borrower, is payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the System after there have been first paid from such revenues the reasonable current costs of operation and maintenance of the System. This Bond does not in any manner constitute an indebtedness of the Borrower within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation.

Registration of this Bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof in person or by his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing, at the office of the Borrower,

as Bond Registrar, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges, if any, provided in the herein defined Resolution and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds, of authorized denomination or denominations, for the like principal amount, will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor.

This Bond, under the provisions of the Act, is and has all the qualities and incidents of a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, but may only be transferred by transfer of registration hereof with the Bond Registrar.

This Bond has been issued under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including, among others, Chapter 16, Article 13A of the West Virginia Code, as amended (the "Act"), and a Resolution of the Borrower duly adopted February 27, 2007, authorizing issuance of this Bond (the "Resolution").

If at any time it shall appear to the Government that Borrower may be able to obtain a loan from a responsible cooperative or private credit source at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, Borrower will, at the Government's request, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to repay the Government.

This Bond is given as evidence of a loan to Borrower made or insured by the Government pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1965, as amended. This Bond shall be subject to the present regulations of the Government and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

THIS BOND IS ISSUED ON A PARITY, AS TO LIENS, PLEDGE AND SOURCE OF AND SECURITY FOR PAYMENT, WITH THE BORROWER'S (1) WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE), DATED AUGUST 26, 1996, ISSUED IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$188,000; AND (2) WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 A (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE), DATED MARCH 1, 2007, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,125,000, ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY HEREWITH.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT has caused this Bond to be executed by its Chairman and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed or imprinted hereon and attested by its Secretary, all as of the date hereinabove written.

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP
PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
(Name of Borrower)

[CORPORATE SEAL]

(Signature of Executive Official)

Chairman, Public Service Board
(Title of Executive Official)

P.O. Box 550
P. O. Box No. or Street Address)

Cool Ridge, West Virginia 25825
(City, State and Zip Code)

ATTEST:

(Signature of Attesting Official)

Secretary, Public Service Board
(Title of Executive Official)

(Form of)

RECORD OF ADVANCES

AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE
(1) \$188,658.69	March 1, 2007	(19) \$	
(2) \$		(20) \$	
(3) \$		(21) \$	
(4) \$		(22) \$	
(5) \$		(23) \$	
(6) \$		(24) \$	
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(17) \$		(35) \$	
(18) \$		(36) \$	

TOTAL \$ _____

(Form of Assignment)

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns, and transfers unto

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
_____, Attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books kept
for registration of the within Bond of the said Issuer with full power of substitution in the
premises.

Dated: _____, _____.

In the presence of:

ARTICLE IV

SYSTEM REVENUES AND APPLICATION THEREOF; DISPOSITION OF BOND PROCEEDS; FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

Section 4.01. Establishment of Funds and Accounts with Depository Bank. The following special funds or accounts are created with and shall be held by the Depository Bank, separate and apart from all other funds or accounts of the Depository Bank and from each other:

- (1) Revenue Fund;
- (2) Renewal and Replacement Fund; and
- (3) Project Construction Account.

Section 4.02. Establishment of Funds and Accounts with Commission. The following special funds or accounts are hereby created with and shall be held by the Commission separate and apart from all other funds or accounts of the Commission and the Issuer and from each other:

- (1) Series 1996 Bonds Reserve Account;
- (2) Series 2007 A Bonds Reserve Account; and
- (3) Series 2007 B Bonds Reserve Account.

Section 4.03. Bond Proceeds; Project Construction Account. The proceeds of the sale of the Series 2007 Bonds shall be deposited upon receipt by the Issuer in the Project Construction Account. The monies in the Project Construction Account in excess of the amount insured by FDIC shall be secured at all times by the Depository Bank by securities or in a manner lawful for the securing of deposits of State and municipal funds under West Virginia law. Monies in the Project Construction Account shall be expended by the Issuer solely for the purposes provided herein.

Monies in the Project Construction Account shall be used solely to pay the cost of acquisition and construction of the Project upon vouchers and other documentation approved by the Purchaser.

Until completion of acquisition and construction of the Project, the Issuer will additionally transfer from the Project Construction Account and pay to the Purchaser on or before the due date, such sums as shall be from time to time required to make the monthly

installments on the Series 2007 Bonds if there are not sufficient Net Revenues to make such monthly payment.

Pending application as provided in this Section 4.03, money and funds in the Project Construction Account shall be invested and reinvested at the direction of the Issuer, to the extent possible in accordance with applicable law, in Qualified Investments.

When acquisition and construction of the Project has been completed and all costs thereof have been paid or provision for such payment has been made, any balance remaining in the Project Construction Account shall be disposed of in accordance with the regulations of the Purchaser.

Section 4.04. Covenants of the Issuer as to System Revenues and Funds.

So long as any of the Series 2007 Bonds shall be outstanding and unpaid, or until there shall have been set apart in the respective Series 2007 Bonds Reserve Account, a sum sufficient to pay, when due or at the earliest practical prepayment date, the entire principal of the respective Series 2007 Bonds remaining unpaid, together with interest accrued and to accrue thereon, the Issuer further covenants with the Holders of the Series 2007 Bonds as follows:

A. REVENUE FUND. The entire Gross Revenues derived from the operation of the System, and all parts thereof, and all Tap Fees received, shall be deposited as collected by the Issuer in the Revenue Fund. The Revenue Fund shall constitute a trust fund for the purposes provided in the Resolutions and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds of the Issuer and the Depository Bank and used only for the purposes and in the manner provided in the Resolutions.

B. DISPOSITION OF REVENUES. All Revenues at any time on deposit in the Revenue Fund shall be disposed of only in the following order and priority:

(1) The Issuer shall first, each month, pay from the Revenue Fund the Operating Expenses of the System.

(2) The Issuer shall next, each month, on or before the due date of payment of each installment on the Prior Bonds and the Series 2007 Bonds, transfer from the Revenue Fund (i) remit to the National Finance Office, the amounts necessary to pay the principal and interest on the Prior Bonds; and (ii) beginning 30 days following the Closing Date, remit to the National Finance Office, the amounts required to pay the interest on the Series 2007 A Bonds. Beginning on the 24th monthly anniversary of the Closing Date and continuing on each

monthly anniversary of the Closing Date thereafter, the Issuer shall transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the National Finance Office the amounts required to amortize the interest on and principal of the Series 2007 A Bonds over the life of the Bond issue; and (iii) beginning 30 days following the Closing Date, remit to the National Finance Office, the amounts required to pay the interest on the Series 2007 B Bonds. Beginning on the 24th monthly anniversary of the Closing Date and continuing on each monthly anniversary of the Closing Date thereafter, the Issuer shall transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the National Finance Office the amounts required to amortize the interest on and principal of the Series 2007 B Bonds over the life of the Bond issue. All payments with respect to principal of and interest the Series 2007 Bonds shall be made on an equal pro rata basis in accordance with the respective aggregate principal amounts thereof outstanding and on a parity with each other, and the Prior Bonds.

(3) The Issuer shall next, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit (i) to the Commission for deposit into the Series 1996 Bonds Reserve Account the amount required by Prior Resolutions; (ii) beginning on the date specified by the Purchaser, but in any event not later than the 24th monthly anniversary of the Closing Date, and continuing on each monthly anniversary of the Closing Date thereafter, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Commission for deposit into the Series 2007 A Bonds Reserve Account, 10% of the monthly payment amount, calculated monthly, until the amount in the Series 2007 A Bonds Reserve Account equals the Minimum Reserve; provided that, no further payments shall be made into the Series 2007 A Bonds Reserve Account when there shall have been deposited therein, and as long as there shall remain on deposit therein, an amount equal to the Minimum Reserve; and (iii) beginning on the date specified by the Purchaser, but in any event not later than the 24th monthly anniversary of the Closing Date, and continuing on each monthly anniversary of the Closing Date thereafter, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Commission for deposit into the Series 2007 B Bonds Reserve Account, 10% of the monthly payment amount, calculated monthly, until the amount in the Series 2007 B Bonds Reserve Account equals the Minimum Reserve; provided that, no further payments shall be made into the Series 2007 B Bonds Reserve Account when there shall have been deposited therein, and as long as there shall remain on deposit therein, an amount equal to

the Minimum Reserve. Monies in the respective Series 2007 Bonds Reserve Accounts shall be used solely to make up any deficiency for monthly payments of the principal of and interest on the Series 2007 Bonds to the National Finance Office as the same shall become due or for prepayment of installments on the Series 2007 Bonds, or for mandatory prepayment of the Series 2007 Bonds as hereinafter provided, and for no other purpose; provided, however, earnings from monies in the respective Series 2007 Bonds Reserve Accounts, so long as the Series 2007 Bonds Reserve Requirement is on deposit and maintained therein, shall be returned not less than once each year, by the Commission to the Issuer, to be deposited in the Revenue Fund.

(4) The Issuer shall next, on the first day of each month, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Depository Bank for deposit in the Renewal and Replacement Fund a sum equal to 2 1/2% of the Gross Revenues each month, exclusive of any payments for account of any Reserve Account. All funds in the Renewal and Replacement Fund shall be kept apart from all other funds of the Issuer or of the Depository Bank and shall be invested and reinvested in accordance with Article VIII hereof. Withdrawals and disbursements may be made from the Renewal and Replacement Fund for replacements, emergency repairs, improvements or extensions to the System; provided, that any deficiencies in any Reserve Account (except to the extent such deficiency exists because the required payments into such account have not, as of the date of determination of a deficiency, funded such account to the maximum extent required hereof) shall be promptly eliminated with monies from the Renewal and Replacement Fund.

(5) After all the foregoing provisions for use of monies in the Revenue Fund have been fully complied with, any monies remaining therein and not permitted to be retained therein may be used to prepay installments of the Bonds, pro rata, or for any lawful purpose.

Whenever the money in the Series 2007 A Bonds Reserve Account shall be sufficient to prepay the Series 2007 A Bonds in full, it shall be the mandatory duty of the Issuer, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, to prepay the Series 2007 A Bonds at the earliest practical date and in accordance with applicable provisions hereof

Whenever the money in the Series 2007 B Bonds Reserve Account shall be sufficient to prepay the Series 2007 B Bonds in full, it shall be the mandatory duty of the Issuer, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, to prepay the Series 2007 B Bonds at the earliest practical date and in accordance with applicable provisions hereof.

The Commission is hereby designated as the Fiscal Agent for the administration of the Series 2007 Bonds Reserve Accounts as herein provided, and all amounts required for the Series 2007 Bonds Reserve Accounts will be deposited therein by the Issuer upon transfers of funds from the Revenue Fund at the times provided herein. If required by the Purchaser at anytime, the Issuer shall make the necessary arrangements whereby required payments into said account shall be automatically debited from the Revenue Fund and electronically transferred to the Commission on the dates required hereunder.

The Issuer shall, on the first day of each month (if the first day is not a business day, then the first business day of each month), deposit with the Commission the required reserve account payments with respect to the Bonds and all such payments shall be remitted to the Commission with appropriate instructions as to the custody, use and application thereof consistent with the provisions of this Bond Legislation.

All the funds provided for in this Section shall constitute trust funds and shall be used only for the purposes and in the order provided herein, and until so used, the Purchaser shall have a lien thereon for further securing payment of the Series 2007 Bonds and the interest thereon

If on any payment date the Revenues are insufficient to make the payments and transfers as hereinabove provided, the deficiency shall be made up in the subsequent payments and transfers in addition to those which would otherwise be required to be made on the subsequent payment dates.

Principal, interest or reserve payments, whether made for a deficiency or otherwise, shall be made on a parity and pro rata, with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, in accordance with the respective principal amounts then Outstanding.

The Commission, at the direction of the Issuer, shall keep the monies in the Series 2007 Bonds Reserve Accounts invested and reinvested to the fullest extent possible in accordance with applicable law, and to the extent practicable, in Qualified Investments having maturities consonant with the required use thereof. Investments in any fund or account under this Bond Legislation shall, unless otherwise provided herein or required by law, be valued at the lower of cost or the then current market value, or at the redemption price thereof if then redeemable at the option of the holder, including value of accrued interest and giving effect to the amortization of discount, or at par if such investment is held by the "consolidated fund" managed by the West Virginia Board of Treasury Investments. Any investment shall be held in and at all times deemed a part of the fund or account in which such monies were originally held, and interest accruing thereon and any profit or loss realized from such investment shall be credited or charged to the appropriate fund or account. Earnings from monies in the Series 2007 Bonds Reserve Accounts, so long as the Minimum Reserve is on deposit and maintained therein, shall be returned not less than once each year, by the Commission to the Issuer, to be deposited in the Revenue Fund.

C. CHANGE OF DEPOSITORY BANK. The Issuer may designate another bank or trust company insured by FDIC as Depository Bank if the Depository Bank should cease for any reason to serve or if the Governing Body determines by resolution that the Depository Bank or its successor should no longer serve as Depository Bank. Upon any such change, the Governing Body will cause notice of the change to be sent by registered or certified mail to the Purchaser.

D. USER CONTRACTS. The Issuer shall, prior to delivery of the Series 2007 Bonds, provide evidence that there will be at least 1759 bona fide users upon the Project on completion, in full compliance with the requirements and conditions of the Purchaser.

E. CHARGES AND FEES. The Issuer shall remit from the Revenue Fund to the Commission or the Depository Bank such additional sums as shall be necessary to pay the charges and fees of the Commission or the Depository Bank then due.

F. INVESTMENT OF EXCESS BALANCES. The monies in excess of the sum insured by FDIC in any of such funds or accounts shall at all times be secured, to the full extent thereof in excess of such insured sum, by Qualified Investments as shall be eligible as security for deposits of state and municipal funds under the laws of the State of West Virginia.

G. REMITTANCES. All remittances made by the Issuer to the Commission or the Depository Bank shall clearly identify the fund or account into which each amount is to be deposited.

H. GROSS REVENUES. The Gross Revenues of the System shall only be used for purposes of the System.

Section 4.05. Interim Construction Financing. In order to pay certain costs of the Project pending receipt of proceeds of the Grants and advances of principal of the Series 2007 Bonds, the Issuer may issue and sell its interim construction notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$500,000 (the "Notes"). The Notes shall be in the form of a line of credit from a commercial bank or other lender, and the Issuer is hereby authorized to enter into a credit agreement with such commercial bank or other lender. The Notes shall bear interest from the date or dates, at such rate or rates, payable on such dates and shall mature on such date or dates and be subject to such prepayment or redemption, all as provided in the credit agreement.

The Notes shall be special obligations of the Issuer payable as to principal and interest solely from proceeds of the Series 2007 Bonds or the Grants. The Notes do not and shall not constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provisions. The general funds of the Issuer are not liable, and neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the Issuer, if any, is pledged for the payment of the Notes. The Holders of the Notes shall never have the right to compel the forfeiture of any property of the Issuer. The Notes shall not be a debt of the Issuer, nor a legal or equitable pledge, charge, lien or encumbrance upon any property of the Issuer or upon any of its income, receipts or revenues except as set forth herein.

ARTICLE V

GENERAL COVENANTS, ETC.

Section 5.01. General Statement. So long as the Series 2007 Bonds shall be outstanding and unpaid, or until there shall have been set apart in the Series 2007 Bonds Reserve Accounts a sum sufficient to prepay the entire principal of the Series 2007 Bonds remaining unpaid, together with interest accrued and to accrue thereon to the date of prepayment, the covenants and agreements contained herein shall be and constitute valid and legally binding covenants between the Issuer and the Holder of the Series 2007 Bonds.

Section 5.02. Rates. The Issuer will, in the manner provided in the Act, fix and collect such rates, fees or other charges for the services and facilities of the System, and revise the same from time to time whenever necessary, as will always provide Revenues in each Fiscal Year sufficient to produce Net Revenues equal to not less than 110% of the annual debt service on the Series 2007 Bonds and the Prior Bonds and sufficient to make the payments required herein into all funds and accounts and all the necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System during such Fiscal Year and such rates, fees and other charges shall not be reduced so as to be insufficient to provide adequate Revenues for such purposes.

Section 5.03. Sale of the System. The System will not be sold without the prior written consent of the Purchaser so long as the Series 2007 Bonds are outstanding. Such consent will provide for disposition of the proceeds of any such sale.

Section 5.04. Issuance of Additional Parity Bonds or Obligations. No Parity Bonds shall be issued at any time, however, unless there has been procured and filed with the Secretary a written statement by the Independent Certified Public Accountants, reciting the conclusion that the Net Revenues for the Fiscal year following the year in which such Parity Bonds are to be issued shall be at least 120% of the average annual debt service requirements on the following:

- (1) The Bonds Outstanding;
- (2) Any Parity Bonds theretofore issued pursuant to the provisions contained in this Bond Legislation then Outstanding;
- (3) The Parity Bonds than proposed to be issued.

No additional Parity Bonds or obligations payable out of any of the Revenues of the System shall be issued, except with the prior written consent of the Purchaser.

Section 5.05. Insurance and Bonds. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that it will, as an expense of construction, operation and maintenance of the System, procure, carry and maintain, so long as the Series 2007 Bonds remain outstanding, insurance with a reputable insurance carrier or carriers covering the following risks and in the following amounts:

(a) Fire, Lightning, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief and Extended Coverage Insurance, to be procured upon acceptance of any part of the Project from the contractor, and immediately upon any portion of the System now in use, on all above-ground structures of the System and mechanical and electrical equipment in place or stored on the site in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof. In the event of any damage to or destruction of any portion of the System, the Issuer will promptly arrange for the application of the insurance proceeds for the repair or reconstruction of such damaged or destroyed portion. The Issuer will itself, or will require each contractor and subcontractor to, obtain and maintain builder's risk insurance to protect the interests of the Issuer during construction of the Project in the full insurable value thereof.

(b) Public Liability Insurance, with limits of not less than \$500,000 for one or more persons injured or killed in one accident to protect the Issuer from claims for bodily injury and/or death, and not less than \$200,000 to protect the Issuer from claims for damage to property of others which may arise from the operation of the System, such insurance to be procured not later than the date of delivery of the Series 2007 Bonds.

(c) Vehicular Public Liability Insurance, in the event the Issuer owns or operates any vehicle in the operation of the System, or in the event that any vehicle not owned by the Issuer is operated at any time or times for the benefit of the Issuer, with limits of not less than \$500,000 for one or more persons injured or killed in one accident to protect the Issuer from claims for bodily injury and/or death, and not less than \$200,000 to protect the Issuer from claims for damage to property of others which may arise from such operation of vehicles, such insurance to be procured prior to acquisition or commencement of operation of any such vehicle for the Issuer.

(d) Workers' Compensation Coverage for All Employees of the District Eligible Therefor and Performance and Payment Bonds, such bonds to be in the amounts of 100% of the

construction contract, will be required of each prime contractor, and such payment bonds have been or will be filed with the Clerk of the County Commission of said County prior to commencement of construction of the Project in compliance with West Virginia Code Section 38-2-39. Workers' compensation coverage shall be maintained as required by the laws of the State of West Virginia.

(e) Flood Insurance to be procured, to the extent available at reasonable cost to the Issuer; however, if the System is located in a community which has been notified as having special flood or mudslide prone areas, flood insurance must be obtained.

(f) Fidelity Bonds will be provided as to every member of the Governing Body and as to every officer and employee thereof having custody of the Revenue Fund or of any revenues or other funds of the Issuer in such amount as may be requested by the Purchaser from time to time.

(g) Provided, however, and in lieu of and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, during construction of the Project and so long as the Series 2007 Bonds are outstanding, the Issuer will carry insurance and bonds or cause insurance and bonds to be carried for the protection of the Issuer, and during such construction will require each contractor and subcontractor to carry insurance, of such types and in such amounts as the Purchaser may specify, with insurance carriers or bonding companies acceptable to the Purchaser.

Section 5.06. Statutory Mortgage Lien. For the further protection of the Holder of the Series 2007 Bonds, a statutory mortgage lien upon the System is granted and created by the Act, on a parity with the Prior Bonds, which statutory mortgage lien is hereby recognized and declared to be valid and binding and shall take effect immediately upon the delivery of the Series 2007 Bonds.

Section 5.07. Events of Default. Each of the following events is hereby declared an "Event of Default":

(a) Failure to make payment of any monthly amortization installment upon the Series 2007 Bonds at the date specified for payment thereof; and

(b) Failure to duly and punctually observe or perform any of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Issuer contained in the Series 2007 Bonds or herein, or violation of or failure to observe any provision of any pertinent law.

Section 5.08. Enforcement. Upon the happening of any Event of Default specified above, then, and in every such case, the Purchaser may proceed to protect and enforce its rights by an appropriate action in any court of competent jurisdiction, either for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement, or execution of any power, or for the enforcement of any proper legal or equitable remedy as shall be deemed most effectual to protect and enforce such rights.

Upon application by the Purchaser, such court may, upon proof of such default, appoint a receiver for the affairs of the Issuer and the System. The receiver so appointed shall administer the System on behalf of the Issuer, shall exercise all the rights and powers of the Issuer with respect to the System, shall proceed under the direction of the court to obtain authorization to increase rates and charges of the System, and shall have the power to collect and receive all revenues and apply the same in such manner as the court may direct.

Section 5.09. Fiscal Year; Budget. While the Series 2007 Bonds are outstanding and unpaid and to the extent not now prohibited by law, the System shall be operated and maintained on a Fiscal Year basis commencing on July 1 of each year and ending on the following June 30, which period shall also constitute the budget year for the operation and maintenance of the System. Not later than 30 days prior to the beginning of each Fiscal Year, the Issuer agrees to adopt the Annual Budget for the ensuing year, and no expenditures for operation and maintenance expenses of the System in excess of the Annual Budget shall be made during such Fiscal Year unless unanimously authorized and directed by the Governing Body. Copies of each Annual Budget shall be delivered to the Purchaser by the beginning of each Fiscal Year.

If for any reason the Issuer shall not have adopted the Annual Budget before the 1st day of any Fiscal Year, it shall adopt a Budget of Current Expenses from month to month until the adoption of the Annual Budget; provided, however, that no such monthly budget shall exceed the budget for the corresponding month in the next year preceding by more than 10%; and provided further, that adoption of a Budget of Current Expenses shall not constitute compliance with the covenant to adopt an Annual Budget unless failure to adopt an Annual Budget be for a reason beyond the control of the Issuer. Each such Budget of Current Expenses shall be mailed immediately to the Purchaser.

Section 5.10. Compensation of Members of Governing Body. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that no compensation for policy direction shall be paid to the members of the Governing Body in excess of the amount permitted by the Act. Payment of

any compensation to any such member for policy direction shall not be made if such payment would cause the Net Revenues to fall below the amount required to meet all payments provided for herein, nor when there is default in the performance of or compliance with any covenant or provision hereof.

Section 5.11. Covenant to Proceed and Complete. The Issuer hereby covenants to proceed as promptly as possible with the acquisition and construction of the Project to completion thereof in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Consulting Engineer on file with the Secretary on the date of adoption hereof, subject to permitted changes.

Section 5.12. Books and Records; Audits. The Issuer will keep books and records of the System, which shall be separate and apart from all other books, records and accounts of the Issuer, in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the System, and the Purchaser shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the System and all records, accounts and data of the Issuer relating thereto.

The Issuer shall, at least once a year, cause said books, records and accounts of the System to be properly audited by an independent competent firm of certified public accountants and shall mail a copy of such audit report to the Purchaser. The Issuer shall further comply with the Act with respect to such books, records and accounts.

Section 5.13. Maintenance of System. The Issuer covenants that it will continuously operate, in an economical and efficient manner, and maintain the System as a revenue-producing utility as herein provided so long as the Series 2007 Bonds are outstanding.

Section 5.14. No Competition. To the extent legally allowable, the Issuer will not permit competition with the System within its boundaries or within the territory served by it and will not grant or cause, consent to or allow the granting of any franchise, permit or other authorization for any person, firm, corporation, public or private body, agency or instrumentality whatsoever to provide any of the services supplied by the System within the boundaries of the Issuer or within the territory served by the System.

ARTICLE VI

RATES, ETC.

Section 6.01. Initial Schedule of Rates and Charges; Rules. A. The initial schedule of rates and charges for the services and facilities of the System, subject to change consonant with the provisions hereof, shall be as set forth in the Commission Order of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, entered on February 12, 2007, Case No. 05-0326-PWD-CN, which Commission Order is incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof.

B. There shall not be any discrimination or differential in rates between customers in similar circumstances.

C. All delinquent fees, rates and charges for services or facilities of the System shall be liens on the premises served of equal degree, rank and priority with the lien on such premises of state, county, school and municipal taxes, as provided in the Act. The Issuer shall have all remedies and powers provided under the Act and other applicable provisions of law with regard to the collection and enforcement of such fees, rates and charges.

D. The Issuer will not render or cause to be rendered any free services of any nature by the System nor any of the facilities; and in the event that the Issuer or any department, agency, officer or employee thereof should avail itself or themselves of the services or facilities of the System, the same fees, rates and charges applicable to other customers receiving like services under similar circumstances shall be charged, such charges shall be paid as they accrue, and revenues so received shall be deposited and accounted for in the same manner as other Revenues of the System.

E. The Issuer may require any applicant for any service by the System to deposit a reasonable and equitable amount to insure payment of all charges for the services rendered by the System, which deposit shall be handled and disposed of under the applicable rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

F. The Issuer, to the extent permitted by law, will not accept payment of any water bill from a customer served with water and sewer services by the Issuer without payment at the same time of a sewer bill owed by such customer for the same premises.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.01. Payment of Bonds. If the Issuer shall pay or there shall otherwise be paid, to the Holder of the Series 2007 Bonds, the principal of and interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in this Bond Legislation, then with respect to the Series 2007 Bonds, the pledge of Net Revenues and other monies and securities pledged under this Bond Legislation and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the Registered Owner of the Series 2007 Bonds, shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied.

Except through such direct payment to the Holder of the Series 2007 Bonds, the Issuer may not defease the Series 2007 Bonds or otherwise provide for payment thereof by escrow or like manner.

Section 7.02. Modification or Amendment. The Bond Legislation may not be modified or amended after final passage without the prior written consent of the Purchaser.

Section 7.03. Delivery of Bonds. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Governing Body are hereby authorized and directed to cause the Series 2007 Bonds, hereby awarded to the Purchaser pursuant to prior agreement, to be delivered to the Purchaser as soon as the Purchaser will accept such delivery.

Section 7.04. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any one or more of the covenants, agreements or provisions hereof should be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, although not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such covenants, agreements or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed severable from the remaining covenants, agreements or provisions hereof, and shall in no way affect the validity of all the other provisions hereof or the Series 2007 Bonds.

Section 7.05. Conflicting Provisions Repealed. The Prior Resolutions and all parts thereof not expressly hereby changed shall continue in full force and effect and this Bond Legislation shall be supplemental to the Prior Resolutions.

All resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions hereof are, to the extent of such conflicts, hereby repealed; provided that this Section shall not be applicable to the Loan Resolution (Form FmHA 442-47).

Section 7.06. Table of Contents and Headings. The Table of Contents and headings of the articles, sections and subsections hereof are for convenience only and

shall neither control nor affect in any way the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

Section 7.07. Covenant of Due Procedure. Etc. The Issuer covenants that all acts, conditions, things and procedures required to exist, to happen, to be performed or to be taken precedent to and in the adoption of this Resolution do exist, have happened, have been performed and have been taken in regular and due time, form and manner as required by and in full compliance with the laws and Constitution of the State of West Virginia applicable thereto; and that the Chairman, Secretary and members of the Governing Body were at all times when any actions in connection with this Resolution occurred and are duly in office and duly qualified for such office.

Section 7.08. Effective Time. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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Adopted this 27th day of February, 2007.

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP
PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

By: 
Its: Chairman

CERTIFICATION

Certified a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Public Service Board of COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT on the 27th day of February, 2007.

Dated: March 1, 2007.

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Secretary

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COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1996
(United States Department of Agriculture)

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR
TRANSFER OF THE RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR THE
SERIES 1996 BONDS AND AMENDMENT OF PRIOR
RESOLUTION TO EFFECT SUCH TRANSFER AND
MODIFICATION OF

WHEREAS, Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District (the "Issuer") has previously issued its Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1996, dated August 26, 1996, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$188,000 (the "Series 1996 Bonds"), and held by the United States Department of Agriculture (the "Purchaser").

WHEREAS, the Series 1996 Bonds are secured by a reserve account pledged for the payment of principal of and interest on the Series 1996 Bonds (hereinafter, the "Series 1996 Bonds Reserve Account"), which account is, pursuant to the resolution of the Issuer authorizing the Series 1996 Bonds (the "Prior Resolution"), held by the Depository Bank;

WHEREAS, the Purchaser has requested that the Issuer transfer the monies in the Prior Bonds Reserve Accounts from the Depository Bank to the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission (the "Commission");

WHEREAS, the Prior Resolution provides that it may be amended by supplemental resolution with the prior written consent of the Purchaser and such consent has been received by the Issuer; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body deems it essential and desirable that this supplemental resolution (the "Supplemental Resolution") be adopted,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF
COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT:

Section 1. The Prior Resolution is amended, as necessary, to reflect the following:

- A. The Series 1996 Bonds Reserve Account is held by the Commission.
- B. The Commission is designated as the Fiscal Agent for the administration of the Series 1996 Bonds Reserve Account as herein provided, and all amounts required for the Series 1996 Bonds Reserve Account will be deposited therein by the Issuer upon transfers of funds from the Revenue Fund at the times provided herein. If required by the Purchaser at anytime, the Issuer shall make the necessary arrangements whereby required payments into said account shall be automatically debited from the Revenue Fund and electronically transferred to the Commission on the dates required hereunder.
- C. The Issuer shall, on the first day of each month (if the first day is not a business day, then the first business day of each month), deposit with the Commission the required reserve account payments with respect to the Series 1996 Bonds and all such payments shall be remitted to the Commission with appropriate instructions as to the custody, use and application thereof consistent with the provisions of this Bond Legislation.
- D. Moneys in the Series 1996 Bonds Reserve Account shall be invested by the West Virginia Municipal Bond Commission in the West Virginia Consolidated Fund.
- E. Earnings from moneys in Series 1996 Bonds Reserve Account, so long as the Minimum Reserve is on deposit in such account and maintained therein, shall be returned not less than once each year, by the Commission to the Issuer, to be deposited in the Revenue Fund.
- F. The Issuer shall remit from the Revenue Fund to the Commission such additional sums as shall be necessary to pay the charges and fees of the Commission then due.
- H. The Issuer shall next, on the first day of each month, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Depository Bank for deposit in the Renewal and Replacement Fund, the amounts required by the Prior Resolution and a sum equal to 2 1/2% of the Gross Revenues each month, exclusive of any payments for account of any Reserve Account. All funds in the Renewal and Replacement Fund shall be kept apart from all other funds of the Issuer or of the Depository Bank and shall be invested and reinvested in accordance with Article VIII of the Resolution. Withdrawals and disbursements may be made from the Renewal and Replacement Fund for replacements, emergency repairs, improvements or extensions to the System; provided, that any deficiencies in any Reserve Account (except to the extent such deficiency exists because the required payments into such account have not,

as of the date of determination of a deficiency, funded such account to the maximum extent required hereof) shall be promptly eliminated with monies from the Renewal and Replacement Fund.

G. All remittances made by the Issuer to the Commission or the Depository Bank shall clearly identify the fund or account into which each amount is to be deposited.

Section 2. The Series 1996 Bonds Reserve Accounts shall be transferred to the Commission as soon as possible.

Section 3. This Supplemental Resolution shall be effective immediately following adoption hereof.

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Adopted this 27th day of February, 2007.

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC
SERVICE DISTRICT



Chairman

CERTIFICATION

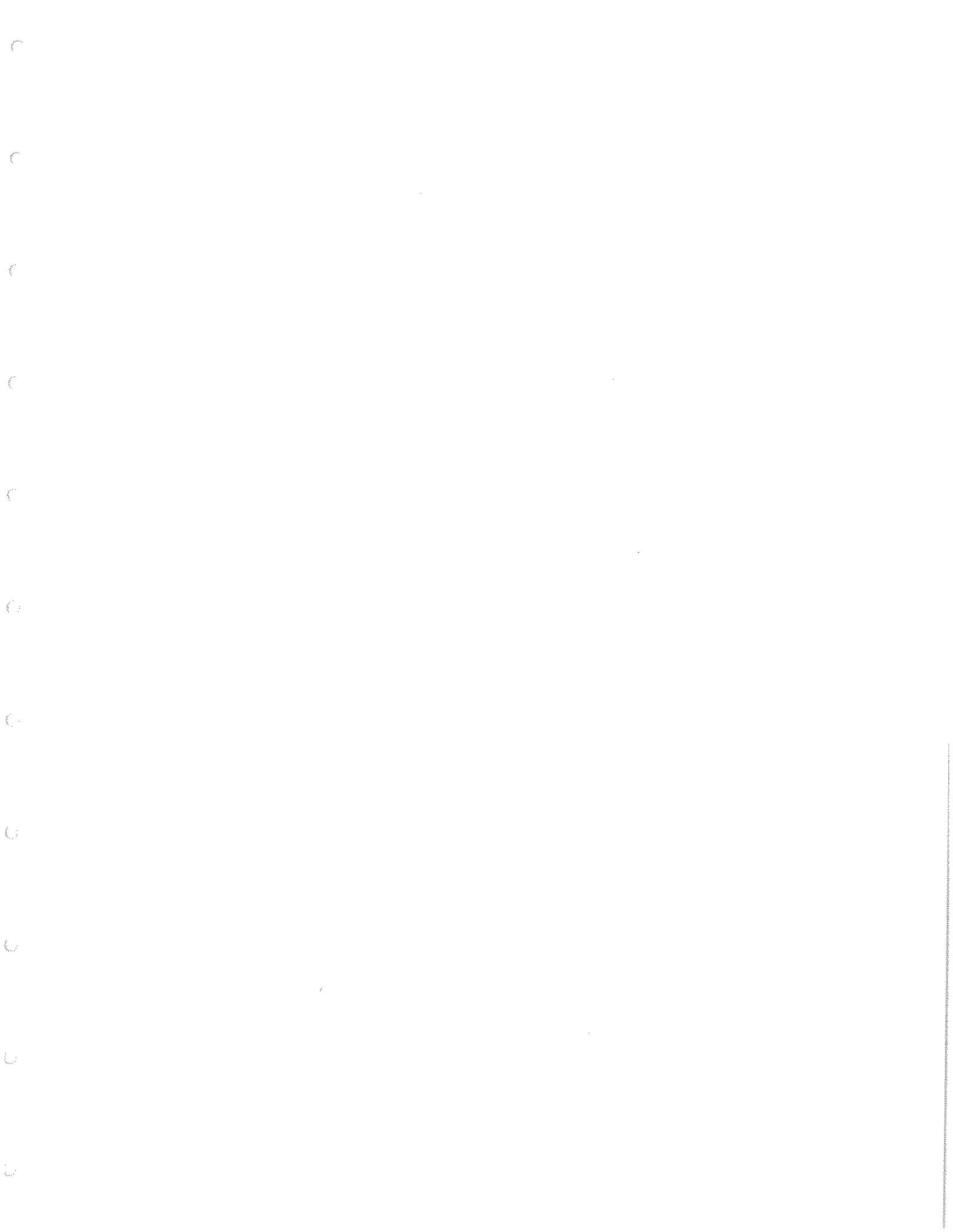
Certified a true copy of a Supplemental Resolution duly adopted by the Public Service Board of Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District on this 27th day of February, 2007.

Dated: March 1, 2007.

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Secretary

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

At a session of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 12th day of February, 2007.

CASE NO. 05-0326-PWD-CN

**COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE
DISTRICT**

Application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct the Mt. View/Streeter Water Project in areas of Raleigh, Summers and Mercer Counties.

COMMISSION ORDER

This Order reopens this case and approves the revised financing requested by the Petitioner in its December 12, 2006 filing.

BACKGROUND

On March 10, 2005, Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District (District) filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct improvements to its water system. The District also requested an increase in its rates not associated with the project.

On March 30, 2005, the Commission referred this matter to the Division of Administrative Law Judges (ALJ).

On April 1, 2005, the Raleigh County Public Service District (RC PSD) filed a protest via correspondence from Barry L. Clyburn, general manager for RC PSD.

A Recommended Decision was entered on December 22, 2005, granting the District a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct improvements to its water system and approving the proposed funding. The Staff-recommended pre-project and post-project rates, including RC PSD's resale rates, were deemed reasonable and approved.

On January 6, 2006, the RC PSD filed exceptions to the Recommended Decision, asserting the decision was based upon inadequate information concerning the rate increase and violations of the RC PSD's due process.

On January 17, 2006, counsel for the District filed an executed Agreement that the proposed rate increase would be put into effect upon entry of a Commission Interim Order, subject to refund, if it was determined the rates were not justified. The parties agreed that during the interim, they would attempt to resolve their differences. If successful, they would notify the Commission of the rates and charges agreed upon. If unsuccessful, they state in the Agreement that the Commission would hold a hearing on all matters concerning the RC PSD's exceptions and the increased rates.

The Commission entered a Final Order on March 6, 2006, denying the RC PSD's exceptions. The Commission also declined to accept the proposed interim Agreement and indicated it had instead taken the opportunity to review the rates developed for the District. The Commission concluded that the rates should be modified. Although the pre-construction rates as approved in the Recommended Decision were adopted, a separate cash flow analysis and post-construction rates were approved.

On May 22, 2006, RC PSD filed a "Motion for Extension of Time to File Appeal And Request to Allow the Late Filing of Petition for Appeal" in the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. The Supreme Court granted the motion on June 7, 2006. The matter was scheduled for hearing on September 6, 2006.

On June 21, 2006, RC PSD and the District filed a joint petition with the Commission to modify the rates in this case. The petition concerns only the resale rate for the RC PSD, which will be billed pre-construction at \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons and post-construction at \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons used per month. In all other respects, the parties assert that the said tariff rates shall remain the same.¹

On July 21, 2006, Staff filed a response to the joint petition and requested approval of the same.

On August 11, 2006, the Commission entered a subsequent final order modifying the March 6, 2006 order by granting the joint petition to modify rates. Attached to that order were two tariffs – one approved for use prior to substantial completion of the project and one approved for use upon substantial completion of the project.

On December 12, 2006, the District filed a "Petition to Reopen the Case to Approve Increased Borrowing" requesting that the Commission approve increased borrowing for

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this project. The District is not requesting increased rates other than those previously approved in this case.

On December 29, 2006, the District filed a copy of a letter from the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Office indicating that the District's project must close by March 31, 2007 in order to effectuate a 4.125% interest rate.

Staff filed a "Final Joint Staff Memorandum" on February 1, 2007, recommending approval of the "Petition to Reopen the Case to Approve Increased Borrowing" and noted that current bids for the project expire February 14, 2007. Staff stated that, as amended, the District would be borrowing \$2,975,000 at a 4.125% interest rate for 38 years from RUS and refinance its existing GMAC loans. Staff attached to its memorandum a cash flow analysis, for the proposed financing, showing an annual long-term debt of \$163,260, a reduction of \$2,208 from the previous long-term debt. Staff found that the funding of the debt service reserves would increase \$5,186 due to the higher debt service on the \$2,975,000 loan, but the District's overall debt coverage requirement would be capped at 115% with the elimination of the GMAC loans. Staff found that there would be a reduction of the annual remaining cash surplus of \$2,978. Staff concluded, based on the amended financing request, that the approved rates are adequate to support the increased debt. Staff's revised cash flow analysis revealed a remaining cash flow surplus of \$29,635 with a debt service coverage factor of 146.5%.

DISCUSSION

Upon review of the petition filed on December 12, 2006, as well as Staff's memorandum filed on February 1, 2007, the Commission finds that it is reasonable and appropriate to reopen this certificate proceeding and to approve the revised financing as discussed in Staff's memorandum and the petition. The proposed increased financing from the RUS loan and the refinancing of the GMAC loans will not affect the current rates for the District. Furthermore, Staff in its final memorandum alluded to the fact that the additional financing was necessitated by an overrun in bids for the project previously approved in this case.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A Recommended Decision was entered on December 22, 2005, granting the District a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct improvements to its water system and approving the proposed funding.
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CONCLUSION OF LAW

It is reasonable and appropriate to reopen this case and approve the revised financing.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this certificate proceeding is reopened to consider the revised financing requested by Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the revised financing comprised of a loan from the RUS in the amount of \$2,975,000 at a 4.125% interest rate for 38 years and the refinancing of the GMAC loans is hereby approved.

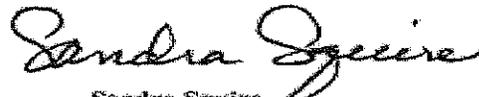
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the cost, financing, and/or scope of the project change again, Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District is required to obtain Commission approval prior to commencing construction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order does not change or modify any previous Order still in effect in this matter including, but not limited to, the December 22, 2005 Recommended Decision, the March 6, 2006 Commission Order and the August 11, 2006 Commission Order, except to the extent that this Order grants the revised financing for the project.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon entry hereof, this proceeding shall be removed from the Commission's active docket of cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Executive Secretary serve a copy of this Order upon the parties in this case by facsimile and United States First Class Mail and upon Commission Staff by hand delivery.

A True Copy, Tester:


Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

Entered by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, in the City of Charleston on this 1st day of September, 2006.

CASE NO. 05-0326-PWD-CN

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
a public utility.

Investigation and suspension of increase
in sewer rates and charges as a result
of petitions filed in accordance with
West Virginia Code §24-2-4b.

The Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia has entered an order in the above-styled proceeding on the 23rd day of August, 2006, which order is spread upon the record in the words and figures as follows:

"STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA IN THE SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS ON VACATION

Raleigh County Public Service District, Petitioner

vs.) No. 061290

Public Service Commission of West Virginia and
Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, Respondents

This day came the petitioner, Raleigh County Public Service District, by John D. Wooton, The Wooton Law Office, its attorney, and presented to the Court its motion in writing for leave to withdraw its petition for appeal filed with this Court on the 12th day of May, 2006, for the reasons stated therein, which being seen and inspected by the Court is hereby granted, and the petitioner is permitted to withdraw the petition for appeal filed in the above-captioned proceeding.

DONE IN VACATION of the Supreme Court of Appeals, this 23rd day of August, 2006.

Honorable Robin Jean Davis, Chief Justice

Honorable Larry V. Starcher

Honorable Elliot E. Maynard

Honorable Joseph P. Albright

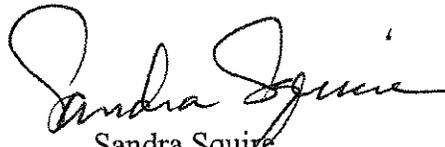
Honorable Brent D. Benjamin

Received the foregoing order this 23rd day of August, 2006, and entered the same in Order Book No. 156.

A True Copy:

Attest: Rory L. Perry
Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals"

FOR THE COMMISSION:



Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

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The Commission's post-construction rates recognize the impact of the construction project proposed by the District in this case, specifically, the allocation of costs between the various classes. This project has the effect of allocating more cost to the residential and commercial classes of the District, since the project adds 158 customers to its customer base, and correspondingly reducing the costs allocated to the resale class (RC PSD) from the Staff-proposed rates adopted in the Recommended Decision. The Commission's post-construction rates generate annual revenues of \$742,654.00, and provide a surplus of \$41,281.00 and a debt service coverage of 149.91%, which are comparable to the Staff-recommended rates.

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1. Adoption of the rates proposed in the settlement will not affect the rates of the other classes of customers of Cool Ridge-Flat Top. The only effect on Cool Ridge-Flat Top is the reduction of the amount of revenue available as a surplus.
2. Staff has modified the rate and charges developed by the Class Cost of Service Study (CCSS) to incorporate the revised pre-project and post project rates and charges proposed by the RSPSD and CR-FTPSD.
3. Staff recommends approval of the CR-FTPSD's petition to modify rates and the proposed resale rates applicable to RCPD of \$2.96 per M gallon, per month for Pre-Project operations and \$3.00 per M gallon, per month for Post-Project operations.
4. All of which is more fully set forth in Attachment I.

Attachment I is Technical Staff's memorandum which further explains:

Utilizing the Staff Recommended Tariff, attached as Revised Pre-Project, Schedule 5, Staff's modified Cash Flow Analysis, attached as Revised Pre-Project Schedule 6, will generate a surplus of \$34,309 with a debt service coverage of 195.10%. The minimum coverage requirement per the Bond documents is 115%. The proposed rates will generate a sufficient debt service coverage, however, the remaining cash flow surplus will be approximately \$5,444 less than the cash flow surplus previously approved by the Commission for Pre-Project operations. Utilizing the Staff Recommended Tariff, attached as Revised Post-Project, Schedule 5, Staff's modified Cash Flow Analysis, attached as Revised Post-Project Schedule 6, will generate a surplus of \$32,613 with a debt service coverage of 144.54%. The minimum coverage requirement per the Bond documents is 115%. The proposed rates will generate a sufficient debt service coverage, however, the remaining cash flow surplus will be approximately \$8,668 less than the cash flow surplus previously approved by the Commission for Post-Project operations. Under either scenario, CR-FTPSD will have to monitor its daily operations and capital expenditures to assure that it can operate with the revenues generated by the proposed rates.

DISCUSSION

As the proposed rates will not affect the rates of the other classes of customers of the District, and upon careful consideration of the joint petition and Staff's reasoning, the Commission concludes that it is reasonable to approve the joint stipulation to modify rates. Thus, the Commission's Order of March 6, 2006 shall be modified only to the extent that the approved pre-construction resale rate shall be \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons and the approved post-construction resale rate shall be \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons used per month. The remaining previously-approved tariff rates shall remain the same.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A Recommended Decision was entered on December 22, 2005, granting the District a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct improvements to its water system and approving the proposed funding. The Staff-recommended pre-project and post-project rates (including RC PSD's resale rate of \$3.23 and \$3.62, respectively) were deemed reasonable and approved.
2. On January 6, 2006, the RC PSD filed exceptions to the Recommended Decision, asserting the decision was based upon inadequate information concerning the rate increase and violated the RC PSD's due process.
3. On January 17, 2006, counsel for the District filed an executed Agreement which addressed a proposed Commission Interim Order regarding rates.
4. The Commission entered a Final Order on March 6, 2006, denying the RC PSD's exceptions and declined to accept the proposed interim agreement.
5. Upon review of the rates developed for the District, the Commission concluded that the rates should be modified. Although the pre-construction rates as approved in the Recommended Decision were adopted, a separate cash flow analysis and post-construction rates were approved.
6. RC PSD appealed the Commission's Final Order to the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. The matter is scheduled for hearing on September 6, 2006.
7. On June 21, 2006, RC PSD and the District filed a joint petition with the Commission to modify the rates in this case. The petition concerns only the resale rate for the RC PSD.
8. On July 21, 2006, Staff filed a response to the joint petition and requested approval of the same.

9. Adoption of the rates proposed in the settlement will not affect the rates of the other classes of customers of the District. The only effect on the District is the reduction of the amount of revenue available as a surplus.

10. Utilizing the Staff-recommended tariff, the modified Cash Flow Analysis will generate a surplus of \$34,309 with a debt service coverage of 195.10%. The minimum coverage requirement per the Bond documents is 115%. The proposed rates will generate a sufficient debt service coverage, however, the remaining cash flow surplus will be approximately \$5,444 less than the cash flow surplus previously approved by the Commission for Pre-Project operations.

11. Utilizing the Staff-recommended tariff, the modified Cash Flow Analysis will generate a surplus of \$32,613 with a debt service coverage of 144.54%. The minimum coverage requirement per the Bond documents is 115%. The proposed rates will generate a sufficient debt service coverage, however, the remaining cash flow surplus will be approximately \$8,668 less than the cash flow surplus previously approved by the Commission for Post-Project operations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The joint stipulation should be approved.
2. The Commission's Order of March 6, 2006 should be modified only to the extent that the approved pre-construction resale rate shall be \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons and the approved post-construction resale rate shall be \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons used per month. The remaining previously-approved tariff rates shall remain the same.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the joint petition to modify rates, filed by the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District and the Raleigh County Public Service District, is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Final Order entered on March 6, 2006, is hereby modified only to the extent that the approved pre-construction resale rate shall be \$2.96 per 1,000 gallons and the approved post-construction resale rate shall be \$3.00 per 1,000 gallons used per month. The remaining previously-approved tariff rates shall remain the same.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates attached hereto as Attachment A are hereby approved for use by the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District for the provision of all service rendered on and after the date of this Order. Cool Ridge-Flat Top

Public Service District shall file with the Commission a proper tariff setting forth the approved pre-project rates, and five (5) copies, within thirty (30) days.

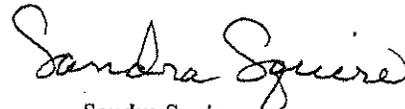
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates attached hereto as Attachment B are hereby approved for use by the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District upon substantial completion of the project. Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District shall file with the Commission a proper tariff setting forth the post-project completion rates, and five (5) copies, within thirty (30) days of the date of substantial completion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon entry hereof, this proceeding shall be removed from the Commission's active docket of cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Executive Secretary serve a copy of this order upon Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, Raleigh County PSD and Jumping Branch/Nimitz PSD by facsimile and United States First Class Mail and upon Commission Staff by hand delivery.

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A True Copy, Teste:



Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

APPROVED RATES PRIOR TO PROJECT

(C) APPLICABILITY

Applicable within entire territory served.

(C) AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial, industrial and sales for resale water service.

(C) (I) RATES (customers with metered water supply)

First	2,000 gallons used per month	\$ 7.18 per thousand gallons
Next	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 6.36 per thousand gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month	\$ 5.30 per thousand gallons
All over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$ 4.33 per thousand gallons

(O) FLAT RATE

(C) (I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$14.36 per month.

5/8 inch meter	\$ 14.36 per month
3/4 inch meter	\$ 21.55 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 35.90 per month
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 71.80 per month
2 inch meter	\$114.90 per month
3 inch meter	\$215.40 per month
4 inch meter	\$359.00 per month
6 inch meter	\$718.00 per month

(C) DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent will be added to the net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected only once for each bill where it is appropriate.

(C) RECONNECTION \$15.00

To be charged whenever the supply of water is turned off for violations of rules, non-payment of bills, or fraudulent use of water.

(C) TAP FEE

The following charge is to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant.

A tap fee of \$300.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the service.

(C) (I) RESALE RATE

All water for resale to the Raleigh County Public Service District will be billed in accordance to the approved rate of \$ 2.96 per 1,000 gallons used per month.

(C) (I) LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$ 2.40 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer's historical usage.

APPROVED RATES PRIOR TO PROJECT

PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION (HYDRANT or SPRINKLER)

2 inch connection	\$ 49.56 per annum
3 inch connection	\$112.08 per annum
4 inch connection	\$196.44 per annum
6 inch connection	\$497.64 per annum

(N) RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the utility or a maximum of \$25.00 will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by their bank due to insufficient funds.

- (C) Indicates change in text
- (I) Indicates increase
- (O) Indicates omission
- (N) Indicates new

APPROVED RATES AFTER PROJECT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY

Available for general domestic, commercial, industrial and sales for resale water service.

(I) RATES (customers with metered water supply)

First	2,000 gallons used per month	\$ 8.29 per thousand gallons
Next	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 7.09 per thousand gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month	\$ 5.88 per thousand gallons
All over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$ 4.69 per thousand gallons

(I) MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$16.58 per month.

5/8 inch meter	\$ 16.58 per month
3/4 inch meter	\$ 24.90 per month
1 inch meter	\$ 41.45 per month
1 1/2 inch meter	\$ 82.90 per month
2 inch meter	\$132.65 per month
3 inch meter	\$248.70 per month
4 inch meter	\$414.50 per month
6 inch meter	\$829.00 per month

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All water for resale to the Raleigh County Public Service District will be billed in accordance to the approved rate of \$ 3.00 per 1,000 gallons used per month.

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- (I) Indicates increase
- (D) Indicates decrease

Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth hereby fix Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 2006, at ten o'clock, a.m., at its courtroom in the City of Charleston, Kanawha County, for hearing upon the petition in accordance with the provisions of W.Va. Code, 1931, 24-5-1, as amended.

It is ordered that a copy of this order shall be forthwith delivered to Sandra Squire, Executive Secretary of the Public Service Commission; John D. Wooton, counsel for the petitioners; Cassius H. Toon, counsel for the respondent, Public Service Commission; and James G. Anderson and David L. Ziegler, counsel for the respondents, as due notice to them of the time and place of hearing.

It is further ordered that the Statement of Reasons by the Public Service Commission be filed on or before the 20th day of June, 2006.

A True Copy:

Attest: Rory L. Perry II
Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals"

FOR THE COMMISSION:


Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

At a session of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA in the City of Charleston on the 6th day of March, 2006.

CASE NO. 05-0326-PWD-CN

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct the Mt. View/Streeter Water Project in areas of Raleigh, Summers and Mercer Counties.

COMMISSION ORDER

On March 10, 2005, Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District (District) filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct improvements to its water system. The District also requested an increase in its rates not associated with the project.

On March 11, 2005, a Notice of Filing was entered, requiring the District to give notice of its filing by publication.

Jumping Branch/Nimitz Public Service District (Jumping Branch) moved to intervene on March 29, 2005.

On March 30, 2005, the Commission referred this matter to the Division of Administrative Law Judges (ALJ), with a decision due date of January 3, 2006.

On April 1, 2005, the Raleigh County Public Service District (RC PSD) filed a protest via correspondence from Barry L. Clyburn, general manager for RC PSD.

On June 9, 2005, the District filed affidavits evidencing that the Notice of Filing was published in various newspapers.

Upon a motion by Commission Staff, an Order was entered on June 14, 2005 which extended the ALJ's decision due date until November 4, 2005. Thereafter, upon motion by the District, the Commission tolled the statutory deadline for ninety days, or until March 6, 2006, and extended the ALJ's decision due date until January 3, 2006.

By Procedural Order issued on October 12, 2005, the matter was set for hearing on November 4, 2005. The District was ordered to publish notice.

On November 3, 2005, Commission Staff filed its report recommending a 15.3% increase in overall revenue for the District, not related to the project. Staff also recommended approval of the project and an additional 12.2% rate increase to support the project.

The hearing was held as scheduled on November 4, 2005, at which time it became apparent that the District had not yet complied with Rule 10.3.d. of the *Rules of Practice and Procedure*, which required that an individual notice be mailed to each of the District's customers. All parties agreed that the District should mail a notice drafted by the ALJ, providing its customers with notice of the likely rate impact of the proceeding. Nevertheless, the hearing proceeded. Those in attendance included: Cecelia Jarrell, Counsel for the Commission; James G. Anderson, III, Counsel for the applicant; David L. Ziegler, Counsel for the Intervenor (Jumping Branch). Statements were given by Barry Clyburn (general manager of RC PSD) and David Lively.

By a Procedural Order issued on November 4, 2005, the District was ordered to mail a copy of a notice to all of its customers. The notice provided an opportunity to protest.

On November 8, 2005, the District mailed the notice to its customers.

Two protests were filed pursuant to the notice.

By Procedural Order issued November 21, 2005, a protest hearing was scheduled for December 12, 2005. The District properly published notice of the second hearing. (Affidavits of Publication were filed on December 20, 2005). Also, on November 22, 2005, counsel for the District served a copy of the Notice of Hearing upon three County Commissions and two Public Service Districts, including RC PSD.

On December 12, 2005, the protest hearing was held as scheduled. No one appeared to protest.

On December 19, 2005, RC PSD, now with an attorney, filed a "Notice of Protest of the Proposed Rates" and requested an additional hearing. RC PSD argued that the proposed increase was unfair and disproportionate to its customers.

A Recommended Decision was entered on December 22, 2005, granting the District a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct improvements to its water system and approving the proposed funding. The Staff-recommended pre-project and post-project rates (including RC PSD's resale rate of \$3.23 and \$3.62, respectively) were deemed reasonable and approved. The ALJ made the following determinations with regard to the claims made by RC PSD:

"FINDINGS OF FACT

23. The protest letter from RC PSD was filed by Barry L. Clyburn, general manager for RC PSD. The letter did not mention intervening in the proceeding. Mr. Clyburn appeared at the hearing held on November 4, 2005, without an attorney, and made a lengthy statement of public protest. Mr. Clyburn was served a copy of the Procedural Order issued November 4, 2005, which required additional notice and provided a ten day opportunity to demand an additional hearing. The RC PSD did NOT make timely demand for an additional hearing. Other customers did make a demand and an additional hearing was held on December 12, 2005. The Utility properly published notice of the additional hearing. RC PSD did not appear at the second hearing. . . .

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. RC PSD had more than ample notice and opportunity to participate in this proceeding and its last minute attempt to have an additional hearing is not timely and should be denied, since certificate cases have a statutorily-imposed deadline and are not susceptible to continuances and time extensions."

On January 6, 2006, the RC PSD filed exceptions to the Recommended Decision, asserting the decision was based upon inadequate information concerning the rate increase and violated the RC PSD's due process. The following represent the RC PSD's main points of exception.

The RC PSD asserted that Staff's Final Memo was filed untimely. The RC PSD stated that it did not receive Staff's recommendations, including the \$3.62/thousand

gallon resale rate, until November 3, 2005, the day before the first-scheduled hearing. Thus, the RC PSD argued that it was denied due process because the rate information was not provided within a reasonable time and because it did not have time to prepare a response to the proposed increase or consult with an attorney. Rather, the RC PSD said its general manager (Mr. Clyburn) attended the hearing and stated its objection. The RC PSD also argued that the March 11, 2005 Order contained a resale rate of \$2.35/thousand gallons and that it was not until the day before the hearing that Staff provided the proposed resale rate of \$3.65 per thousand gallons.

The RC PSD specifically excepted to Finding of Fact No. 23 “which asserts that Mr. Clyburn was provided with a copy of the November 4, 2005 Procedural Order.”

The RC PSD further argued that it had been denied an opportunity to be present at the December 12, 2005 hearing due to lack of notice. With regard to the November 21, 2005 Procedural Order (which scheduled the December 12th hearing), the RC PSD asserted that it never received the notice. The RC PSD argued that the “Order states utility properly shall publish notice of the second hearing. This was not served upon the” RC PSD. The RC PSD acknowledged that the notice of the December 12, 2005 hearing was published, but asserts that notice was required to be served upon it.

Through its exceptions, the RC PSD asked to now intervene and be afforded a hearing.

On January 17, 2006, counsel for the District filed an executed Agreement. The parties agreed that the proposed rate increase would be put into effect upon entry of a Commission Interim Order, subject to refund if it was determined the rates were not justified. The parties agreed that during the interim, they would attempt to resolve their differences. If successful, they would notify the Commission of the rates and charges agreed upon. If unsuccessful, they state in the agreement that the Commission would hold a hearing on all matters concerning the RC PSD’s exceptions and the increased rates.

DISCUSSION

The Commission will first address RC PSD’s exceptions to the Recommended Decision. Upon review, the Commission determines that the evidence in the record warrants denial of those exceptions. Generally, as set forth in its supporting brief, “timeliness [of Staff’s proposed resale rate] is the real issue” raised by the RC PSD. First, with regard to RC PSD’s argument that Staff’s late-filed memorandum resulted in a denial of due process, the Commission acknowledges that a hearing was held shortly after the parties to the case, as well as RC PSD (which was not a “party”), received copy of

Staff's memorandum. However, the Commission also recognizes that a second hearing was held on December 12, 2005. There was ample time for the RC PSD to prepare a defense or consult an attorney. Yet, not only did the RC PSD not consult or obtain an attorney prior to the first or second hearing, the RC PSD did not attend the second hearing. Because notice of the second hearing was both published and served upon the RC PSD (by the District's counsel) several weeks prior to the second hearing, the RC PSD had ample time to prepare a response/protest to Staff's recommended resale rate or to consult an attorney.

The Commission would also point out that the RC PSD's initial protest letter was filed on April 1, 2005. This protest was to the lower proposed resale rate of \$2.35, which was included in the Notice of Filing stating that the District "anticipates" that lower rate. Having initially protested the lower rate, the RC PSD should have been prepared to at least support its protest to the lower rate. Moreover, having known that it was protesting the resale rate from the beginning, the RC PSD could have obtained an attorney as early as April 1, 2005.

Second, the RC PSD also argues that the March 11, 2005 "Order" contained a resale rate of \$2.35/thousand gallons and that it was not until the day before the first hearing that Staff provided the proposed resale rate of \$3.65 per thousand gallons. Clearly, the "Order" referred to by the RC PSD was the Notice of Filing. The District was ordered to publish the Notice of Filing of its application, which included the applicant utility's *proposed* resale rate.

Third, the RC PSD specifically excepted to Finding of Fact No. 23 "which asserts that Mr. Clyburn was provided with a copy of the November 4, 2005 Procedural Order." The evidence in the record shows that the November 4, 2005 Procedural Order was sent by certified mail to the RC PSD. The certified mail return receipt is in the file and was signed by Mr. Clyburn on November 7, 2005.

RC PSD went on to assert that Mr. Clyburn had previously filed a protest and that the Procedural Order did not require the RC PSD to file another one. Despite the ALJ's statement that the RC PSD did not make a timely demand for an additional hearing, the fact remains that a second hearing was held and that it was properly noticed. Notice of the second hearing was published and the notice of the hearing was served upon RC PSD by the District's counsel. Although RC PSD did not file a second letter of protest, it had a second opportunity to prepare for and attend another hearing and/or consult with an attorney. It did not do so.

Fourth, although it acknowledges that notice of the December 12, 2005 hearing was published, the RC PSD argued that it was denied an opportunity to be present at that hearing due to lack of notice. It is RC PSD's position that the Procedural Order scheduling that hearing (issued November 21, 2005) should have been served upon it. Moreover, RC PSD said specifically in its exceptions that it "by and through its General Manager, Barry Clyburn, never received notice of the hearing scheduled for December 12, 2005." The Commission finds evidence to the contrary. Pursuant to the information in the record, in addition to publishing, Counsel for the District served/mailed a copy of the Notice of Hearing upon Mr. Clyburn on November 22, 2005. [The certificate of service was filed on November 23.]

Finally, the Commission finds it necessary to address the RC PSD's acknowledgment, in the exceptions and brief in support thereof, that it filed a "protest." At no time, until it filed its exceptions, did RC PSD move to intervene in the case.¹ The introductory paragraph to *Procedural Rule 5* states that "Parties to proceedings before the Commission are known as applicants, petitioners, complainants, defendants, respondents, and intervenors."² This rule's description of "parties" does not include protestants.³

¹*Procedural Rule 12.4.b.* Any person who is a protestant and who desires to participate in the proceeding [hearing], other than as a witness, may, within the discretion of the Commission, file a petition or move orally to do so prior to the close of the period for taking appearances. The Commission may, within its discretion, grant, deny or qualify the extent of participation by such protestant during the evidentiary proceeding and thereafter. Such participation does not give a protestant party status.

Procedural Rule 12.6.a. Any person having a legal interest in the subject matter of any hearing or investigation pending before the Commission may petition or move orally for leave to intervene in such proceeding prior to or at the time it is called for hearing, but not thereafter except for good cause shown. If leave is granted, the petitioner becomes an intervenor and a party to the proceeding with the right to have notice of and appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard on the argument of the case

²*Procedural Rule 5.3.* "Intervenor" means any person permitted by the Commission to intervene as a party in any proceeding

³*Procedural Rule 5.7.* "Protestant" means any person who objects on the grounds of public or private interest to the approval, determination, consent, certification or authorization of any application, proposed tariff change, or petition which the Commission may have under consideration, and who is not a party to the proceeding

Clearly, the RC PSD was not a formal party to this case, rather it was a protestant.⁴ Furthermore, with respect to the notice issues, *Procedural Rule* 12.1.a. states that notice of hearings will be "served upon all *parties* as may be required by statute and/or the Commission's Rules." (Emphasis added). The RC PSD was not a full party to this proceeding.

In sum, based upon the foregoing, the Commission finds that the RC PSD was afforded due process and its exceptions should be denied.

Next, the Commission declines to accept the proposed interim agreement filed by the District, RC PSD and Staff. However, with the case before it, the Commission took the opportunity to review the rates developed for the District in the above case and concludes that the rates should be modified. Although the Commission finds it is reasonable to adopt the pre-construction rates as approved in the Recommended Decision, the Commission has developed a Cash Flow Analysis (Attachment A) and post-construction rates for use by the District (Attachment C).

The Commission's post-construction rates recognize the impact of the construction project proposed by the District in this case, specifically, the allocation of costs between the various classes. This project has the effect of allocating more cost to the residential and commercial classes of the District, since the project adds 158 customers to its customer base, and correspondingly reducing the costs allocated to the resale class (RC PSD) from the Staff-proposed rates adopted in the Recommended Decision. The Commission's post-construction rates generate annual revenues of \$742,654.00, and provide a surplus of \$41,281.00 and a debt service coverage of 149.91%, which are comparable to the Staff-recommended rates.

⁴This was discussed during the November 4, 2005 hearing in the presence of Mr. Clyburn:

Attorney Anderson: . . . I'd like to note an objection . . . I know you will let him [Barry Clyburn] make a comment, but if they want to be part of the proceedings, since they did not intervene and also, I think the law requires any entity to be represented by counsel, and they don't seem to have counsel.

Judge George: Right. They're not - - - they won't be a full party to this proceeding. You won't be able to Cross Examine witnesses or call witnesses, but I'm going to allow him to make his statement and they have protested the matter[.]

November 4, 2005 Hearing transcript at p. 8.

The Commission's rates are based on estimates from the District's certificate case filing. For this reason, the Commission will require the District to file a request for a review of its rates twelve (12) months after the completion of the construction, so that the Commission may review the adequacy of these rates.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 10, 2005, the District filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct improvements to its water system. The District also requested an increase in its rates not associated with the project.
2. On March 11, 2005, a Notice of Filing was entered, requiring the District to give notice of its filing by publication.
3. Jumping Branch/Nimitz Public Service District moved to intervene on March 29, 2005.
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5. On April 1, 2005, the RC PSD filed a protest via correspondence from Barry L. Clyburn, its general manager.
6. On June 9, 2005, the District filed affidavits evidencing that the Notice of Filing was published in various newspapers.
7. Upon motion by the District, the Commission tolled the statutory deadline for ninety days, or until March 6, 2006, and extended the ALJ's decision due date until January 3, 2006.
8. By Procedural Order issued on October 12, 2005, the matter was set for hearing on November 4, 2005. The District was ordered to publish notice.
9. On November 3, 2005, Commission Staff filed its report recommending a 15.3% increase in overall revenue for the District, not related to the project. Staff also recommended approval of the project and an additional 12.2% rate increase to support the project.

10. The hearing was held as scheduled on November 4, 2005, and despite a notice issue, the hearing proceeded. Barry Clyburn, RC PSD's General Manager, gave a statement at the hearing.

11. By a Procedural Order issued on November 4, 2005, the District was ordered to mail a copy of an attached notice to each of its customers. The notice provided an opportunity to protest.

12. On November 8, 2005, the District mailed the notice to its customers.

13. Two protests were filed pursuant to the notice.

14. By Procedural Order issued November 21, 2005, a protest hearing was scheduled for December 12, 2005. The District properly published notice of the second hearing. (Affidavits of Publication were filed on December 20, 2005).

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16. On December 12, 2005, the protest hearing was held as scheduled.

17. RC PSD did not attend the second hearing, held on December 12, 2005.

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20. The ALJ concluded that RC PSD had more than ample notice and opportunity to participate in the proceeding and its last-minute attempt to have an additional hearing was not timely and should be denied, since certificate cases have a statutorily-imposed deadline and are not susceptible to continuances and time extensions.

21. On January 6, 2006, the RC PSD filed exceptions to the Recommended Decision, asserting the decision was based upon inadequate information concerning the rate increase and violated the RC PSD's due process.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. RC PSD was afforded due process in this case.
2. The evidence in the record, as set forth above, warrants denial of RC PSD's exceptions.
3. The interim agreement filed by the District, RC PSD and Staff should not be approved.
4. The pre-construction (approved in the Recommended Decision) and the post-construction rates, as developed by the Commission and attached hereto, should be approved.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the exceptions filed by Raleigh County Public Service District are hereby denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the interim agreement filed by Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, Raleigh County Public Service District and Commission Staff shall not be approved nor adopted by the Commission.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates attached hereto as Attachment B are hereby approved for use by the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District for the provision of all service rendered on and after the date of this Order. Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District shall file with the Commission a proper tariff setting forth the approved pre-project rates, and five (5) copies, within thirty (30) days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates attached hereto as Attachment C are hereby approved for use by the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District upon substantial completion of the project. Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District shall file with the Commission a proper tariff setting forth the post-project completion rates, and five (5) copies, within thirty (30) days of the date of substantial completion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District shall file a request for a review of its rates twelve (12) months after the completion of the construction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon entry hereof, this proceeding shall be removed from the Commission's active docket of cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Executive Secretary serve a copy of this order upon all parties of record by United States First Class Mail and upon Commission Staff by hand delivery.

A True Copy, Teste:



Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

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COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT - Water
 CASH FLOW ANALYSIS
 FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2004

Available Cash		
UNMETERED - Public Authority		813
METERED - Residential		576,247
METERED - Commercial		78,191
METERED - Industrial		-
METERED - Public Authority		-
Private Fire		-
Sales for Resale		70,195
Forfeited Discounts		14,130
Miscellaneous Service Revenues		1,166
Other Water Revenues		-
Interest Income		1,910
Miscellaneous Nonoperating Income		-
Other Income		-
Total Available Cash		<u>742,654</u>
Cash Requirements		
Operation and Maintenance Expenses		481,087
Taxes Other Than Income Taxes		<u>13,507</u>
Total Cash Requirements		<u>494,594</u>
Cash Available for Debt Service	(A)	<u>248,060</u>
Debt Service Requirements		
1980 USDA Loan - Interest Expense		20,457
Principal Retirement		16,083
1982 USDA Loan - Interest Expense		10,421
Principal Retirement		7,111
1996 USDA Issue - Interest		7,405
Principal Retirement		3,863
2005 USDA Loan - Interest Expense		51,444
Principal Retirement		48,684
Sub-Total	(B)	<u>165,468</u>
Debt Service Reserve Requirements		
Debt Service Reserve Requirements		10,013
Renewal & Replacement Reserve		<u>18,566</u>
Sub-Total		<u>28,579</u>
Short Term Debt Service Requirements		
First Community Bank - Interest Expense		3,677
Principal Retirement		9,055
Sub-Total		<u>12,732</u>
Total Debt Service, Reserve and Short Term Debt Requirements		206,779
Debt Service Coverage Factor (A) / (B)		149.91 %
Remaining Cash Surplus (Deficit)		41,281

Staff's annual surplus is the greater of the 3 year average of plant additions calculation of \$13,935 or 1/12 of Staff's Recommended Operation and Maintenance expenses and Taxes Other expenses of \$41,216.

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
CASE NO. 05-0326-PWD-PC

APPROVED RATES PRIOR TO PROJECT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general, domestic, commercial, industrial and sales for resale water service.

RATES (customer with metered water supply)

First	2,000 gallons used per month	\$ 7.18 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 6.36 per 1,000 gallons
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No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$14.36 per month.

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RECONNECTION FEE \$15.00

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LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$2.40 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer's historical usage.

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2 inch connection	\$ 49.56 per annum
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6 inch connection	\$497.64 per annum

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A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the utility or a maximum of \$25.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

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APPROVED RATES AFTER PROJECT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

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Available for general, domestic, commercial, industrial and sales for resale water service.

RATES (customer with metered water supply)

First	2,000 gallons used per month	\$ 8.29 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons used per month	\$ 7.09 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month	\$ 5.88 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$ 4.69 per 1,000 gallons

MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$16.58 per month.

	5/8 inch meter	\$ 16.58 per month
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTONEntered: December 22, 2005

CASE NO. 05-0326-PWD-CN

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
Application for a certificate of convenience
and necessity to construct the Mt. View/Streeter
Water Project in areas of Raleigh, Summers and
Mercer Counties.

RECOMMENDED DECISION

On March 10, 2005, Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District (Utility) filed an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct certain additions and improvements to its water system. The improvements are located in Raleigh, Summers and Mercer Counties. The Utility also requested an increase in its rates not associated with the project.

On March 29, 2005, Jumping Branch/Nimitz Public Service District (JBN PSD) moved to intervene.

On March 30, 2005, the Commission referred the matter. The current decision due date is January 3, 2006.

On March 11, 2005, the Commission ordered the Utility to publish notice of its filing in Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties.

On April 1, 2005, the Raleigh County Public Service District (RC PSD) filed a protest.¹

On June 9, 2005, the Utility filed affidavits of publication indicating that it properly published notice of its filing in the three counties.

¹The letter was filed by Barry L. Clyburn, general manager for RC PSD. The letter did not mention intervening in the proceeding. Mr. Clyburn appeared at the hearing held on November 4, 2005, without an attorney, and made a lengthy statement of public protest. Mr. Clyburn was served a copy of the Procedural Order issued November 4, 2005, which required additional notice and provided a ten day opportunity to demand an additional hearing. The RC PSD did NOT make a timely demand for an additional hearing. Other customers did make a demand and an additional hearing was held on December 12, 2005. The Utility properly published notice of the additional hearing. RC PSD did not appear at the second hearing.

By Procedural Order issued October 12, 2005, the matter was set for hearing on November 4, 2005. The Utility was ordered to publish notice.

On November 3, 2005, Staff filed its report recommending a 15.3% increase in overall revenue for the Utility not related to the project. Staff also recommended approval of the project and an additional 12.2% rate increase to support the project.

The hearing was held as scheduled. James G. Anderson, III, Esquire, appeared on behalf of the Utility. David L. Ziegler, Esquire, appeared on behalf of JBN PSD. Cecelia Gail Jarrell, Esquire, appeared on behalf of Staff.

At hearing, it became apparent that the Utility had not yet complied with Rule 10.3.d of the Rules of Practice and Procedure which requires that an individual notice be mailed to each of the Utility's customers. All parties agreed that the Utility should mail a notice drafted by the Administrative Law Judge providing its customers with notice of the likely rate impact of the proceeding.

By Procedural Order issued November 4, 2005, the Utility was ordered to mail a copy of a notice to all its customers. The notice provided an opportunity to protest.

On November 8, 2005, the Utility mailed the notice to its customers.

Protests were filed pursuant to the notice.

By Procedural Order issued November 21, 2005, a protest hearing was scheduled for December 12, 2005. The Utility properly published notice of the second hearing. (See affidavits filed December 19, 2005).

The protest hearing was held as scheduled.

On December 19, 2005, RC PSD, now with the benefit of an attorney, demanded an additional hearing.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Berry Clyburn is the general manager of RC PSD. (Tr. 8). Years ago, RC PSD assisted the Utility in obtaining a \$212,000 grant from the Rural Development Agency that was used to upgrade the Utility's system in connection with RC PSD's "Odd/Westview project." (Tr. 9). RC PSD believes that somehow it should be given credit for helping the Utility obtain the grant money. (Tr. 10).

RC PSD objects to the roughly 65% rate increase proposed for the project. (Tr. 10). The proposed rate increase will result in RC PSD paying an additional \$46,000 a year to the Utility. (Tr. 10). The Utility does not produce its water, but purchases its water from Beckley Water Company (Beckley) and resells it to the RC PSD. (Tr. 10, 11). Beckley's water rate to the Utility is about \$1.56 per 1,000, whereas the proposed project resale rate for the RC PSD will be \$3.62. (Tr. 11, 12).

David Lively has been waiting for water for two (2) years. (Tr. 12). He's more than willing to pay a high rate in order to get clean water. (Tr. 13). Mr. Lively has a service line out to the edge of his property and is ready to move in as soon as there is water provided. (Tr. 13).

EVIDENCE

The Utility had not filed its boundary adjustments with the Public Service Commission for its review and approval as of the date of the hearing. (Tr. 22, 23).

JBN PSD has no objection to the project and desires that these individuals get served with water. (Tr. 23). JBN PSD does have lines within about 300 feet of one of these areas, but has no intention of serving the area. (Tr. 93, 94).

The Utility needed to enlarge pumping stations and lines in order to provide the service RC PSD wanted to provide in the Odd/Westview area. (Tr. 29, 30). The Utility treated the grant of \$212,000 as a contribution and aid construction. (Tr. 43).

The Utility purchases all of its water from Beckley. (Tr. 30, 31). The Utility has a letter from Beckley indicating that it will be able to provide the additional water needed for the project. (Tr. 34). No objections were made by either Summers or Mercer County at the Raleigh County Commission hearing on the boundary expansion. (Tr. 31, 32).

The Utility agrees with the Staff recommendations including all recommendations regarding rates. (Tr. 32). The Utility currently has 1,600 customers and is already operating in Raleigh, Summers and Mercer Counties. (Tr. 37). It maintains 70 miles of water line. (Tr. 37). The Utility has four full-time employees and one part-time office worker. (Tr. 37). About half the system was installed in 1980 and the other half in about 1982. (Tr. 38). The Utility upgraded the system in both 1996 and 1997. (Tr. 38).

The Utility determined that it's cheaper to contract for certain repairs on its system instead of maintaining its own backhoe and operators. (Tr. 46, 47). The Utility's chairman believes the Utility's system is maintained very well. (Tr. 47).

The Utility requested a rate increase prior to the project and Staff concluded that it was currently running a cash flow deficit of some \$39,000. (Tr. 52, 53). Pre-project, the Utility was not meeting debt service coverage obligations. (Tr. 52, 53). Required to meet a 115% coverage, the coverage was under 100%. (Tr. 53). Although the Utility requested a 7% rate increase pre-project, Staff concluded that it needed a 15.3% hike. (Tr. 54, 55).

Staff determined that in the test year the Utility's unaccounted-for water rate was 27.4% for year ending June 30, 2004. (Tr. 63). Staff believes that a water loss rate that high is a problem, particularly for a Utility that purchases water. (Tr. 65). The Commission requires Utilities to keep the unaccounted-for water rate loss at 15% or less.

(Tr. 65). Staff, from discussions with the Utility's management, believes that the Utility is trying to reduce leaks. (Tr. 66). Staff believes that the Utility needs an adequate surplus to continue making the necessary repairs and replacements. (Tr. 66).

Staff decided to do a class cost of service study because of the protest by RC PSD and the number of years since its rate structure had been examined. (Tr. 61). Almost all of the RC PSD usage from the Utility is for their own customer's residential use. (Tr. 67). RC PSD's "Odd/Westview" territory has its own storage. (Tr. 67). The Utility and RC PSD have two metering points. (Tr. 67). The smaller system does not have its own storage, but relies on the Utility's storage. (Tr. 67). Staff believes that the use of the Gannett Fleming factors in the class cost of service study was beneficial to RC PSD. (Tr. 66, 67). The fire suppression costs were allocated back to the various classes because there is no public fire entity. (Tr. 68, 69). RC PSD purchased 20,416,000 gallons from the Utility in the test year. (Tr. 70).

Staff believes that the Utility requires \$594,822 in annual revenue to meet its obligations. (Tr. 76, 77). Staff developed the necessary surplus by allowing 1/12th of the annual O&M and taxes. (Tr. 77). The surplus recommended by Staff is \$39,706. (Tr. 78). While under the current rates the resale class only contributes \$45,023, the class cost of service study shows that the resale class should pay \$66,043. (Tr. 79).

Staff is recommending that the minimum bill be reduced from 3,000 gallons to 2,000 gallons. (Tr. 80). Staff has concluded over a number of years that minimum bill customers on average use considerably less than 3,000 gallons a month. (Tr. 80). Staff has been consistently reducing its minimum bill recommendations. (Tr. 80). Minimum bill customers under the Staff-recommended rates will see a reduction of about 15% in their bills. (Tr. 80).

Currently the Utility's customers are paying \$24.51 for 4,500 gallons. (Tr. 82). Under the Staff-recommended pre-project rates, the 4,500-gallon rate will be \$30.26, an increase of approximately 24%. (Tr. 83). The current resale rate is \$2.20 per 1,000 gallons with an 11 cent surcharge. (Tr. 84). The proposed pre-project resale rate would be \$3.23 or about a 47% rate increase. (Tr. 84). The proposed post-project resale rate would be \$3.62. (Tr. 84).

The pre-project Staff-recommended rate increase results in a surplus of \$39,753 and a debt service coverage of 203.65%. (Staff Ex. 1). These rates would produce \$81,719 in additional annual operating revenue or about a 15.5% increase. (Id).

The project will be serving nine distinct areas with approximately 137 new customers and a potential of 158 new customers. (Tr. 89). The customers are currently being served by wells. (Tr. 89). Many of the wells are going dry and water quality in some of them is poor. (Tr. 89). The area being served is about 3,000 feet in elevation which makes it necessary to have very deep wells. (Tr. 94). Many of the wells are contaminated with sulphur and iron. (Tr. 94).

The project is estimated to cost \$2,896,000, to be funded with a loan from the Rural Utility Services of \$1,850,000 and a RUS grant of a \$1,046,000. (Tr. 90). The RUS loan in the amount of \$1,850,000 will be payable over 40 years at 4.375% interest rate. (Staff Ex. 1). RUS is committed to the funding. (Id).

Staff believes that the project estimates are reasonable and appropriate given the need for this service. (Tr. 90). Staff believes that the permitting is in a satisfactory stage. (Tr. 91). The Utility has its health permit and has applied for permits from the Army Corps of Engineers, Public Land Corporation, Department of Environmental Protection and Division of History and Culture. (Tr. 91). Staff concluded that the project's engineering did not conflict with any of the Commission's rules and regulations. (Staff Ex. 1).

Staff believes that the Utility will have increased O&M expenses of \$16,956, mostly due to additional electricity and billing. (Tr. 92, 93).

The post-project increase will be a 12.2% across-the-board rate increase above the pre-project rates. (Staff Ex. 1; Tr. 96). The post-project rate for a 4,500 gallon customer will be \$33.97. (Tr. 97). The post-project rates will generate a cash flow surplus of \$40,098 and result in a debt service coverage of 149.13%. (Staff Ex. 1).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Utility had not filed its boundary adjustments with the Public Service Commission for its review and approval as of the date of the first hearing. (Tr. 22, 23).

2. JBN PSD has no intention of serving the area and has no objection to the project. (Tr. 23, 93, 94).

3. The Utility purchases all of its water from Beckley and has a letter from Beckley indicating that it will be able to provide the additional water needed for the project. (Tr. 30, 31, 34).

4. The Utility agrees with the Staff recommendations including all recommendations regarding rates. (Tr. 32).

5. The Utility is currently running a cash flow deficit of some \$39,000 and is not meeting its debt service coverage obligations, experiencing a coverage of under 100%. (Tr. 52, 53).

6. Staff concluded that the Utility requires a 15.3% pre-project rate increase. (Tr. 54, 55).

7. Staff determined that the Utility's unaccounted-for water rate was 27.4% for year ending June 30, 2004. (Tr. 63).

8. Staff conducted a class cost of service study in this proceeding. The class cost of service study shows that the resale class should pay \$66,043. Under the current rates, they are only contributing \$45,023. (Tr. 61, 79; Staff Ex. 1).

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12. Currently the Utility's customers are paying \$24.51 for 4,500 gallons. Under the Staff-recommended pre-project rates, the 4,500 gallon rate will be \$30.26, an increase of approximately 24%. (Tr. 82, 83; Staff Ex. 1).

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15. The project will be serving nine distinct areas with approximately 137 new customers and a potential of 158 new customers. (Tr. 89).

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17. The project is estimated to cost \$2,896,000 to be funded with a loan from the RUS of \$1,850,000 and a RUS grant of a \$1,046,000. The RUS loan in the amount of \$1,850,000 will be payable over 40 years at 4.375% interest rate. (Tr. 90; Staff Ex. 1).

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23. The protest letter from RC PSD was filed by Barry L. Clyburn, general manager for RC PSD. The letter did not mention intervening in the proceeding. Mr. Clyburn appeared at the hearing held on November 4, 2005, without an attorney, and made a lengthy statement of public protest. Mr. Clyburn was served a copy of the Procedural Order issued November 4, 2005, which required additional notice and provided a ten day opportunity to demand an additional hearing. The RC PSD did NOT make a timely demand for an additional hearing. Other customers did make a demand and an additional hearing was held on December 12, 2005. The Utility properly published notice of the additional hearing. RC PSD did not appear at the second hearing. (See protest letter filed April 1, 2005; Transcript of November 4, 2005 hearing; Procedural Order issued November 4, 2005 and its Post Office Receipt signed by Mr. Clyburn; Transcript of December 12, 2005 hearing; and file generally).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. RC PSD had more than ample notice and opportunity to participate in this proceeding and its last minute attempt to have an additional hearing is not timely and should be denied, since certificate cases have a statutorily-imposed deadline and are not susceptible to continuances and time extensions.
2. The public convenience and necessity require the project.
3. The Utility's proposed financing of the project is reasonable and should be approved contingent upon the Commission's approval of necessary boundary modifications.
4. The Utility should be required to seek Commission approval should the project's scope or proposed financing change for any reason.
5. The Staff-recommended pre-project rates are reasonable, just, based primarily on the cost of providing service and should be approved for use by the Utility.
6. The Staff-recommended post-project completion rates are reasonable, just, based primarily on the cost of providing service and should be approved for use by the Utility.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the application filed by the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District on March 10, 2005, for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct improvements to its water system, be, and hereby is, granted. This approval is contingent upon the receipt of all outstanding permits and approval by the Commission of the boundary modifications necessary for the Utility to pursue the project.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proposed financing of the project, consisting of a \$1,850,000 loan from the Rural Utility Service payable over forty (40) years at an interest rate of 4.375% and a \$1,046,000 grant from RUS, be, and hereby is, approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District petition the Commission to reopen the proceeding should the cost, scope or financing of the project change for any reason.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District submit a certified copy of bid tabulations for all contract bids as soon as they are available. The Utility shall also submit a copy of a certificate of substantial completion issued for each construction contract associated with the project, as soon as they are available.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if this project requires the use of Division of Highways' right-of-ways, the Utility shall comply with all rules and regulations of the Division of Highways regarding the use of those right-of ways.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the rates attached as Appendix A, be, and hereby are, approved for use by the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District for the provision of all service rendered on and after the date that this becomes a final order of the Commission. The Utility shall file with the Commission a proper tariff setting forth the approved pre-project rates, and five (5) copies, within thirty (30) days of that date.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request by the Raleigh County Public Service District for an additional hearing in this case is hereby denied.

The Executive Secretary is hereby ordered to serve a copy of this order upon the Commission by hand delivery, and upon all parties of record by United States Certified Mail, return receipt requested.

Leave is hereby granted to the parties to file written exceptions supported by a brief with the Executive Secretary within fifteen (15) days of the date this order is mailed. If exceptions are filed, the parties filing exceptions shall certify to the Executive Secretary that all parties of record have been served the exceptions.

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Keith A. George
Administrative Law Judge

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4 inch connection	\$196.44 per annum
6 inch connection	\$497.64 per annum

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the utility or a maximum of \$25.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
CASE NO. 05-0326-PWD-CN

APPROVED RATES AFTER PROJECT

APPLICABILITY

Applicable within the entire territory served.

AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE

Available for general domestic, commercial, industrial and sales for resale water service.

RATES (customer with metered water supply)

First	2,000 gallons used per month	\$8.06 per 1,000 gallons
Next	3,000 gallons used per month	\$7.14 per 1,000 gallons
Next	15,000 gallons used per month	\$5.95 per 1,000 gallons
All Over	20,000 gallons used per month	\$4.86 per 1,000 gallons

MINIMUM CHARGE

No minimum bill will be rendered for less than \$16.12 per month.

	5/8 inch meter	\$ 16.12 per month
	3/4 inch meter	\$ 24.20 per month
1	inch meter	\$ 40.30 per month
1 - 1/2	inch meter	\$ 80.60 per month
2	inch meter	\$ 129.00 per month
3	inch meter	\$ 241.80 per month
4	inch meter	\$ 403.00 per month
6	inch meter	\$ 806.00 per month

DELAYED PAYMENT PENALTY

The above schedule is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent (10%) will be added to the net current amount unpaid. This delayed payment penalty is not interest and is to be collected only once for each bill where it is appropriate.

RECONNECTION FEE \$15.00

To be charged whenever the supply of water is turned off for violations of rules, non-payment of bills or fraudulent use of water.

TAP FEE

The following charges are to be made whenever the utility installs a new tap to serve an applicant.

A tap fee of \$300.00 will be charged to all customers who apply for service outside of a certificate proceeding before the Commission for each new tap to the service.

RESALE RATE

All water for resale to the Raleigh County Public Service District will be billed in accordance to the approved rate of \$3.62 per 1,000 gallons used per month.

LEAK ADJUSTMENT

\$2.40 per 1,000 gallons is to be used when a bill reflects unusual consumption which can be attributed to eligible leakage on the customer's side of the meter. This rate shall be applied to all such consumption above the customer's historical usage.

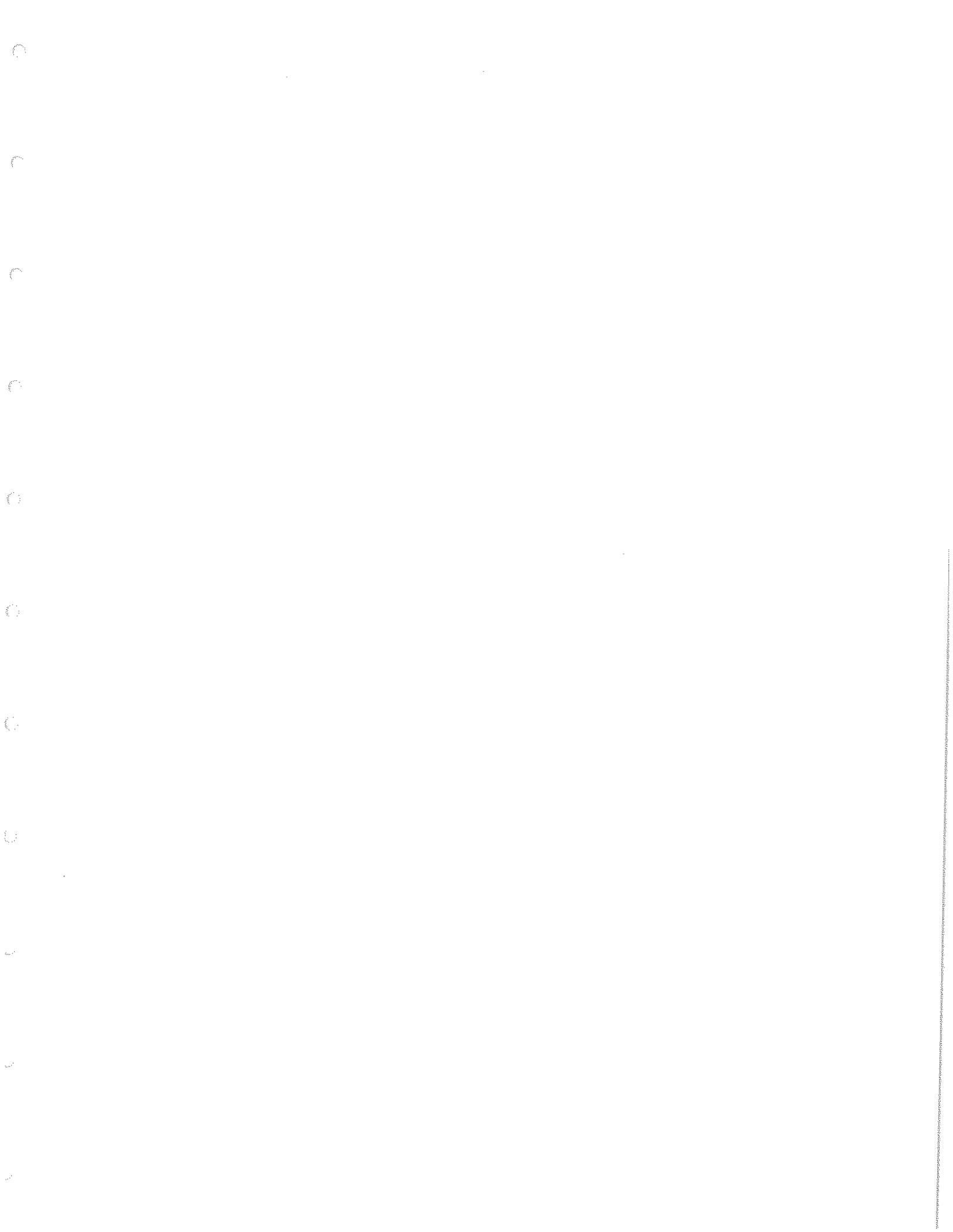
PRIVATE FIRE PROTECTION (HYDRANT or SPRINKLER)

2 inch connection	\$ 49.56 per annum
3 inch connection	\$112.08 per annum
4 inch connection	\$196.44 per annum
6 inch connection	\$497.64 per annum

RETURNED CHECK CHARGE

A service charge equal to the actual bank fee assessed to the utility or a maximum of \$25.00, will be imposed upon any customer whose check for payment of charges is returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT



COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A, and
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B
(United States Department of Agriculture)

RECEIPT FOR BOND

The undersigned, authorized representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, for and on behalf of the United States of America (the "Purchaser"), hereby certifies as follows:

1. On the 1st day of March, 2007, at Cool Ridge, West Virginia, the undersigned received for the Purchaser the single, fully registered Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District Water Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A (United States Department of Agriculture), No. AR-1, in the principal amount of \$1,125,000 and the single fully registered Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B (United States Department of Agriculture), No. BR-1, in the principal amount of \$1,850,000 (collectively, the "Bonds"), dated the date hereof, each bearing interest at the rate of 4.125% per annum, payable in monthly installments as stated in the Bonds. The Bonds represent the entire above-captioned Bond issues.

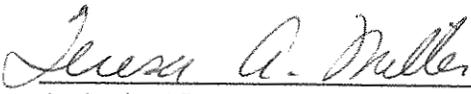
2. At the time of such receipt, the Bonds have been executed and sealed by the designated officials of the Public Service Board of Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District (the "Issuer").

3. At the time of such receipt, there was paid to the Issuer the sum of \$541,411.43 being a portion of the principal amount of the Series 2007 A Bonds. Further advances of the balance of the principal amount of the Bonds will be paid to the Issuer as acquisition and construction of the Project progresses.

4. At the time of such receipt, there was paid to the Issuer the sum of \$188,658.69 being a portion of the principal amount of the Series 2007 B Bonds. Further advances of the balance of the principal amount of the Bonds will be paid to the Issuer as acquisition and construction of the Project progresses.

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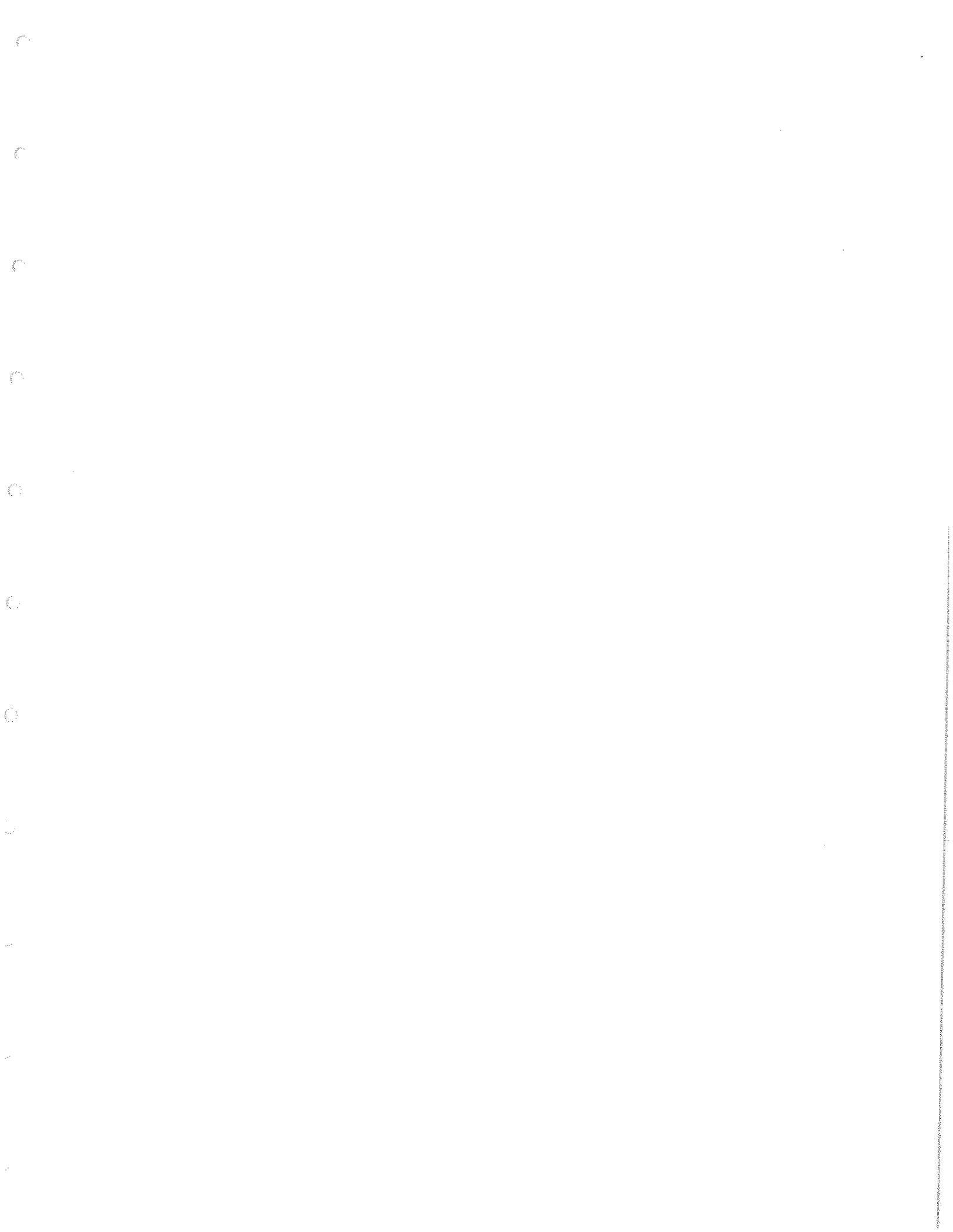
WITNESS my signature on this 1st day of March, 2007.



Authorized Representative

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**United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
West Virginia State Office**

March 1, 2007

**Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A and
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B
(United States Department of Agriculture)**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The undersigned duly authorized representative of the United States of America, acting through the Rural Utilities Service, United States Department of Agriculture, the present holder of the entire outstanding aggregate principal amount of the Prior Bonds, hereinafter defined and described, hereby (i) consents to the issuance of the (1) Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A (United States Department of Agriculture), in the original aggregate principal amount of \$1,125,000 and (2) Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B (United States Department of Agriculture), in the original aggregate principal amount of \$1,850,000 (collectively, the "Bonds"), by Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District (the "Issuer"), under the terms of the bond resolution authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Resolution"), on a parity, with respect to liens, pledge and source of and security for payment, with the Issuer's outstanding Water Revenue Bond, Series 1996, dated August 26, 1996, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$188,000 (the "Prior Bonds"); and (ii) waives any requirements imposed by the Prior Bonds or the resolution authorizing the Prior Bonds (the "Prior Resolution"), regarding the issuance of parity bonds which are not met by the Bonds or the Resolution.

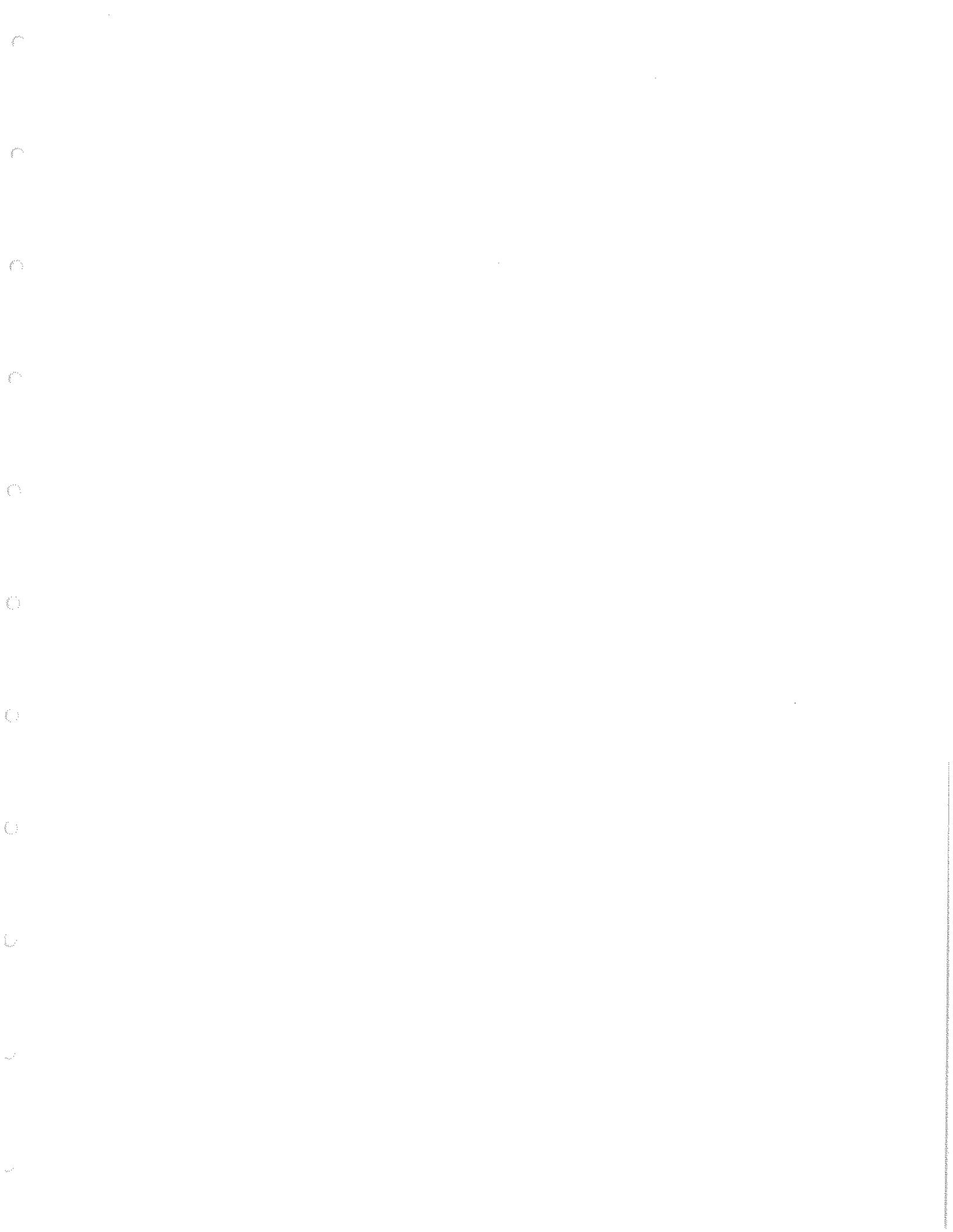
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SPECIMEN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 A
(UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

No. AR-1

\$1,125,000

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT (herein called "Borrower") promises to pay to the order of the United States of America (the "Government"), or its registered assigns, at its National Finance Office, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, or at such other place as the Government may hereafter designate in writing, the principal sum of ONE MILLION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,125,000), plus interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of 4.125% per annum. The said principal and interest shall be paid in the following installments on the following dates: Monthly installments of interest only, commencing 30 days following delivery of the Bond and continuing on the corresponding day of each month for the first 24 months after the date hereof, and \$4,894.00, covering principal and interest, thereafter on said corresponding day of each month, except that the final installment shall be paid at the end of 40 years from the date of this Bond, in the sum of the unpaid principal and interest due on the date thereof, and except that prepayments may be made as provided hereinbelow. The consideration herefor shall support any agreement modifying the foregoing schedule of payments.

If the total amount of the loan is not advanced at the time of loan closing, the loan shall be advanced to Borrower as requested by Borrower and approved by the Government and interest shall accrue on the amount of each advance from its actual date as shown on the Record of Advances attached hereto as a part hereof.

Every payment made on any indebtedness evidenced by this Bond shall be applied first to interest computed to the effective date of the payment and then to principal.

Prepayments of scheduled installments, or any portion thereof, may be made at any time at the option of Borrower. Refunds and extra payments, as defined in the regulations of the Government according to the source of funds involved, shall, after payment of interest, be applied to the installments last to become due under this Bond and shall not affect the obligation of Borrower to pay the remaining installments as scheduled herein.

If the Government at any time assigns this Bond and insures the payment thereof, Borrower shall continue to make payments to the Government as collection agent for the holder.

While this Bond is held by an insured lender, prepayments as above authorized made by Borrower may, at the option of the Government, be remitted by the Government to the holder promptly or, except for final payment, be retained by the Government and remitted to the holder on either a calendar quarter basis or an annual installment due date basis. The effective date of every payment made by Borrower, except payments retained and remitted by the Government on an annual installment due date basis, shall be the date of the United States Treasury check by which the Government remits the payment to the holder. The effective date of any prepayment retained and remitted by the Government to the holder on an annual installment due date basis shall be the date of the prepayment by Borrower and the Government will pay the interest to which the holder is entitled accruing between the effective date of any such prepayment and the date of the Treasury check to the holder.

Any amount advanced or expended by the Government for the collection hereof or to preserve or protect any security herefor, or otherwise under the terms of any security or other instrument executed in connection with the loan evidenced hereby, at the option of the Government shall become a part of and bear interest at the same rate as the principal of the debt evidenced hereby and be immediately due and payable by Borrower to the Government without demand. Borrower agrees to use the loan evidenced hereby solely for purposes authorized by the Government.

Borrower hereby certifies that it is unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere to finance its actual needs at reasonable rates and terms, taking into consideration prevailing private and cooperative rates and terms in or near its community for loans for similar purposes and periods of time.

This Bond is issued to (i) refund the Issuer's Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1980 (GMAC) and Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1982 (GMAC), (ii) pay a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain extensions, additions, betterments and improvements to the existing public waterworks system of the Issuer, and (iii) to pay costs of issuance and related costs.

This Bond, together with any additional bonds ranking on a parity herewith which may be issued and outstanding for the purpose of providing funds for financing costs of additions, extensions and improvements to the waterworks system (the "System") of the Borrower, is payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the System after there have been first paid from such revenues the reasonable current costs of operation and maintenance of the System. This Bond does not in any manner constitute an indebtedness of the Borrower within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation.

Registration of this Bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof in person or by his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing, at the office of the Borrower, as Bond Registrar, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges, if any, provided in the herein defined Resolution and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds, of authorized denomination or denominations, for the like principal amount, will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor.

This Bond, under the provisions of the Act, is and has all the qualities and incidents of a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, but may only be transferred by transfer of registration hereof with the Bond Registrar.

This Bond has been issued under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including, among others, Chapter 16, Article 13A of the West Virginia Code, as amended (the "Act"), and a Resolution of the Borrower duly adopted February 27, 2007, authorizing issuance of this Bond (the "Resolution").

If at any time it shall appear to the Government that Borrower may be able to obtain a loan from a responsible cooperative or private credit source at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, Borrower will, at the Government's request, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to repay the Government.

This Bond is given as evidence of a loan to Borrower made or insured by the Government pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1965, as amended. This Bond shall be subject to the present regulations of the Government and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

THIS BOND IS ISSUED ON A PARITY, AS TO LIENS, PLEDGE AND SOURCE OF AND SECURITY FOR PAYMENT, WITH THE BORROWER'S (1) WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE), DATED AUGUST 26, 1996, ISSUED IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$188,000; AND (2) WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 B (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE), DATED MARCH 1, 2007, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,850,000, ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY HERewith.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT has caused this Bond to be executed by its Chairman and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed or imprinted hereon and attested by its Secretary, all as of the date hereinabove written.

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP
PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
(Name of Borrower)

[CORPORATE SEAL]

[Signature]
(Signature of Executive Official)

Chairman, Public Service Board
(Title of Executive Official)

P.O. Box 550
(P. O. Box No. or Street Address)

Cool Ridge, West Virginia 25825
(City, State and Zip Code)

ATTEST

[Signature]
(Signature of Attesting Official)

Secretary, Public Service Board
(Title of Executive Official)

RECORD OF ADVANCES

AMOUNT	DATE	AMOUNT	DATE
(1) \$ 541,411.43	March 1, 2007	(19) \$	
(2) \$		(20) \$	
(3) \$		(21) \$	
(4) \$		(22) \$	
(5) \$		(23) \$	
(6) \$		(24) \$	
(7) \$		(25) \$	
(8) \$		(26) \$	
(9) \$		(27) \$	
(10) \$		(28) \$	
(11) \$		(29) \$	
(12) \$		(30) \$	
(13) \$		(31) \$	
(14) \$		(32) \$	
(15) \$		(33) \$	
(16) \$		(34) \$	
(17) \$		(35) \$	
(18) \$		(36) \$	
TOTAL		\$	

(Form of Assignment)

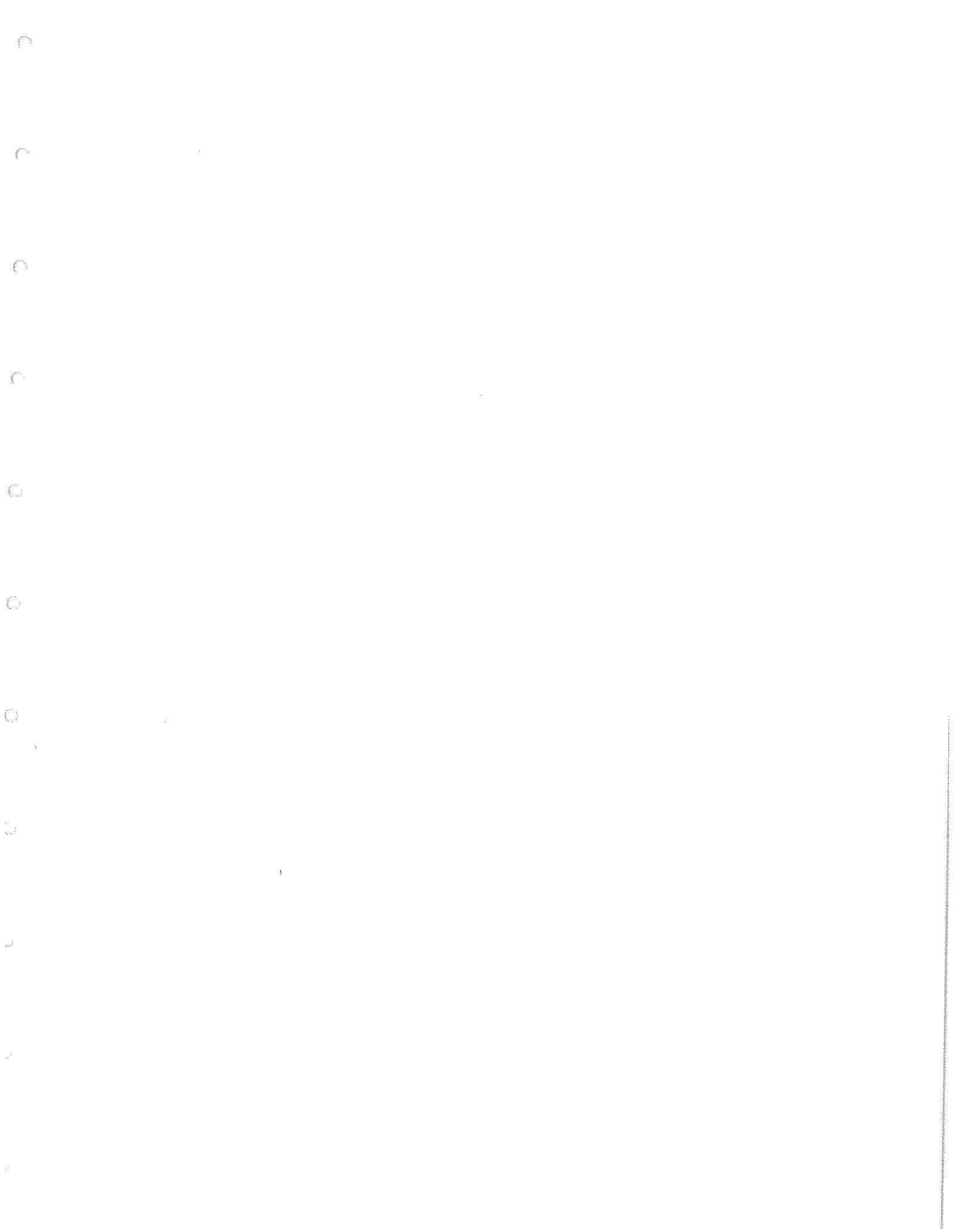
ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns, and transfers unto

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
_____, Attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books kept
for registration of the within Bond of the said Issuer with full power of substitution in the
premises.

Dated: _____, _____.

In the presence of:



SPECIMEN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 B
(UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

No. BR-1

\$1,850,000

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT (herein called "Borrower") promises to pay to the order of the United States of America (the "Government"), or its registered assigns, at its National Finance Office, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, or at such other place as the Government may hereafter designate in writing, the principal sum of ONE MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,850,000), plus interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of 4.125% per annum. The said principal and interest shall be paid in the following installments on the following dates: Monthly installments of interest only, commencing 30 days following delivery of the Bond and continuing on the corresponding day of each month for the first 24 months after the date hereof, and \$8,048.00, covering principal and interest, thereafter on said corresponding day of each month, except that the final installment shall be paid at the end of 40 years from the date of this Bond, in the sum of the unpaid principal and interest due on the date thereof, and except that prepayments may be made as provided hereinbelow. The consideration herefor shall support any agreement modifying the foregoing schedule of payments.

If the total amount of the loan is not advanced at the time of loan closing, the loan shall be advanced to Borrower as requested by Borrower and approved by the Government and interest shall accrue on the amount of each advance from its actual date as shown on the Record of Advances attached hereto as a part hereof.

Every payment made on any indebtedness evidenced by this Bond shall be applied first to interest computed to the effective date of the payment and then to principal.

Prepayments of scheduled installments, or any portion thereof, may be made at any time at the option of Borrower. Refunds and extra payments, as defined in the regulations of the Government according to the source of funds involved, shall, after payment of interest, be applied to the installments last to become due under this Bond and shall not affect the obligation of Borrower to pay the remaining installments as scheduled herein.

If the Government at any time assigns this Bond and insures the payment thereof, Borrower shall continue to make payments to the Government as collection agent for the holder.

While this Bond is held by an insured lender, prepayments as above authorized made by Borrower may, at the option of the Government, be remitted by the Government to the holder promptly or, except for final payment, be retained by the Government and remitted to the holder on either a calendar quarter basis or an annual installment due date basis. The effective date of every payment made by Borrower, except payments retained and remitted by the Government on an annual installment due date basis, shall be the date of the United States Treasury check by which the Government remits the payment to the holder. The effective date of any prepayment retained and remitted by the Government to the holder on an annual installment due date basis shall be the date of the prepayment by Borrower and the Government will pay the interest to which the holder is entitled accruing between the effective date of any such prepayment and the date of the Treasury check to the holder.

Any amount advanced or expended by the Government for the collection hereof or to preserve or protect any security herefor, or otherwise under the terms of any security or other instrument executed in connection with the loan evidenced hereby, at the option of the Government shall become a part of and bear interest at the same rate as the principal of the debt evidenced hereby and be immediately due and payable by Borrower to the Government without demand. Borrower agrees to use the loan evidenced hereby solely for purposes authorized by the Government.

Borrower hereby certifies that it is unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere to finance its actual needs at reasonable rates and terms, taking into consideration prevailing private and cooperative rates and terms in or near its community for loans for similar purposes and periods of time.

This Bond is issued to (i) pay a portion of the costs of acquisition and construction of certain extensions, additions, betterments and improvements to the existing public waterworks system of the Issuer, and (ii) to pay costs of issuance and related costs.

This Bond, together with any additional bonds ranking on a parity herewith which may be issued and outstanding for the purpose of providing funds for financing costs of additions, extensions and improvements to the waterworks system (the "System") of the Borrower, is payable solely from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the System after there have been first paid from such revenues the reasonable current costs of operation and maintenance of the System. This Bond does not in any manner constitute an indebtedness of the Borrower within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation.

Registration of this Bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof in person or by his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing, at the office of the Borrower,

as Bond Registrar, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges, if any, provided in the herein defined Resolution and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds, of authorized denomination or denominations, for the like principal amount, will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor.

This Bond, under the provisions of the Act, is and has all the qualities and incidents of a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, but may only be transferred by transfer of registration hereof with the Bond Registrar.

This Bond has been issued under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including, among others, Chapter 16, Article 13A of the West Virginia Code, as amended (the "Act"), and a Resolution of the Borrower duly adopted February 27, 2007, authorizing issuance of this Bond (the "Resolution").

If at any time it shall appear to the Government that Borrower may be able to obtain a loan from a responsible cooperative or private credit source at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, Borrower will, at the Government's request, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to repay the Government.

This Bond is given as evidence of a loan to Borrower made or insured by the Government pursuant to the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act of 1965, as amended. This Bond shall be subject to the present regulations of the Government and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

THIS BOND IS ISSUED ON A PARITY, AS TO LIENS, PLEDGE AND SOURCE OF AND SECURITY FOR PAYMENT, WITH THE BORROWER'S (1) WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1996 (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE), DATED AUGUST 26, 1996, ISSUED IN THE AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$188,000; AND (2) WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 A (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE), DATED MARCH 1, 2007, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$1,125,000, ISSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY HEREWITH.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT has caused this Bond to be executed by its Chairman and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed or imprinted hereon and attested by its Secretary, all as of the date hereinabove written.

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP
PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
(Name of Borrower)

[CORPORATE SEAL]

Thomas E. Pugh
(Signature of Executive Official)

Chairman, Public Service Board
(Title of Executive Official)

P.O. Box 550
(P. O. Box No. or Street Address)

Cool Ridge, West Virginia 25825
(City, State and Zip Code)

ATTEST:

John A. Ballou
(Signature of Attesting Official)

Secretary, Public Service Board
(Title of Executive Official)

(Form of Assignment)

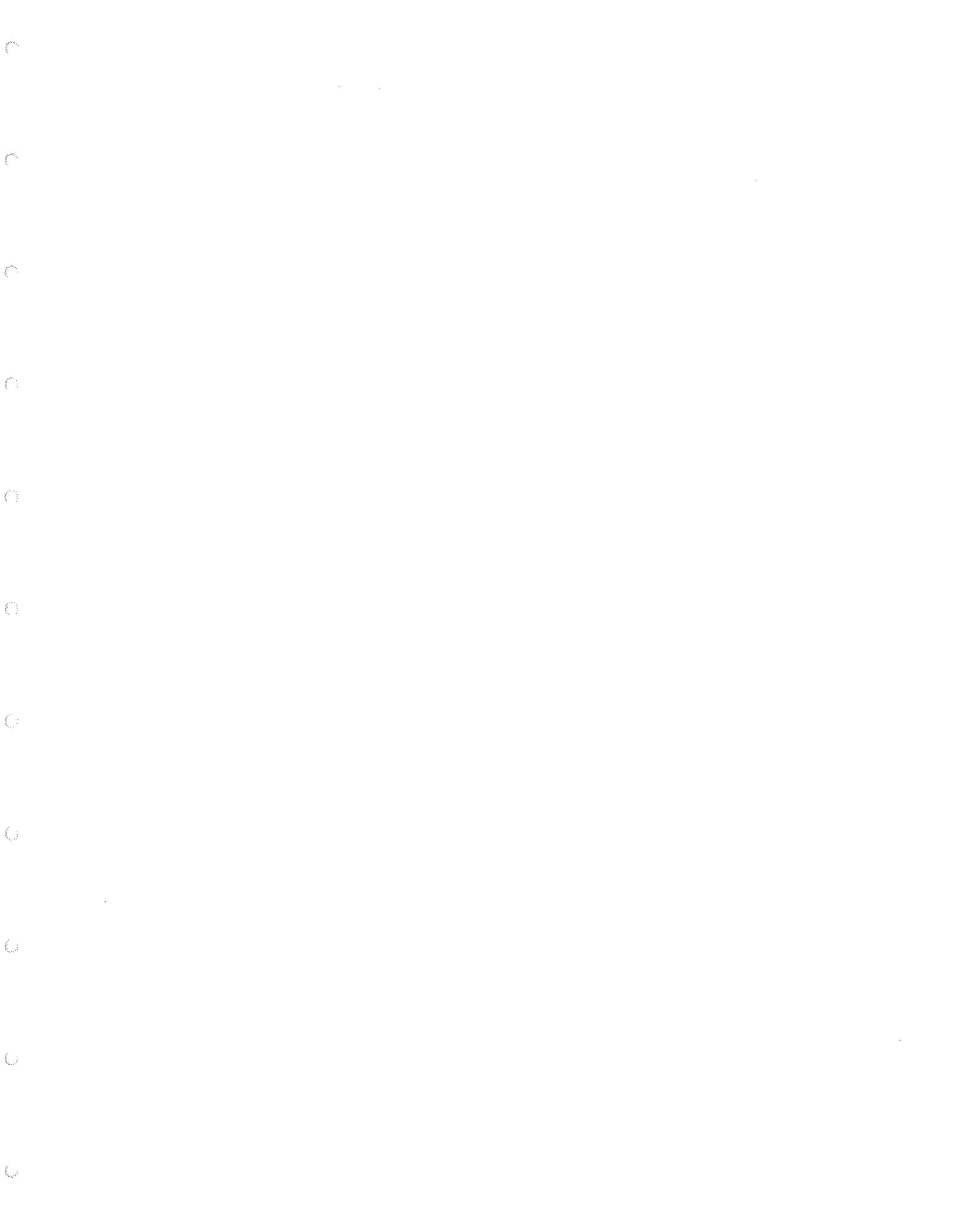
ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns, and transfers unto

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
_____, Attorney to transfer the said Bond on the books kept
for registration of the within Bond of the said Issuer with full power of substitution in the
premises.

Dated: _____, _____.

In the presence of:



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 A
(UNITES STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

\$1,125,000

REGISTRATION BOOKS

(No writing on these Books except by the Issuer as Registrar)

<u>Bond No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>	<u>In Whose Name Registered</u>	<u>Signature of Secretary of Registrar</u>
<u>AR-1</u>	<u>March 1, 2007</u>	<u>United States Department of Agriculture</u>	
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 B
(UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

\$1,850,000

REGISTRATION BOOKS

(No writing on these Books except by the Issuer as Registrar)

<u>Bond No.</u>	<u>Date of Registration</u>	<u>In Whose Name Registered</u>	<u>Signature of Secretary of Registrar</u>
<u>BR-1</u>	<u>March 1, 2007</u>	<u>United States Department of Agriculture</u>	
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March 1, 2007

Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A
(United States Department of Agriculture)

Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District
Cool Ridge, West Virginia

United States Department of Agriculture
Beckley, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District in Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties, West Virginia (the "Issuer"), of its \$1,125,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A, dated the date hereof (the "Bonds"), pursuant to Chapter 16, Article 13A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (the "Act"), and a resolution of the Issuer duly adopted February 27, 2007 (the "Resolution"). We have examined the law and such certified proceedings and other papers as we deem necessary to render this opinion.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the representations of the Issuer contained in the Resolution and in the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion, under existing law, as follows:

1. The Issuer is duly created and validly existing as a public service district and as a public corporation and a political subdivision of the State of West Virginia with corporate power to adopt the Resolution, perform the agreements on its part contained therein and issue the Bonds.
2. The Resolution has been duly adopted by the Issuer and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Issuer enforceable upon the Issuer.
3. Pursuant to the Act, the Resolution creates a valid lien on the funds pledged by the Resolution for the security of the Bonds, on a parity with the Issuer's (1) Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 (United States Department of Agriculture), dated August 26, 1996, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$188,000, and (2) Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B (United States Department of Agriculture), dated March 1, 2007, in the original aggregate principal amount of \$1,850,00 issued simultaneously herewith.

4. The Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and are valid and binding special obligations of the Issuer, payable solely from the sources provided therefor in the Resolution.

5. The Bonds have not been issued on the basis that the interest, if any, thereon is or will be excluded from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. We express no opinion regarding the excludability of such interest from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes or other federal tax consequences arising with respect to the Bonds.

6. The Bonds are, under the Act, exempt from taxation by the State of West Virginia, and the other taxing bodies of said State, and interest on the Bonds is exempt from personal income taxes and corporate net income taxes imposed directly thereon by the State of West Virginia.

It is to be understood that the rights of the holders of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds, the Resolution and the liens and pledges set forth therein may be subject to and limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and that the enforcement thereof may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in appropriate cases.

Very truly yours,



STEPH & JOHNSON PLLC

March 1, 2007

Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B
(United States Department of Agriculture)

Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District
Cool Ridge, West Virginia

United States Department of Agriculture
Beckley, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District in Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties, West Virginia (the "Issuer"), of its \$1,850,000 Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B, dated the date hereof (the "Bonds"), pursuant to Chapter 16, Article 13A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (the "Act"), and a resolution of the Issuer duly adopted February 27, 2007 (the "Resolution"). We have examined the law and such certified proceedings and other papers as we deem necessary to render this opinion.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon the representations of the Issuer contained in the Resolution and in the certified proceedings and other certifications of public officials furnished to us without undertaking to verify the same by independent investigation.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion, under existing law, as follows:

1. The Issuer is duly created and validly existing as a public service district and as a public corporation and a political subdivision of the State of West Virginia with corporate power to adopt the Resolution, perform the agreements on its part contained therein and issue the Bonds.
2. The Resolution has been duly adopted by the Issuer and constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Issuer enforceable upon the Issuer.
3. Pursuant to the Act, the Resolution creates a valid lien on the funds pledged by the Resolution for the security of the Bonds, on a parity with the Issuer's (1) Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 (United States Department of Agriculture), dated August 26, 1996, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$188,000, and (2) Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A (United States Department of Agriculture), dated March 1, 2007, in the original aggregate principal amount of \$1,125,000 issued simultaneously herewith.

4. The Bonds have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Issuer and are valid and binding special obligations of the Issuer, payable solely from the sources provided therefor in the Resolution.

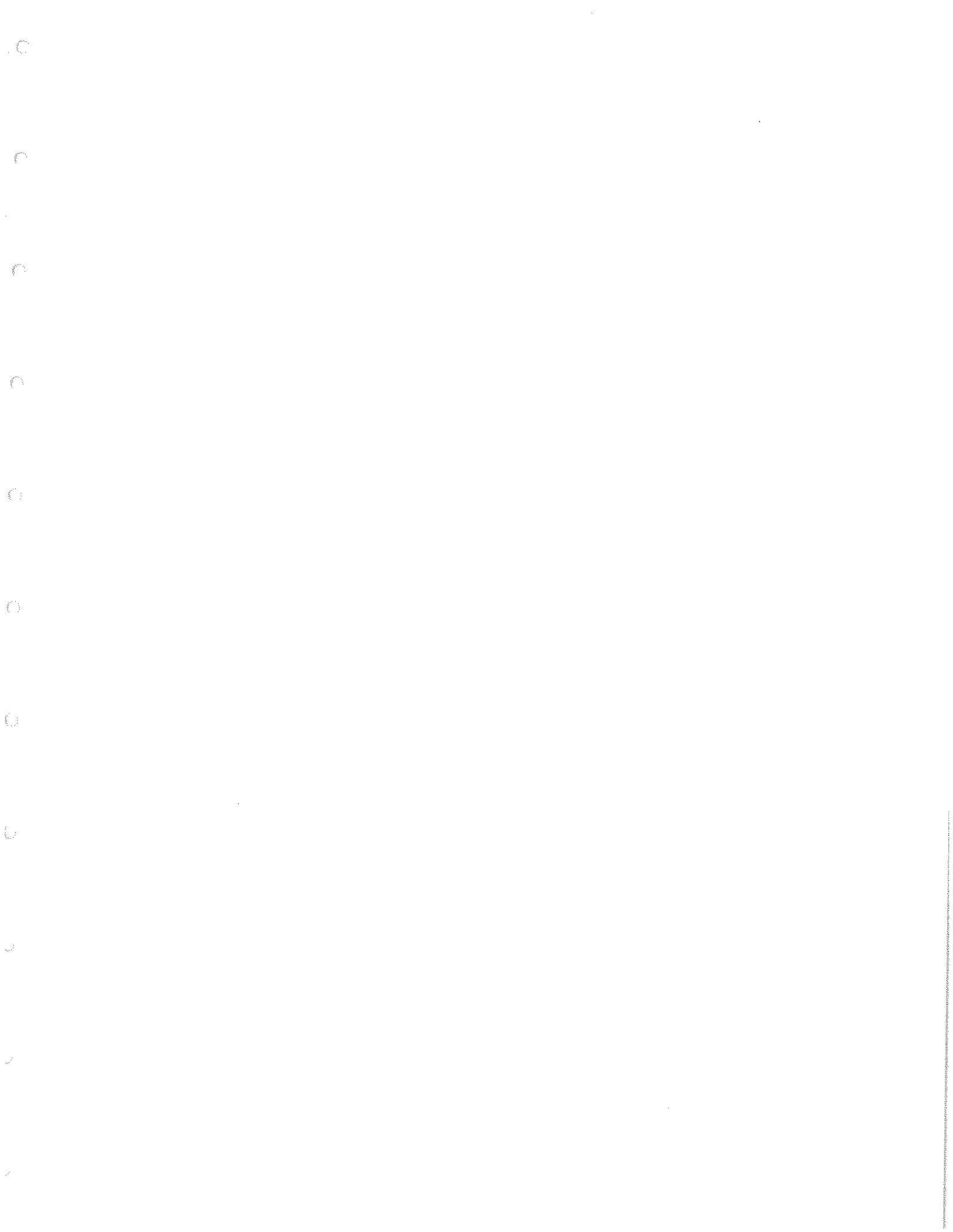
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Very truly yours,


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March 1, 2007

Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District
Water Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A and
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B
(United States Department of Agriculture)

Narrative Opinion

Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District
Cool Ridge, West Virginia

United States Department of Agriculture
Beckley, West Virginia

Steptoe & Johnson PLLC
Charleston, West Virginia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am counsel to Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, a public service district in Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties, West Virginia (the "Issuer"). As such counsel, I have examined copies of the approving opinions of Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, as bond counsel, a resolution of the Issuer duly adopted February 27, 2007 (the "Resolution"), other documents and papers relating to the Issuer and the above-captioned Bonds of the Issuer (the "Bonds") and documents and orders of The County Commission of Raleigh County, The County Commission of Mercer County and The County Commission of Summers County relating to the creation and expansion of the Issuer and the appointment of members of the Public Service Board of the Issuer. All capitalized terms used in the Resolution and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meanings as defined in the Resolution when used herein.

I am of the opinion that:

1. The Issuer is duly created and validly existing as a public service district and as a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia.
2. The members and officers of the Public Service Board of the Issuer have been duly, lawfully and properly appointed and elected, have taken the requisite oaths, and are

authorized The members and officers of the Public Service Board of the Issuer have been duly, lawfully and properly appointed and elected, have taken the requisite oaths, and are authorized to act in their respective capacities on behalf of the Issuer.

3. The Resolution has been duly adopted by the Issuer and is in full force and effect.

4. The execution and delivery of the Bonds and the consummation of the transactions contemplated by the Bonds and the Resolution, and the carrying out of the terms thereof, do not and will not, in any material respect, conflict with or constitute, on the part of the Issuer, a breach of or default under any agreement, document or instrument to which the Issuer is a party or by which the Issuer or its properties are bound or any existing law, regulation, rule, order or decree to which the Issuer is subject.

5. All permits, licenses, approvals, consents, certificates, orders, exemptions and authorizations necessary for the due creation and valid existence of the Issuer, the issuance of the Bonds, the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System and the imposition of rates and charges have been entered and/or received, including, without limitation, all requisite orders, certificates, consents and approvals from The County Commission of Raleigh County, The County Commission of Mercer County and The County Commission of Summers County and the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, and the Issuer has taken any other action required for the imposition of such rates and charges, including, without limitation, the adoption of a resolution prescribing such rates and charges.

6. To the best of my knowledge, there is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation at law or in equity before or by any court, public board or body, pending or threatened, wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would adversely affect the transactions contemplated by the Bonds or the Resolution, the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System, or the validity of the Bonds, or the collection or pledge of the Net Revenues therefor.

Very truly yours,

ANDERSON, BRIDI, STANSBURY
& ASSOCIATES, L.C.



James G. Anderson, III

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COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A, and
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B
(United States Department of Agriculture)

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE

I, Arnold Ray Tilley, Registered Professional Engineer, West Virginia License No. 8065, of E. L. Robinson Engineering Co., Beckley, West Virginia, hereby certify that my firm is the engineer for the acquisition and construction of certain additions, improvements and extensions (the "Project") to the existing waterworks system (the "System") of Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District (the "Issuer"), to be acquired and constructed in Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties, West Virginia, which acquisition and construction are being financed in whole or in part by the above-captioned bonds of the Issuer.

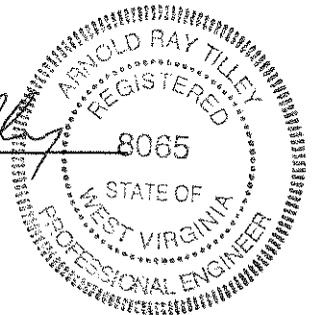
I further certify that the Project will, to the best of my knowledge, be constructed in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by my firm and that the System and the Project are situate wholly or chiefly within the boundaries of the Issuer.

I further certify that the Project is adequate for the purpose for which it was designed and that all necessary governmental approvals, consents, authorizations, certificates and permits for the acquisition and construction thereof have been obtained or can and will be obtained.

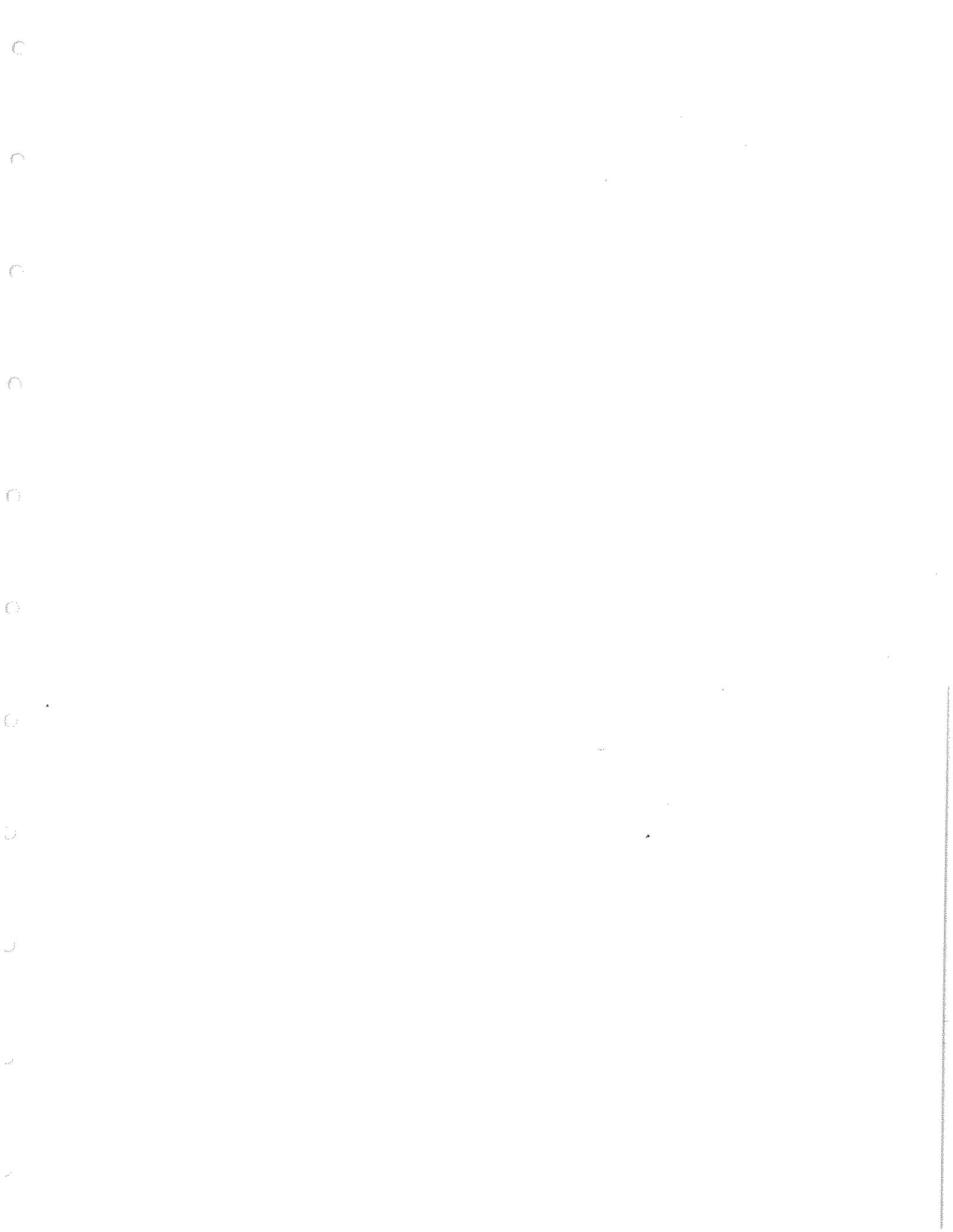
WITNESS my signature on this 1st day of March, 2007.

E. L. ROBINSON ENGINEERING CO.


Arnold Ray Tilley, P.E.
West Virginia License No. 8065



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COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A and
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B
(United States Department of Agriculture)

COMBINED CERTIFICATE OF ISSUER AND ATTORNEY ON:

1. AUTHORIZATION AND AWARD OF BOND
2. NO LITIGATION
3. GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS
4. NO ADVERSE FINANCIAL CHANGE; INDEBTEDNESS
5. SIGNATURES, ETC.
6. CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS
7. INCUMBENCY AND OFFICIAL NAME, ETC.
8. DELIVERY AND PAYMENT AND USE OF PROCEEDS
9. LAND AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY
10. MEETINGS; PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICES, ETC.
11. CONTRACTORS' INSURANCE, ETC.
12. CONNECTIONS, ETC.
13. MANAGEMENT
14. CONFLICT OF INTEREST
15. EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS

We, the undersigned CHAIRMAN and the undersigned SECRETARY of the Public Service Board of Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District in Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties, West Virginia (the "Issuer"), and the undersigned ATTORNEY for the Issuer, acting for the Issuer and in its name, hereby state and certify, on this the 1st day of March, 2007, in connection with the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A (United States Department of Agriculture), No. AR-1, dated the date hereof, fully registered, in the principal amount of \$1,125,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 4.125% per annum (the "Series 2007 A Bonds") and the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B (United States Department of Agriculture), No. BR-1, dated the date hereof, fully registered, in the principal amount of \$1,850,000 and bearing interest at the rate of 4.125% per annum (the "Series 2007 B Bonds") (collectively, the "Bonds" or the "Series 2007 Bonds"), as follows:

1. AUTHORIZATION AND AWARD OF BONDS: The undersigned are authorized to execute this certificate on behalf of the Issuer and are knowledgeable with respect to the matters set forth herein. The entire issue of the Bonds has been duly awarded

to the United States of America, acting by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (the "Purchaser"), pursuant to a Letter of Conditions of the Purchaser, dated May 26, 2004, and all amendments thereto, and as appears in Section 7.03 of the Resolution of the Issuer duly adopted February 27, 2007, authorizing issuance of the Bonds (the "Resolution" or "Bond Resolution"). All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Resolution when used herein. The Series 2007 Bonds are being issued to refinance the Issuer's Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1980, dated July 24, 1980, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$620,000 and Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1982, dated May 17, 1982, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$300,000 and finance a portion of the cost of the acquisition and construction of the Project located within the boundaries of the Issuer.

2. NO LITIGATION: No controversy or litigation of any nature is now pending, or, to the knowledge of any of the undersigned, threatened, restraining, enjoining or affecting in any manner the issuance and delivery of the Bonds or receipt of any grant monies committed for the System; nor questioning the proceedings and authority by which the Issuer authorized the issuance and sale of the Bonds; nor in any way questioning or affecting the validity of the grants committed for the System or the Bonds, or any provisions made or authorized for the payment thereof, including, without limitation, the pledge or application of any monies or security therefor; nor questioning the existence, powers or proceedings of the Issuer or its Public Service Board (the "Governing Body") or the title of the members and officers thereof to their respective offices; nor questioning the operation of the System or the acquisition and construction of the Project, a portion of the cost of which is being financed out of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds; nor questioning the rates and charges provided for services of the System.

3. GOVERNMENTAL APPROVALS: All applicable and necessary approvals, permits, authorizations, registrations, exemptions, consents and certificates required by law for the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System, including, without limitation, the imposition of rates and charges, and the issuance of the Bonds, have been duly and timely obtained and remain in full force and effect. Competitive bids for the acquisition and construction of the Project were solicited in accordance with Chapter 5, Article 22, Section 1 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, which bids remain in full force and effect.

4. NO ADVERSE FINANCIAL CHANGE; INDEBTEDNESS: There has been no adverse change in the financial condition of the Issuer since the approval by the Purchaser of a loan to assist in acquisition and construction of the Project.

There are outstanding obligations of the Issuer which will rank on a parity with the Series 2007 Bonds as to liens, pledge and source of and security for payment, being the Issuer's Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1996 (United States Department of Agriculture), dated August 26, 1996, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$188,000.

5. SIGNATURES, ETC.: The undersigned Chairman and Secretary did, for the Issuer on the date of delivery of the Bonds on the date hereof, officially execute and seal the Bonds with the official corporate seal of the Issuer, an impression of which seal is on this certificate above our signatures and said officers are the duly elected, appointed, qualified and serving officers as indicated by the official titles opposite their signatures below, and are duly authorized to execute and seal the Bonds for the Issuer.

6. CERTIFICATION OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS: The copies of the below-listed documents hereto attached or delivered herewith or heretofore delivered are true, correct and complete copies of the originals of the documents of which they purport to be copies, and such original documents are in full force and effect and have not been repealed, rescinded, amended, supplemented or changed in any way unless modification appears from later documents also listed below:

Bond Resolution

Rules of Procedure

Affidavit of Publication of Notice of Filing

Minutes of Current Year Organizational Meeting

Minutes on Adoption of Bond Resolution

Certified copies of the orders of The County Commission of Raleigh County creating Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District

Certified copies of the orders of The County Commission of Raleigh County appointing current members of the Public Service Board

Certified copies of the oaths of office of members of the Public Service Board

Water Purchase Contract with Beckley Water Company

Series 1996 Resolution

Public Service Commission Final Order

United States Department of Agriculture Letter of Conditions and Closing Instructions

United States Department of Agriculture Loan Agreements

Evidence of Receipt and Release from GMAC

7. INCUMBENCY AND OFFICIAL NAME, ETC.: The proper corporate title of the Issuer is "Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District" and its principal office is in Raleigh County, West Virginia. The Issuer is a public service district and public corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia. The governing body of the Issuer is its Public Service Board consisting of three duly appointed, qualified and acting members, whose names and dates of commencement and termination of current terms of office are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Commencement of Office</u>	<u>Date of Termination of Office</u>
William H. Baldwin	11/19/02	12/31/2008
T. Lance Morgan	07/18/06	12/31/2010
Hazel R. Burroughs	01/23/07	12/31/2012

The names of the duly elected, appointed, qualified and acting officers of said Public Service Board of said Issuer for the calendar year 2007 are as follows:

Chairman	-	T. Lance Morgan
Vice-Chairman	-	Hazel Burroughs
Secretary/Treasurer	-	William Baldwin

The duly appointed and acting Attorney for the Issuer is Anderson, Bridi, Stansbury & Associates, L.C., of Beckley, West Virginia. The duly appointed general manager for the Issuer is Jerry Farley.

8. DELIVERY AND PAYMENT AND USE OF PROCEEDS: On the date hereof, the Bonds were delivered to the Purchaser at Cool Ridge, West Virginia, by the undersigned Chairman for the purposes set forth herein, and at the time of such delivery the Bonds had been duly and fully executed and sealed on behalf of the Issuer in accordance with the Bond Resolution.

At the time of delivery of the Bonds, the amount of \$541,411.43 was received by the undersigned Chairman, being a portion of the entire principal amount of the Series 2007 A Bonds. Further advances of the balance of the principal amount of the Bonds will be advanced to the Issuer as acquisition and construction of the Project progresses.

At the time of delivery of the Bonds, the amount of \$188,658.69 was received by the undersigned Chairman, being a portion of the principal amount of the Series 2007 B Bonds. Further advances of the balance of the principal amount of the Bonds will be advanced to the Issuer as acquisition and construction of the Project progresses.

The Bonds are dated the date hereof, and interest on advances of the principal thereof at the rate of 4.125% per annum is payable from the date of each such advance.

The Bonds and the entire proceeds thereof will be used for the purposes herein set forth and for no other purposes.

9. LAND AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY: All land in fee simple and all rights-of-way and easements necessary for the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of the Project and the System have been acquired or can and will be acquired by purchase, or if necessary, by condemnation by the Issuer and are adequate for such purposes and are not or will not be subject to any liens, encumbrances, reservations or exceptions which would adversely affect or interfere in any way with the use thereof for such purposes. The costs thereof, including costs of any properties which may have to be acquired by condemnation, are, in the opinion of all the undersigned, within the ability of the Issuer to pay for the same without jeopardizing the security of or payments on the Bonds.

10. MEETINGS; PUBLICATION AND POSTING OF NOTICES, ETC.: All actions, resolutions, orders and agreements taken by and entered into by or on behalf of the Issuer in any way connected with the acquisition, construction, operation and financing of the Project and the System were authorized or adopted at meetings of the Governing Body of the Issuer duly and regularly called and held pursuant to the Rules of Procedure of the Governing Body and all applicable statutes, including particularly and without limitation, Chapter 6, Article 9A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, and a quorum of duly appointed, qualified and acting members of the Governing Body was present and acting at all times during all such meetings. All notices required to be posted and/or published were so posted and/or published.

11. CONTRACTORS' INSURANCE, ETC.: All contractors will be required to maintain Workers' Compensation, public liability and property damage insurance, and builder's risk insurance where applicable, in accordance with the Letter of Conditions of the Purchaser, as amended, and the Bond Resolution.

12. CONNECTIONS, ETC.: The Issuer will serve at least 1759 bona fide full-time users upon the Project on completion, in full compliance with the requirements and conditions of the Purchaser.

13. **MANAGEMENT:** The Issuer has heretofore delivered to the Purchaser a plan concerning operation and management of the System, which plan was found to be acceptable by such Purchaser.

14. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** No member, officer or employee of the Issuer has a substantial financial interest, direct, indirect or by reason of ownership of stock in any corporation, in any contract with the Issuer or in the sale of any land, materials, supplies or services to the Issuer or to any contractor supplying the Issuer, relating to the Bonds, the Bond Resolution and/or the Project, including, without limitation, with respect to the Depository Bank, as defined in the Bond Resolution. For purposes of this paragraph, a "substantial financial interest" shall include, without limitation, an interest amounting to more than 5% of the particular business enterprise or contract.

15. **EXECUTION OF COUNTERPARTS:** This document may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same document.

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WITNESS our signatures and the official seal of COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT on the day and year first written above.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

SIGNATURE

OFFICIAL TITLE

Thomas J. DePaola

Chairman

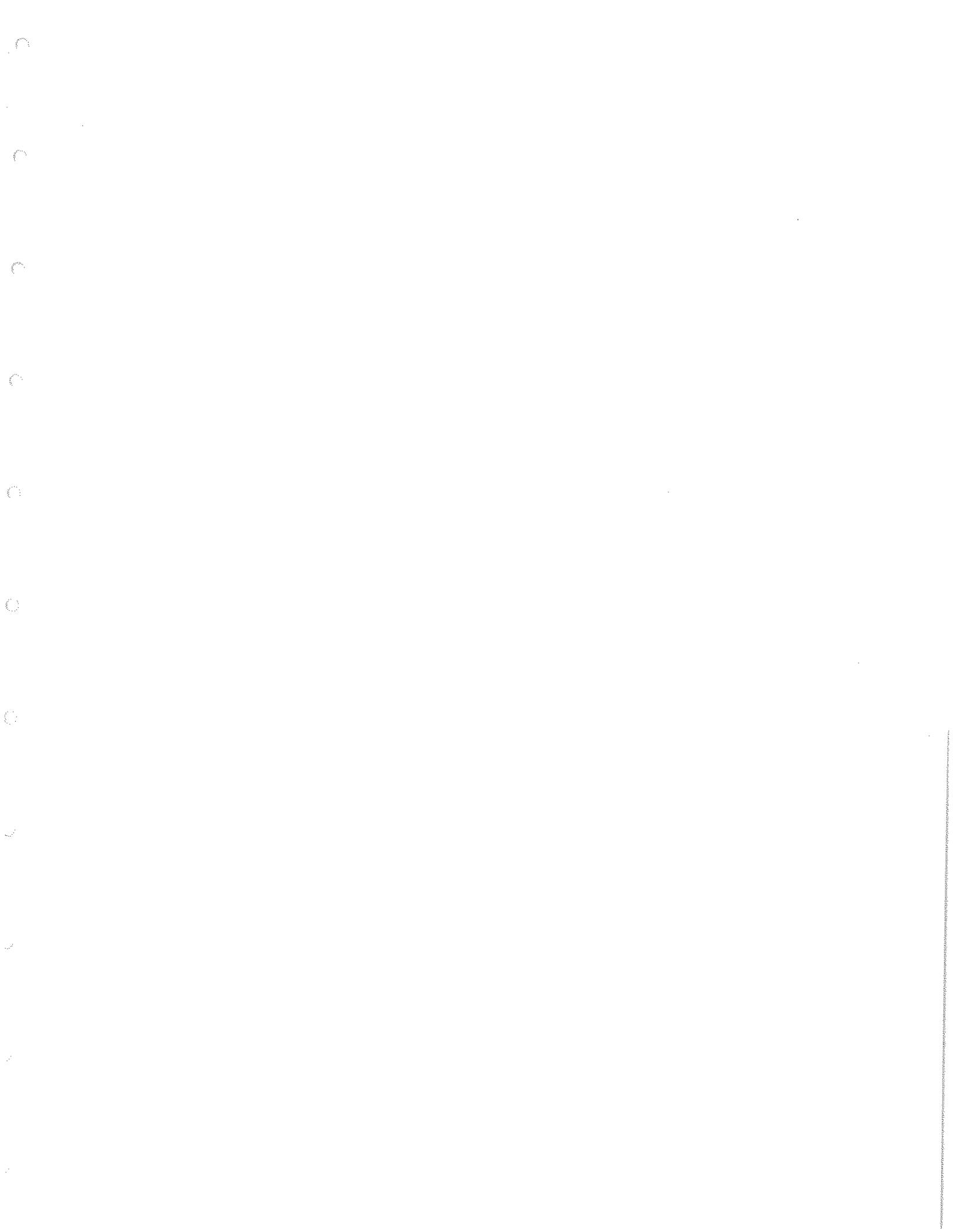
W. H. Balchman

Secretary

John B. Anderson III

Attorney for Issuer

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IN RE: RESOLUTION AND ORDER PROPOSING A REDUCTION IN THE AREA OF SHADY SPRINGS PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 AND THE CREATION OF A NEW PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT TO BE KNOWN AS COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, WITHIN THE COUNTIES OF RALEIGH, MERCER AND SUMMERS

A resolution and proposed order was introduced by Mr. Charles Burdiss, a member of the County Court of Raleigh County, which read as follows:

RESOLVED that an order be entered in accordance with the provisions of Article 13A, Chapter 16 of the West Virginia Code, proposing that:

1. The area of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 be reduced by removing the following described area therefrom:

Beginning at a point in the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21, at the intersection with W. Va. unimproved road Route 40 over 2, approximately 6,600 feet south of the intersection of U. S. Routes 19-21 and W. Va. Route 3 at the town of Shady Spring; thence leaving U. S. 19-21 and W. Va. unimproved, Route 40 over 2, S. 85° 05' W. 845 feet to a point; thence S. 41° 30' W. 1056 feet to a point lying approximately 1050 feet more or less north of West Virginia Secondary Road Route 18; thence paralleling and approximately 1050 feet north of W. Va. Secondary Road 18, N. 84° 20' W. 4330 feet to a point; thence S. 64° 15' W. (passing over West Virginia Secondary Route 40 at 1160 feet and the West Virginia Turnpike at 1900 feet) to the centerline of West Virginia Secondary Route 18; thence with the centerline of said Route 18 in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with W. Va. Secondary Route 19 over 19 near Cherry Creek; thence with the said center line of State Route 19 over 19, and continuing in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21 to the intersection of the center line of West Virginia Secondary Route 31 at the village of Cool Ridge; thence continuing in a southeasterly direction with State Route 31 to its intersection with the Raleigh-Summers County line near the Mount View Post Office; thence in a northerly direction and with the county line between Raleigh and Summers approximately 1200 feet more or less to a point in the said county lines, which point lies S. 15° E. approximately 1200 feet more or less from a point in the new public service district line; thence N. 15° W. approximately 1200 feet to a point; thence N. 27° 45' W. 3170 feet to a point; thence N. 58° 10' W.

1480 feet to a point; thence N. 10° 30' E. 2325 feet to a point; thence N. 75° 30' W. 1800 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. Route 31 at plus 1055 feet, thence S. 18° 10' W. 2640 feet to a point; thence N. 81° 40' W. 1950 feet to a point; thence N. 25° 45' E. 525 feet to a point; thence N. 30° 30' E. 3910 feet to a point; thence N. 58° W. 1900 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. unimproved road Route 3 over 23 at plus 1055 feet; thence S. 32° 50' W. 2325 feet to a point; thence S. 42° 10' W. 1210 feet to a point; thence on a line roughly paralleling U. S. Routes 19-21, N. 7° 30' W. 8450 feet to a point, crossing Cherry Creek at plus 4540 feet; thence S. 85° 05' W. 845 feet to the beginning; and being the southern most portion of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 lying along U. S. 19-21 in the Cherry Creek; Cool Ridge and Mount View areas and shaded in orange on the attached map.

2. It would be conducive to the preservation of the public health, comfort and convenience to constitute the following described area a public service district to be known as COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT within the West Virginia Counties of Raleigh, Mercer and Summers, for the purpose of the diversion, development, pumping, impounding, treatment, storage, distribution or furnishing of water to or for the public for industrial, public, private or other uses, and to authorize the construction or acquisition by purchase or otherwise, and the maintenance, operation, improvement and extension of public service properties for such purpose within the following described area:

Beginning at a point in the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21, at the intersection with W. Va. unimproved road, Route 40 over 2, approximately 6,600 feet South of the intersection of U. S. 21-19 and W. Va. Route 3 at the town of Shady Springs; thence leaving U. S. 19-21 and W. Va. unimproved road, Route 40 over 2, S. 85° 05' W. 845 feet to a point; thence S. 41° 30' W. 1056.00 feet to a point lying approximately 1050 feet more or less north of West Virginia Secondary Road, Route 18; thence paralleling and approximately 1050 feet north of W. Va. Secondary Road, Route 18, N. 84° 20' W. 4330 feet to a point; thence S. 64° 15' W. 2960 feet to a point, passing over West Virginia Secondary Route 40 at plus 1160 feet and over the West Virginia Turnpike at plus 1900 feet; thence S. 3° 45' E. 3800 feet to a point; thence S. 12° 30' E. 2960 feet to a point, passing over W. Va. Secondary Road, Route 40, at plus 1100 feet; thence S. 44° 00' W. 1900 feet to a point; thence S. 47° 50' E. 2112 feet to a point;

thence N. 45° E. 2000 feet to a point; thence S. 40° 50' E. 2000 feet to a point; thence S. 7° N. 2220 feet to a point; thence S. 73° E. 3700 feet to a point; passing over W. Va. Secondary Road, Route 42 at plus 1214 feet, West Virginia Turnpike at plus 1690 feet and a private road at plus 2220 feet; thence N. 83° 45' E. 1690 feet to a point, said point being approximately 1050 feet west of U. S. Routes 19-21; thence paralleling U. S. Routes 19-21 and approximately 1000 feet west of, by the two following courses and distances S. 15° 30' W. 3160 feet to a point; thence S. 34° 20' W. 2430 feet to a point; thence N. 81° 40' W. 1270 feet, passing over West Virginia Secondary Road, Route 42 at plus 525 feet; thence paralleling West Virginia Secondary Road, Route 42, S. 0° 45' E. 1220 feet to a point; thence N. 82° 30' W. 2430 feet to a point, crossing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 1050 feet; thence N. 79° 45' W. 845 feet; thence S. 12° W. 2535 feet to a point; thence S. 87° 50' E. 2745 feet to a point, crossing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 2325 feet; thence S. 9° 10' W. 2110 feet to a point; thence S. 53° 45' W. 2430 feet to a point, crossing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 635 feet; thence S. 55° 25' W. 1850 feet to a point; thence S. 71° 45' W. 3170 feet to a point; thence S. 14° 30' E. 2110 feet, passing over West Virginia Route 48 at plus 1110 feet; thence N. 67° 30' E. 3060 feet to a point; thence N. 76° 30' E. 1690 feet to a point, passing over W. Va. unimproved road, Route 48 over 4 at plus 635 feet; thence N. 51° 05' E. 2005 feet to a point, crossing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 520 feet; thence S. 12° 40' W. 2325 feet to a point; thence S. 45° E. 2110 feet to a point; thence S. 54° E. 2325 feet to a point; thence S. 59° 15' W. 3170 feet to a point; thence S. 52° 30' E. 2110 feet to a point; thence S. 62° 20' W. 3700 feet to a point, passing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 2110 feet; thence S. 13° 50' E. 5200 feet to a point; thence Due East 2325 feet, passing over U. S. Routes 19-21 at plus 1200 feet and West Virginia Turnpike at plus 1900 feet; thence N. 5° E. 2110 feet to a point; thence N. 88° 35' E. 800 feet to a point; thence N. 0° 30' W. 4225 feet to a point; thence S. 87° 50' E. 4805 feet to a point; crossing over W. Va. unimproved road, Route 19 over 1 at plus 2310 feet; thence N. 10° 50' E. 2325 feet, passing over W. Va. unimproved road, Route 25 over 8 at plus 1265 feet; thence N. 84° W. 4540 feet to a point; passing over W. Va. Route 31 at plus 1375 feet; thence N. 51° E. 4540 feet to a point; thence N. 56° E. 4010 feet to a point; thence N. 21° 20' E. 3430 feet to a point; thence N. 6° 05' W. 2275 feet to a point; thence N. 25° 40' W. 1200 feet to a point; thence N. 51° 10' E. 3590 feet to a point; thence N. 14° 15' W. 2430 feet to a point; thence S. 78° 05' E. 1265 feet to a point; thence N. 15° W. 3270 feet to a point; thence N. 27° 45' W. 3170 feet to a point; thence N. 58° 10' W. 1480 feet to a point; thence N. 10° 30' E. 2325 feet to a point; thence N. 75° 30' W. 1800 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. Route 31 at plus 1055 feet; thence S. 18° 10' W. 2640 feet to a point; thence N. 81° 40' E. 1950 feet to a point; thence N. 25° 45' E. 525 feet to a point; thence N. 30° 30' E. 3910 feet to a point; thence N. 58° W. 1900 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. unimproved road,

Route 3 over 23 at plus 1055 feet; thence S. 32° 50' W. 2325 feet to a point; thence S. 42° 10' W. 1210 feet to a point; thence on a line roughly paralleling U. S. Routes 19-21, N. 7° 30' W. 8450 feet to a point, crossing Cherry Creek at plus 4540 feet; thence S. 85° 05' W. 1478 feet to the beginning; said proposed public service district lying approximately 6,600 feet south of the intersection of U. S. Routes 19-21 and W. Va. State Route 3, and in the general area of the West Virginia Turnpike and U. S. Routes 19-21 and extending through the Cherry Creek, Cool Ridge, Mount View and Ghent areas of Shady Springs District in Raleigh County; the Flat Top area of Jumping Branch District in Mercer County; and a small area of Jumping Branch District in Summers County, where the same borders on the Raleigh County line, and outlined in red on the attached map.

3. A date be fixed for a public hearing in this County on the creation of the proposed public service district not less than 20 nor more than 40 days from this date, and that the Clerk of this Court shall notify each Clerk of the County Courts of the Counties of Mercer and Summers of the date so fixed, and that the Clerk of this court, and the Clerks of Mercer and Summers County, shall each cause notice of such hearing and the time and place thereof, setting forth a description of all the territory proposed to be included within the proposed public service district, to be given by publication at least once in a newspaper of general circulation published in each of the designated counties at least 10 days prior to such hearing.

THEREUPON Mr. Charles Burdiss moved the adoption of the resolution, seconded by Walter James, which then passed by unanimous vote, and

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

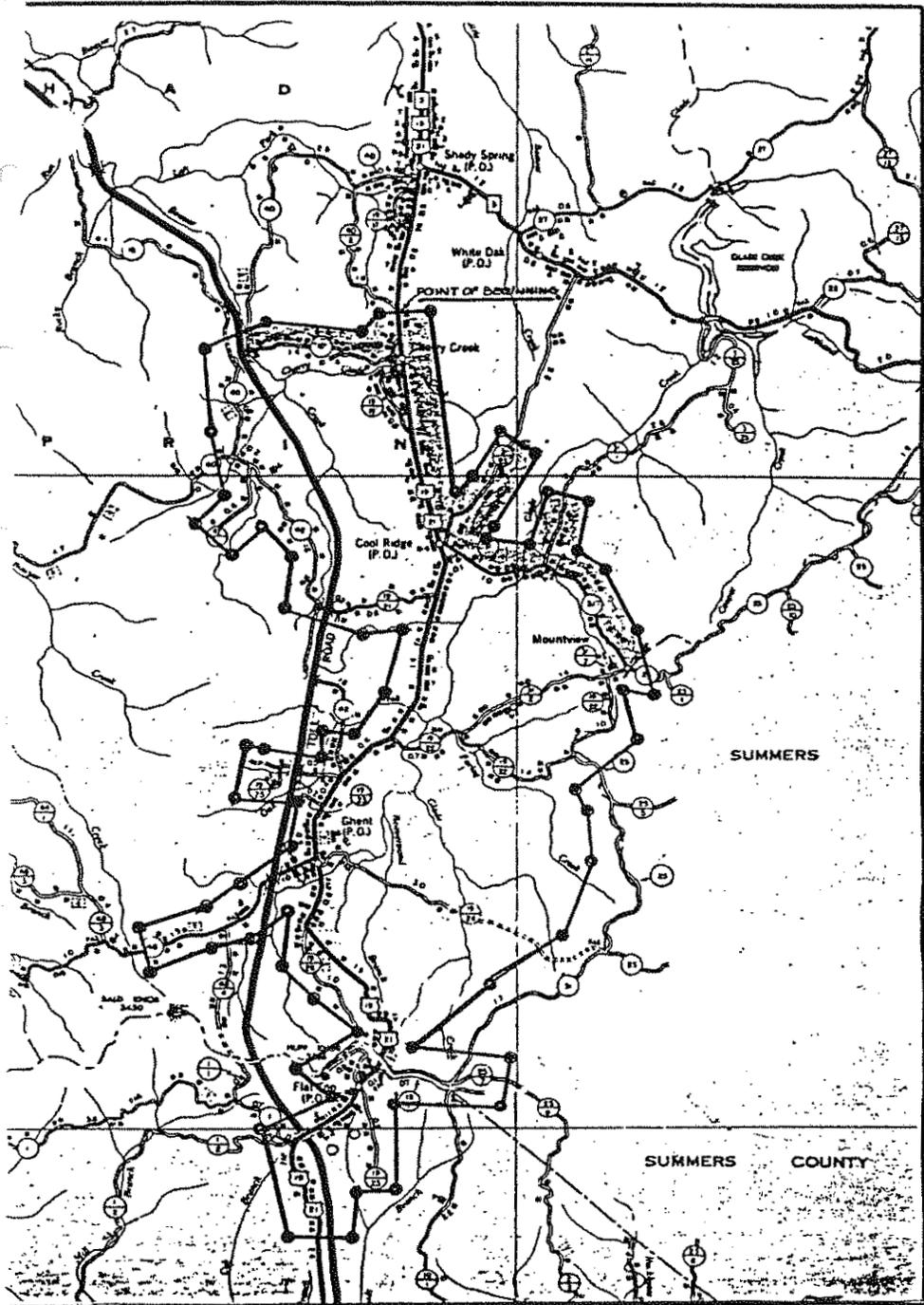
1. That this Court shall meet in the County Court Room in the Raleigh County Court House, Beckley, Raleigh County, West Virginia, on the 13th day of December, 1966, at 2:30 P.M. for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed reduction in area of the Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1, located entirely within Raleigh County, and the feasibility of the creation of

the proposed public service district within the Counties of Raleigh, Mercer and Summers, to be known as COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, both areas being more particularly described in the foregoing resolutions, and in order that all persons residing in or owning or having any interest in property in such proposed public service district shall have an opportunity to be heard for and against its creation.

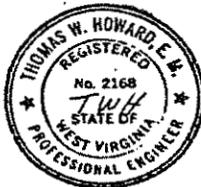
2. The Clerk of this Court shall deliver a certified copy of this resolution and order adopting the same to the Clerks of the County Courts of Mercer and Summers County, and notice of the date, time and place of the designated public hearing by registered U. S. mail; deliver copies to each member of the Public Service Board of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 by registered U. S. Mail; and shall furnish copies of the same for the fee prescribed by law to any other interested parties.

3. The Clerk of this Court and the Clerks of the County Courts of Mercer and Summers County shall cause notice of the designated public hearing and the time and place thereof, setting forth the description of all of the territory to be reduced from the area of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1; and the description of all of the territory to be known as COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, each as set forth in the proposing resolutions, to be given by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation published in each of said counties at least 10 days prior to the designated hearing.

4. The law firm of Ashworth & Ashworth, P. O. Drawer AA, Beckley, West Virginia, shall pay the costs of the ordered publication in each of the respective counties.



BACKGROUND DATA: --
 PHOTOGRAPHICALLY PROCESSED FROM
 W.VA. STATE ROAD COMMISSION MAPS



**MAP SHOWING COOL RIDGE-
 FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT**

PORTIONS OF RALEIGH-SUMMERS-AND-MERCER COUNTIES
 WEST VIRGINIA.

PREPARED BY ENG. DEPT. THOMAS W. HOWARD, INC.
 SCALE: 1" = 5,280'

MT. HOPE, W.VA.
 NOV. 2, 1966.

State of West Virginia,

County of Raleigh, SS:

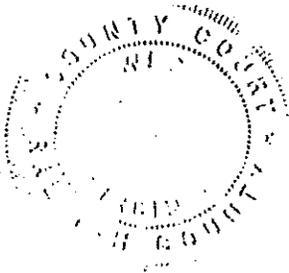
I, C. O. SMITH, JR., Clerk of the County Court of Raleigh County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of a Resolution and Order proposing a reduction in the area of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 and the creation of a new public service district to be known as COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, within the counties of Raleigh, Mercer and Summers, as made and entered in open court before the County Court of this County on the 23d day of November, 1966.

from the records of my office as the same exists therein, in Commissioners Record Book No. 34, the page in the photostatic records not being determined as of this date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto place my hand and affix the official seal of this Court, at Beckley, this the 23d day of November, 1966.

C. O. Smith, Jr. Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN RE: REDUCTION OF THE AREA OF SHADY SPRINGS PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 IN RALEIGH COUNTY; AND CREATION OF COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT IN RALEIGH, MERCER AND SUMMERS COUNTIES.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Raleigh County, West Virginia, deeming it necessary, feasible and proper as conducive to the preservation of the public health, comfort and convenience, on its own motion, proposes in accordance with Article 13A, Chapter 16 of the Code of West Virginia, that:

A. The area of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 be reduced by removing therefrom the following described territory:

Beginning at a point in the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21, at the intersection with W. Va. unimproved road Route 40 over 2, approximately 6,600 feet south of the intersection of U. S. Routes 19-21 and W. Va. Route 3 at the town of Shady Spring; thence leaving U. S. 19-21 and W. Va. unimproved, Route 40 over 2, S. 85° 05' W. 845 feet to a point; thence S. 41° 30' W. 1056 feet to a point lying approximately 1050 feet more or less north of West Virginia Secondary Road Route 18; thence paralleling and approximately 1050 feet north of W. Va. Secondary Road 18, N. 84° 20' W. 4330 feet to a point; thence S. 64° 15' W. (passing over West Virginia Secondary Route 40 at 1160 feet and the West Virginia Turnpike at 1900 feet) to the center line of West Virginia Secondary Route 18; thence with the center line of said Route 18 in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with W. Va. Secondary Route 19 over 19 near Cherry Creek; thence with the said center line of State Route 19 over 19, and continuing in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21 to the intersection of the center line of West Virginia Secondary Route 31 at the village of Cool Ridge; thence continuing in a southeasterly direction with State Route 31 to its intersection with the Raleigh-Summers County line near the Mount View Post Office; thence in a northerly direction and with the county line between Raleigh and Summers approximately 1200 feet more or less to a point in the said county lines, which point lies S. 15° E. approximately 1200 feet more or less from a point in the new public service district line; thence N. 15° W. approximately 1200 feet to a point; thence N. 27° 45' E. 3170 feet to a point; thence N. 58° 10' W. 1480 feet to a point; thence N. 10° 30' E. 2325

feet to a point; thence N. 75° 30' W. 1800 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. Route 31 at plus 1055 feet, thence S. 18° 10' W. 2640 feet to a point; thence N. 81° 40' W. 1950 feet to a point; thence N. 25° 45' E. 525 feet to a point; thence N. 30° 30' E. 3910 feet to a point; thence N. 58° W. 1900 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. unimproved road Route 3 over 23 at plus 1055 feet; thence S. 32° 50' W. 2325 feet to a point; thence S. 42° 10' W. 1210 feet to a point; thence on a line roughly paralleling U. S. Routes 19-21, N. 7° 30' W. 8450 feet to a point, crossing Cherry Creek at plus 4540 feet; thence S. 85° 05' W. 1478 feet to the beginning; and being the southern most portion of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 lying along U. S. 19-21 in the Cherry Creek; Cool Ridge and Mount View areas.

B. There be created a public service district for the purpose of diversion, development, pumping, impounding, treatment, storage, distribution or furnishing of water to or for the public for industrial, public, private or other uses; and authorization of construction or acquisition by purchase or otherwise, and the maintenance, operation, improvement and extension, of public service properties for such purposes to be named the COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, in the following described territory:

Beginning at a point in the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21, at the intersection with W. Va. unimproved road, Route 40 over 2, approximately 6,600 feet South of the intersection of U. S. 21-19 and W. Va. Route 3 at the town of Shady Springs; thence leaving U. S. 19-21 and W. Va. unimproved road, Route 40 over 2, S. 85° 05' W. 845 feet to a point; thence S. 41° 30' W. 1056.00 feet to a point lying approximately 1050 feet more or less north of West Virginia Secondary Road, Route 18; thence paralleling and approximately 1050 feet north of W. Va. Secondary Road Route 18, N. 84° 20' W. 4330 feet to a point; thence S. 64° 15' W. 2960 feet to a point, passing over West Virginia Secondary Route 40 at plus 1160 feet and over the West Virginia Turnpike at plus 1900 feet; thence S. 3° 45' E. 3800 feet to a point; thence S. 12° 30' E. 2960 feet to a point, passing over W. Va. Secondary Road, Route 40, at plus 1100 feet; thence S. 44° 00' W. 1900 feet to a point; thence S. 47° 50' E. 2112 feet to a point; thence N. 45° E. 2000 feet to a point; thence S. 40° 50' E. 2000 feet to a point; thence S. 7° W. 2220 feet to a point; thence S. 73° E. 3700 feet to a point; passing over W. Va. Secondary Road, Route 42 at plus 1214 feet, West Virginia Turnpike at plus 1690 feet

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C. All persons residing in or owning or having any interest in property in such proposed public service district or proposed area of reduction have an opportunity to be heard for and against the feasibility of its creation and reduction of area at a public hearing to be held in the Court Room at the County Court of Raleigh County, at the Courthouse in Beckley, West Virginia, on Tuesday, December 13, 1966, at 2:30 P.M. E.S.T.

ATTEST: C. O. Smith, Jr.
Clerk of the County Court
Raleigh County, West Virginia

ATTEST: Harold C. Farley
Clerk of the County Court
Mercer County, West Virginia
As submitted by The Clerk of the
County Court of Raleigh County,
West Virginia.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IN RE: REDUCTION OF THE AREA OF SHADY SPRINGS PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 IN RALEIGH COUNTY AND CREATION OF COOL RIDGE FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT IN RALEIGH, MERCER AND SUMMERS COUNTIES, West Virginia. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Raleigh County, West Virginia, deeming it necessary, feasible and proper as conducive to the preservation of the public health, comfort and convenience, on its own motion, proposes in accordance with Article 13A, Chapter 16 of the Code of West Virginia, that:

A. The area of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 be reduced by removing therefrom the following described territory:



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In a southeasterly direction to its intersection with W. Va. Secondary Route 19 over 19 near Cherry Creek; thence with the said center line of State Route 19 over 19, and continuing in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21 to the intersection of the center line of West Virginia Secondary Route 21 at the village of Cool Ridge; thence continuing in a southeasterly direction with State Route 21 to its intersection with the Raleigh - Summers County line near the Mount View Post Office; thence in a northerly direction and with the county line between Raleigh and Summers, approximately 1200 feet more or less of a point in the said county line, which point lies S. 13 degrees E. approximately 1200 feet more or less from a point in the new public service district line; thence N. 15 degrees W. approximately 1200 feet to a point; thence N. 27 degrees 45 minutes W. 2170 feet to a point; thence N. 54 degrees 10 minutes W. 1480 feet to a point; thence N. 30 degrees 30 minutes E. 2225 feet to a point; thence N. 73 degrees 36 minutes W. 1800 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. Route 21 at plus 1055 feet; thence E. 18 degrees 19 minutes W. 2540 feet to a point; thence N. 21 degrees 46 minutes 1200 feet to a point; thence N. 23 degrees 45 minutes E. 825 feet to a point; thence N. 26 degrees 30 minutes E. 3910 feet to a point; thence N. 55 degrees W. 1900 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. unimproved road Route 3 over 23 at plus 1053 feet; thence S. 22 degrees 50 minutes W. 2225 feet to a point; thence S. 42 degrees 10 minutes W. 1210 feet to a point; thence on a line roughly paralleling U. S. Routes 19-21, N. 7 degrees 30 minutes W. 840 feet to a point, crossing Cherry Creek at plus 450 feet; thence S. 85 degrees 55 minutes W. 1678 feet to the beginning; and being the southern most portion of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 lying along U. S. 19-21 in the Cherry Creek, Cool Ridge and Mount View areas.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia, }
County of Mercer, } To-wit:—

I, Brenda Poole, Bookkeeper of the DAILY TELEGRAPH PRINTING COMPANY, a corporation, publisher of the Bluefield Daily Telegraph, a daily morning newspaper, published in the City of Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia and Sunset News-Observer a daily evening newspaper, published in the cities of Bluefield and Princeton, Mercer County, West Virginia, do certify that the notice attached hereto under the caption;

Notice of Public Hearing - In Re: Reduction of Area of Shady Springs Public Service District, etc.

was published in the said SUNSET NEWS 1 time on Dec. 7 Times on the following days, namely;

in the year 196 6.

Publication Fee \$60.88

Brenda Poole

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of

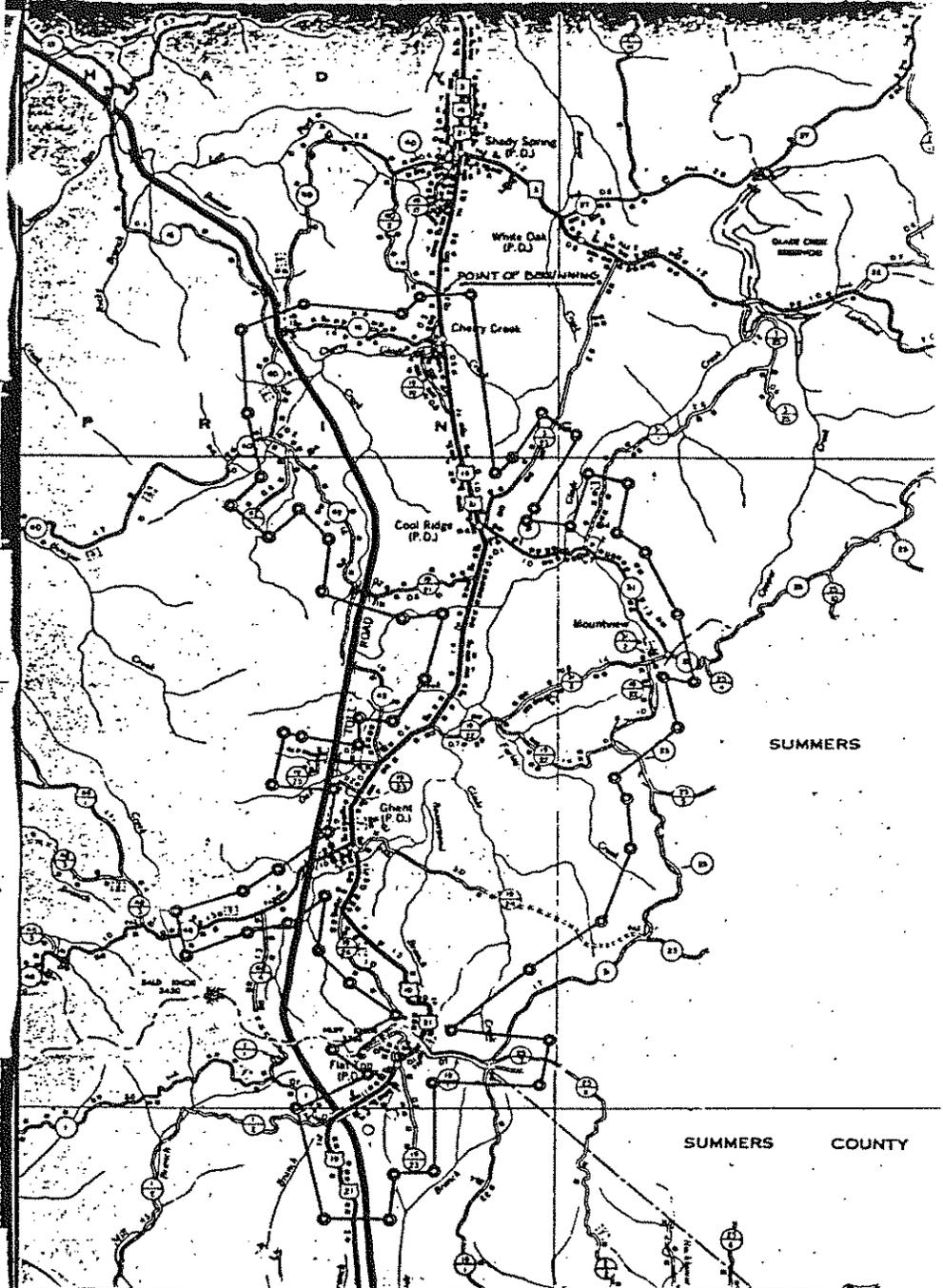
December, 196 6.

My Commission expires January 16, 1973

Joseph O. Robertson
Notary Public

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Beginning at a point in the center
line of U. S. Route 19-21, at the in-
tersection with W. Va. unimproved
road, Route 48 over L. approximately
27 1/2 miles south of the intersection
of U. S. 21-19 and W. Va. Route 3
at the town of Sandy Springs; thence
leaving U. S. 19-21 and W. Va. un-
improved road, Route 48 over L. S.
22 degrees 45 minutes E. 241 feet to a
point; thence S. 41 degrees 30 minutes
W. 1034.00 feet to a point being
approximately 1000 feet more or less
north of West Virginia Secondary
Road, Route 11; thence paralleling
and approximately 1000 feet north of
W. Va. Secondary Road Route 11,
N. 84 degrees 30 minutes W. 4300
feet to a point; thence S. 64 degrees
15 minutes W. 2860 feet to a point,
passing over West Virginia Sec-
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over the West Virginia Turnpike at
plus 1300 feet; thence S. 3 degrees 43
minutes E. 2000 feet to a point;
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Route 19-21; thence paralleling U. S.
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2430 feet to a point, crossing over
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grees 30 minutes W. 2700 feet to a
point, passing over West Virginia
Turnpike at plus 1218 feet; thence S.
31 degrees 30 minutes E. 2200 feet to
a point; thence over East 2225 feet,
passing over U. S. Route 19-21 at
plus 1300 feet and West Virginia
Turnpike at plus 1000 feet; thence N.
S. 4 degrees E. 2110 feet to a point;
thence N. 22 degrees 25 minutes E.
1800 feet to a point; thence N. 6 de-
grees 30 minutes W. 4220 feet to a
point; thence S. 27 degrees 30 min-
utes E. 4800 feet to a point, cross-
ing over W. Va. unimproved road,
Route 16 over L. at plus 1218 feet;
thence N. 24 degrees W. 1240 feet
to a point, passing over W. Va.
Route 11 at plus 1770 feet; thence N.
21 degrees E. 2400 feet to a point;
thence N. 16 degrees E. 410 feet to
a point; thence N. 21 degrees 20 min-
utes E. 3420 feet to a point; thence
N. 4 degrees 40 minutes W. 1770 feet
to a point; thence N. 25 degrees 40
minutes W. 1300 feet to a point;
thence N. 21 degrees 18 minutes E.
2380 feet to a point; thence N. 14
degrees 15 minutes W. 920 feet to a
point; thence S. 12 degrees 45 min-
utes E. 1265 feet to a point; thence
N. 11 degrees W. 2270 feet to a
point; thence N. 22 degrees 45 min-
utes W. 2170 feet to a point; thence
N. 28 degrees 15 minutes W. 1400 feet
to a point; thence N. 18 degrees 30
minutes E. 2225 feet to a point;
thence N. 78 degrees 30 minutes W.
1800 feet to a point, crossing over W.
Va. Route 31 at plus 1053 feet; thence
S. 18 degrees 10 minutes W. 2640 feet
to a point; thence S. 21 degrees 40
minutes W. 1850 feet to a point;
thence N. 28 degrees 45 minutes E.
1225 feet to a point; thence N. 20 de-
grees 20 minutes E. 2018 feet to a
point; thence N. 26 degrees W. 1900
feet to a point, crossing over W. Va.
unimproved road, Route 3 over 23 at
plus 1053 feet; thence S. 21 degrees
20 minutes W. 2225 feet to a point;
thence S. 43 degrees 18 minutes W.
1218 feet to a point; thence on a line
nearly paralleling U. S. Route 19-
21, N. 7 degrees 20 minutes W. 8450
feet to a point, crossing Cherry
Creek at plus 450 feet; thence S. 23
degrees 45 minutes W. 1478 feet to
the beginning; said proposed public
service district being approximately
4200 feet south of the intersection of
U. S. Route 24-27 and W. Va. State
Route 3, and in the general area of
the West Virginia Turnpike and
U. S. Route 19-21 and crossing
through the Cherry Creek, Cool
Ridge, Mount View and Obel areas
of Sandy Springs District in Raleigh
County; the Flat Top area of Jump-
ing Branch District in Mercer Coun-
ty; and a small area of Jumping
Branch District in Summers County,
where the same borders on the Ra-
leigh County line.
C. All persons residing in or owning
or having any interest in property in
such proposed public service district or
proposed area of reduction have an op-
portunity to be heard for and against the
feasibility of its creation and reduction
of area at a public hearing to be held
in the Court Room of the County Court
of Raleigh County, at the Courthouse in
Beckley, West Virginia, on Tuesday, De-
cember 11, 1946, at 2:30 P. M. E. S. T.
ATTEST: C. O. Smith, Jr.,
Clerk of the County Court
of Raleigh County, West Virginia



BACKGROUND DATA :-
 PHOTOGRAPHICALLY PROCESSED FROM
 W.VA. STATE ROAD COMMISSION MAPS



**MAP SHOWING COOL RIDGE -
 FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT**

PORTIONS OF RALEIGH - SUMMERS - AND - MERCER COUNTIES
WEST VIRGINIA.

PREPARED BY ENG. DEPT. THOMAS W. HOWARD, INC. MT. HOPE, W.VA.
 SCALE: 1" = 5,280' NOV. 2, 1966.

WEST VIRGINIA:

At a regular session of the County Court of Raleigh County, West Virginia, held at the Courthouse in the County Courtroom thereof, on the 13th day of December, 1966.

PRESENT: H. G. FARMER, President
Charles I. Burdiss, Commissioner
Walter A. James, Commissioner

IN RE: REDUCTION OF THE AREA OF
SHADY SPRINGS PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
NO. 1 IN RALEIGH COUNTY, AND CREATION
OF COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE
DISTRICT IN RALEIGH, MERCER AND SUMMERS
COUNTIES

Pursuant to the order of this Court made and entered on the 23rd day of November, 1966, in Commissioners' Record Book 34, at page , this matter came on for public hearing on Tuesday, December 13, 1966, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., as set by the following notice, published on December 1, 1966, in the Beckley Post-Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in Raleigh County, West Virginia; the Bluefield Daily Telegraph, a newspaper of general circulation published in Mercer County, West Virginia; and the Hinton Daily News, a newspaper of general circulation published in Summers County, West Virginia; in compliance with said Court order, as evidenced by the attached affidavit of the Clerk of this Court, and the attached certificates of publication of the respective editor of each such publication.

There being no written protests filed with respect to any matters set forth in the foregoing notice by any qualified registered voters residing within Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 or the proposed Cool Ridge - Flat Top Public Service District, the President called for the consideration of such matters by all persons residing in or owning or having any interest in property in either public service district, or any other interested persons, and the following were present for such consideration:

Franklin Lilly
Alvin D. Sweeney
Bob McCallister
K. E. Adkins
Cecil C. Lilly
Crockett Belcher
M. J. Cooper
Mrs. Esten Mullins
Robert J. Ashworth

Mrs. Fred A. Ritch
Harold M. Wood
Boone Lilly
K. B. Lilly
Lemuel Carr
V. C. Shrewsbury
Mrs. Agile Midkiff
Esten Mullins
John C. Ashworth

SHADY SPRINGS PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1

After such consideration, the Court within its discretion, found it necessary, feasible, proper and conducive to the preservation of public health, comfort and convenience of the area proposed to be reduced from Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1, that it be so reduced, and upon the motion of Commissioner Burdiss, seconded by Commissioner James, and unanimously passed, it is ordered in accordance with Article 13A, Chapter 16, of the Code of West Virginia, that:

A. The area of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 be reduced immediately by and from the entry of this order, by removing therefrom the following described territory, and that a certified copy of this portion of the order and its description be sent by the Clerk of this Court by registered United States Mail to each member of the Public Service Board of such District.

COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

And it was also considered, determined and found by the court that the creation of the proposed public service district was necessary, feasible and proper as conducive to the preservation of the public health, comfort and convenience of such area; and for the purpose of diversion, development, pumping, impounding, treatment, storage, distribution or furnishing of water to or for the public for industrial, public, private or other uses in such area; and for the construction or acquisition by purchase or otherwise, and the maintenance, operation, improvement and extension of public service properties for such purposes in such area; and upon the motion of Commissioner Burdiss, seconded by Commissioner James, and unanimously passed, it is ordered in accordance with and in compliance with Article 13A, Chapter 16 of the Code, and other applicable laws of the State of West Virginia, that:

A. From and after the date of the adoption and entry of this order there shall be created a public service district within the following described territory to be known as the COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, which shall be a public corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia with power of perpetual succession, but without any power to levy or collect ad valorem taxes.

B. The created district shall have the power to acquire, own and hold real and personal property in its corporate name, and shall have power to sue, or be sued, adopt an official seal, and enter into contracts necessary or incidental to its purposes for the diversion, development, pumping, furnishing of water to or for the public, for industrial, public, or private or other uses; and for the construction, acquisition by purchase or otherwise, and the maintenance, operation, improvement and extension, of public service properties; and shall have the right of eminent domain, and the power to purchase and acquire all rights and franchises, and any and all property within or outside the district necessary or incidental to the purpose of the district.

C. COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT -
Beginning at a point in the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21,
at the intersection with W. Va. unimproved road, Route 40 over 2,
approximately 6,600 feet South of the intersection of U. S. 21-19
and W. Va. Route 3 at the town of Shady Springs; thence leaving
U. S. 19-21 and W. Va. unimproved road, Route 40 over 2, S. 85°
05' W. 845 feet to a point; thence S. 41° 30' W. 1056.00 feet to
a point lying approximately 1050 feet, more or less, north of
West Virginia Secondary Road, Route 18; thence paralleling and
approximately 1050 feet north of W. Va. Secondary Road Route 18,
N. 84° 20' W. 4330 feet to a point; thence S. 64° 15' W. 2960
feet to a point, passing over West Virginia Secondary Route 40
at plus 1160 feet and over the West Virginia Turnpike at plus
1900 feet; thence S. 3° 45' E. 3800 feet to a point; thence S.
12° 30' E. 2960 feet to a point, passing over W. Va. Secondary
Road, Route 40, at plus 1100 feet; thence S. 44° 00' W. 1900
feet to a point; thence S. 47° 50' E. 2112 feet to a point;
thence N. 45° E. 2000 feet to a point; thence S. 40° 50' E. 2000
feet to a point; thence S. 7° W. 2220 feet to a point; thence S.
73° E. 3700 feet to a point; passing over W. Va. Secondary Road,
Route 42 at plus 1214 feet, West Virginia Turnpike at plus 1690
feet and a private road at plus 2220 feet; thence N. 83° 45' E.
1690 feet to a point, said point being approximately 1050 feet
west of U. S. Routes 19-21; thence paralleling U. S. Routes
19-21 and approximately 1000 feet west of, by the two following
courses and distances S. 15° 30' W. 3160 feet to a point; thence
S. 34° 20' W. 2430 feet to a point; thence N. 81° 40' W. 1270
feet, passing over West Virginia Secondary Road, Route 42 at
plus 525 feet; thence paralleling West Virginia Secondary Road,
Route 42, S. 0° 45' E. 1220 feet to a point; thence N. 82° 30' W.
2430 feet to a point, crossing over West Virginia Turnpike at plu
1050 feet; thence N. 79° 45' W. 845 feet; thence S. 12° W. 2535
feet to a point; thence S. 87° 50' E. 2745 feet to a point,
crossing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 2325 feet; thence S.
9° 10' W. 2110 feet to a point; thence S. 53° 45' W. 2430 feet to
a point, crossing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 635 feet;
thence S. 55° 25' W. 1850 feet to a point; thence S. 71° 45' W.
3170 feet to a point; thence S. 14° 30' E. 2110 feet, passing
over West Virginia Route 48 at plus 1110 feet; thence N. 67° 30'
E. 3060 feet to a point; thence N. 76° 30' E. 1690 feet to a
point, passing over W. Va. unimproved road, Route 48 over 4 at
plus 635 feet; thence N. 51° 05' E. 2005 feet to a point, crossin
over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 520 feet; thence S. 12° 40' W.
2325 feet to a point; thence S. 45° E. 2110 feet to a point; then
S. 54° E. 2325 feet to a point; thence S. 59° 15' W. 3170 feet to
a point; thence S. 52° 30' E. 2110 feet to a point; thence S. 62°
W. 3700 feet to a point, passing over West Virginia Turnpike at
plus 2110 feet; thence S. 13° 50' E. 5200 feet to a point; thence
Due East 2325 feet, passing over U. S. Routes 19-21 at plus 1200
feet and West Virginia Turnpike at plus 1900 feet; thence N. 5° E
2110 feet to a point; thence N. 88° 35' E. 800 feet to a point;
thence N. 0° 30' W. 4225 feet to a point; thence S. 87° 50' E.
4805 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. unimproved road, Route
19 over 1 at plus 2310 feet; thence N. 10° 50' E. 2325 feet,
passing over W. Va. unimproved road, Route 25 over 8 at plus 1265
feet; thence N. 84° W. 4540 feet to a point, passing over W. Va.
Route 31 at plus 1375 feet; thence N. 51° E. 4540 feet to a
point; thence N. 56° E. 4010 feet to a point; thence N. 21° 20' E
3430 feet to a point; thence N. 6° 05' W. 2275 feet to a point;
thence N. 25° 40' W. 1200 feet to a point; thence N. 51° 10' E.
3590 feet to a point; thence N. 14° 15' W. 2430 feet to a point;

thence S. 78° 05' E. 1255 feet to a point; thence N. 15° W. 3270 feet to a point; thence N. 27° 45' E. 3170 feet to a point; thence N. 58° 10' W. 1480 feet to a point; thence N. 10° 30' E. 2325 feet to a point; thence N. 75° 30' W. 1800 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. Route 31 at plus 1055 feet; thence S. 18° 10' W. 2640 feet to a point; thence N. 81° 40' W. 1950 feet to a point; thence N. 25° 45' E. 525 feet to a point; thence N. 30° 30' E. 3910 feet to a point; thence N. 58° W. 1900 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. unimproved road, Route 3 over 23 at plus 1055 feet; thence S. 32° 50' W. 2325 feet to a point; thence S. 42° 10' W. 1210 feet to a point; thence on a line roughly paralleling U. S. Routes 19-21, N. 7° 30' W. 8450 feet to a point, crossing Cherry Creek at plus 4540 feet; thence S. 85° 05' W. 1478 feet to the beginning; said proposed public service district lying approximately 6,600 feet south of the intersection of U. S. Routes 19-21 and W. Va. State Route 3, and in the general area of the West Virginia Turnpike and U. S. Routes 19-21 and extending through the Cherry Creek, Cool Ridge, Mount View and Ghent areas of Shady Springs District in Raleigh County; the Flat Top area of Jumping Branch District in Mercer County; and a small area of Jumping Branch District in Summers County, where the same borders on the Raleigh County line.

Beginning at a point in the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21, at the intersection with W. Va. unimproved road Route 40 over 2, approximately 6,600 feet south of the intersection of U. S. Routes 19-21 and W. Va. Route 3 at the town of Shady Springs; thence leaving U. S. 19-21 and W. Va. unimproved Route 40 over 2, S. 85° 05' W. 845 feet to a point; thence S. 41° 30' W. 1056 feet to a point lying approximately 1050 feet more or less north of West Virginia Secondary Road Route 18; thence paralleling and approximately 1050 feet north of W. Va. Secondary Road 18, N. 84° 20' W. 4330 feet to a point; thence S. 64° 15' W. (passing over West Virginia Secondary Route 40 at 1160 feet and the West Virginia Turnpike at 1900 feet) to the center line of West Virginia Secondary Route 18; thence with the center line of said Route 18 in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with W. Va. Secondary Route 19 over 19 near Cherry Creek; thence with the said center line of State Route 19 over 19, and continuing in a southeasterly direction to its intersection with the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of U. S. Routes 19-21 to the intersection of the center line of West Virginia Secondary Route 31 at the village of Cool Ridge; thence continuing in a southeasterly direction with State Route 31 to its intersection with the Raleigh - Summers County line near the Mount View Post Office; thence in a northerly direction and with the county line between Raleigh and Summers approximately 1200 feet, more or less, to a point in the said county lines, which point lies S. 15° E. approximately 1200 feet, more or less, from a point in the new public service district line; thence N. 15° W. approximately 1200 feet to a point; thence N. 27° 45' E. 3170 feet to a point; thence N. 58° 10' W. 1480 feet to a point; thence N. 10° 30' E. 2325 feet to a point; thence N. 75° 30' W. 1800 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. Route 31 at plus 1055 feet; thence S. 18° 10' W. 2640 feet to a point; thence N. 81° 40' W. 1950 feet to a point; thence N. 25° 45' E. 525 feet to a point; thence N. 30° 30' E. 3910 feet to a point; thence N. 58° W. 1900 feet to a point, crossing over W. Va. unimproved Route 3 over 23 at plus 1055 feet; thence S. 32° 50' W. 2325 feet to a point; thence S. 42° 10' W. 1210 feet to a point; thence on a line roughly paralleling U. S. Routes 19-21, N. 7° 30' W. 8450 feet to a point, crossing Cherry Creek at plus 4540 feet; thence S. 85° 05' W. 1478 feet to the beginning; and being the southern most portion of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 lying along U. S. 19-21 in the Cherry Creek, Cool Ridge and Mount View areas.

D. The powers of the COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT shall be vested in and exercised by a public service board, and as there exists no city, incorporated town or other municipal corporation, having a population in excess of three thousand within the district, the President, with the advice, consent and direction of the Court appoints the following persons who reside within the district as members of the public service board of the COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, who shall become members of and constitute the board of said district without any further proceedings or acts:

BOONE LILLY, Ghent, W. Va., for a term of Two (2) years;

MADALINE RITCH, Cool Ridge, W. Va., for a term of Four (4) years;

ALVIN D. SWEENEY, Ghent, W. Va., for a term of Six (6) years.

E. Thereupon the appointees came forward and the Clerk of the County Court of Raleigh County administered to each of them an oath of office, qualifying them as members of said public service board; and having so qualified, they are directed and empowered, as provided in Article 13A, Chapter 16 of the Code of West Virginia, to organize promptly by selecting one of them to serve as Chairman, and shall appoint a Secretary and a Treasurer, who need not be members of such board. The Secretary shall keep a record of all proceedings of the board which shall be available for inspection as other public records, and the members of the board, and the chairman, secretary and treasurer, thereof, shall make available to this Court, at all times, all of its books and records pertaining to the district's operation, finances and affairs, for inspection and audit.

F. The Clerk of this Court shall send by registered United States Mail, a certified copy of these proceedings and the order creating this district to the Clerk's Office of the Courts of the Counties of Mercer and Summers for retention in their respective offices.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF RALEIGH, TO-WIT:

C. O. SMITH, JR., being duly sworn, says that he is the duly elected and qualified Clerk of the County Court of Raleigh County, West Virginia, and presently serves and makes this affidavit in that official capacity; and that on the 13th day of December, 1966, he caused to be mailed by registered United States Mail a copy certified under his official hand and seal, of the order reducing the area of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1 to its Board Members: Robell Clark, Wetsel W. Brammer and J. Lowell Lilly; and on that same day did cause to be mailed in like manner certified copies of the Court proceedings and order creating the Cool Ridge - Flat Top Public Service District, to Jewell Nichols, Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia, and to Harold C. Farley, Clerk of the County Court of Mercer County, West Virginia.

C. O. Smith, Jr.

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of December, 1966.

John C. Ashburn, Jr.
Notary Public

My commission expires
March 3, 1975.

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF RALEIGH, TO-WIT:

C. O. SMITH, JR., being duly sworn says that he is the duly elected and qualified Clerk of the County Court of Raleigh County, West Virginia, and presently serves and makes this affidavit in that official capacity; and that on November 23, 1966, he caused to be mailed by registered United States Mail a copy certified under his official hand and seal of the resolution and order of that Court made and entered on November 23, 1966, in reference to the REDUCTION OF THE AREA OF SHADY SPRINGS PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1 IN RALEIGH COUNTY, AND CREATION OF COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT IN RALEIGH, MERCER AND SUMMERS COUNTIES, together with a copy of a notice of public hearing to be held concerning the same, to Jewell Nichols, Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia; Harold C. Farley, Clerk of the County Court of Mercer County, West Virginia; and to Robell Clark, Wetsel W. Brammer and J. Lowell Lilly, as members of the Board of Shady Springs Public Service District No. 1; and that he caused the aforementioned notice of public hearing to be published on December 1, 1966, in the Beckley Post-Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published in Raleigh County, West Virginia.

C. O. Smith Jr

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me this the 13th day of December, 1966.

J. Alice [Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires
March 3, 1975.

State of West Virginia,

County of Raleigh, SS:

I, C. O. SMITH, JR., Clerk of the County Court of Raleigh County, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the proceedings and an order creating the COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, within the Counties of Raleigh, Mercer and Summers, as made and entered in open court before the County Court of this County on the 13th day of December, 1966,

from the records of my office as the same exists therein, in Commissioners Record Book No. 34, page in the photostatic records not being determined as of this date.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto place my hand and affix the official seal of this Court, at Beckley, this the 13th day of _____ December _____, 19 66

C. O. Smith, Jr. Clerk.

By _____ Deputy.

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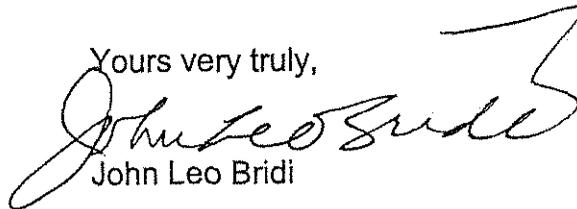
Cool Ridge Flat Top Public Service District
P.O. Box 550
Cool Ridge, WV 25825

Re: Order - Raleigh County Commission, Mercer County Commission, and
Summers County Commission

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to tell you that we received the Commission Order approving the
requested boundary modification.

Yours very truly,



John Leo Bridi

cc: Enclosures
(1) Commission Order

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May 25, 2006

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RE: Case No. 05-1730-PWD-PC
Raleigh County Commission, Mercer County Commission,
and Summers County Commission

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a copy of a Commission order issued today in the above-styled proceeding.

Reminder - if you submit any additional documents - in addition to filing an original and 12 copies of all documents with the Commission, you are required to mail a copy to all other parties of record. We invite you to visit our Internet web site address at www.psc.state.wv.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandra Squire".

Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

SS/jan
Enc. order

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON**

At a session of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, in the City of Charleston, on the 25th day of May, 2006.

CASE NO. 05-1730-PWD-PC

**RALEIGH COUNTY COMMISSION, MERCER COUNTY
COMMISSION, and SUMMERS COUNTY COMMISSION,**

Petition for consent and approval to enlarge the boundaries of the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District in Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties for purposes of finalizing a waterline extension project known as the Mt. View/Streeter expansion project.

COMMISSION ORDER

The Commission approves the requested boundary modification.

BACKGROUND

On December 6, 2005, Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District (District) filed a petition for consent and approval to enlarge the District's boundaries in Raleigh, Mercer, and Summers Counties for the purpose of finalizing a waterline extension project known as the Mt. View/Streeter expansion project, which will provide service to 137 new customers. The boundary expansion is requested pursuant to *W. Va. Code* § 16-13A-2.

According to the petition, most of the papers associated with the District's boundary expansion were filed in *Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District*, Case No. 05-0326-PWD-CN. The petition seeks expedited treatment of the boundary expansion so that the certificate case can proceed to construction as quickly as possible.

The District stated that the boundary expansion does not interfere or encroach upon the boundaries of other public water districts. With the petition, the District included the proposed expanded boundaries; the acceptance of the boundary expansion petition by the Raleigh County Commission (Raleigh County); affidavits evidencing publication of the March 22, 2005, boundary expansion hearing in Raleigh County from *The Register-Herald*,

the *Princeton Times* and the *Hinton News*; minutes of the Raleigh County hearing on March 22, 2005; and the Raleigh County order approving the District's boundary expansion without protest. (See, Petition and exhibits).

On December 19, 2005, the Commission received letters from the Mercer County Commission (Mercer County) and the Summers County Commission. Both Mercer County and Raleigh County advised that they fully support the District's boundary expansion.

On January 10, 2006, Staff filed its Initial Joint Staff Memorandum. Staff indicated that since the requested boundary expansion spans more than Raleigh county, both Mercer and Summers County must also give consent pursuant to the requirements of *W. Va. Code* § 16-13A-2 (a) and (c). Staff opined that the filing of letters from the Mercer and Summers County Commissions did not fulfill those requirements. Staff stated that once these deficiencies had been corrected and supporting documentation filed with the Commission it would make a final recommendation.

On March 13, 2006, Staff filed a Final Joint Staff Memorandum. Staff stated that since there had been no response to Staff's initial memorandum the case should be dismissed and re-filed when the petitioners were prepared to proceed.

On March 17, 2006, the District filed a letter requesting that the matter not be dismissed. The District advised that Mercer County conducted a hearing on the boundary expansion on March 14, 2006, and approved the expansion. The District stated that it would provide the Mercer County order upon receipt.

The District advised that Summers County conducted a hearing on the boundary expansion on February 21, 2006 and approved the same. A copy of the Summers County order and affidavits evidencing publication of the Summers County hearing in the *Princeton Times* and the *Hinton News* were also provided.

On March 28, 2006, the District filed the Mercer County order approving the District's boundary expansion. The order indicated that a hearing was held on the matter on March 14, 2006, and that no comments or protests were received at the hearing. Also included was an affidavit evidencing publication of the Mercer County hearing in the *Bluefield Daily Telegraph*.

On April 10, 2006, Staff filed its Final Joint Staff Memorandum. Staff noted that the public had not received notice of the pendency of this proceeding at the Commission and that Raleigh County did not post notice of the boundary expansion in five conspicuous places. However, Staff stated that the posting requirement is discretionary and not mandatory.

Staff opined that because the particulars of the District's water project were published in the certificate case, the failure to post in five conspicuous places should not diminish the fact that Raleigh County has been compliant with the other more significant requirements of *W. Va. Code* § 16-13A-2. Further, Staff stated that through both the certificate case and the County Commission newspaper publications notice had been provided to the public. Accordingly, in consideration of the above and the fact that the Commission has already granted a certificate for the District's project, Staff recommended that the petition to expand the boundaries of the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District be granted.

DISCUSSION

W. Va. Code § 16-13A-2 establishes the requirements for enlarging public service district boundaries. In accordance with that procedure, the County Commissions of Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties have issued orders approving the enlargement of the District's boundaries. However, no County Commission order regarding public service district boundary modifications can be effective without approval of this Commission.

It is within the Commission's discretion to determine whether or not a hearing is needed in boundary modification cases. (*W. Va. Code* § 16-13A-2). Hearings were noticed and held in each county affected by the boundary expansion. Additionally, public notice of the project necessitating the boundary expansion was provided in the context of the certificate case. Based upon the foregoing, the Commission will not require a hearing to be conducted.

Based upon the matters contained in the record and the Staff recommendation, the Commission will approve the requested boundary modification

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 6, 2005, pursuant to *W. Va. Code* § 16-13A-2, a petition was filed to enlarge the District's boundaries in Raleigh, Mercer, and Summers Counties for the purpose of finalizing a waterline extension project known as the Mt. View/Streeter expansion project.

2. The Mt. View/Streeter expansion project received a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Commission. (See, *Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District*, Case No. 05-0326-PWD-CN, Recommended Decision December 22, 2005, Final Order

March 6, 2006, petition for appeal pending on issue of resale rates).

3. After notice and hearing, Raleigh County, Mercer County and Summers County issued orders approving the boundary expansion. (See, Petition and attachments; March 17, 2006 filing; and March 28, 2006 filing).

4. Staff recommended that the boundary expansion of the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, as described in the petition, be granted.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. No County Commission order regarding public service district boundary modifications can be effective without approval of this Commission. See, *W. Va. Code* § 16-13A-2.

2. Adequate public notice of the boundary adjustment and the underlying water project has been provided. A hearing on the proposed boundary modification will not be required.

3. It is appropriate to approve the District's boundary modification, as set out in the petition.

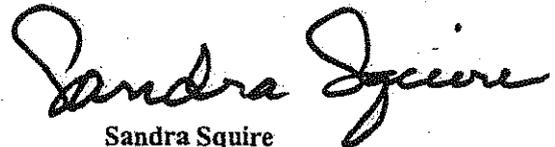
ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the petition to enlarge the boundaries of the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District is hereby granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that upon entry of this order, this case shall be removed from the Commission's docket of active cases.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission's Executive Secretary serve a copy of this order upon all parties of record by United States First Class Mail and upon Commission Staff by hand delivery.

A True Copy, Teste:



Sandra Squire
Executive Secretary

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COUNTY COMMISSION OF SUMMERS COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

RE: COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, PUBLIC UTILITY, COOL RIDGE, RALEIGH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA:

IN RE: PETITION TO EXPAND ITS DISTRICT BOUNDARIES IN RALEIGH, MERCER, AND SUMMERS COUNTIES FOR PURPOSES FINALIZING A WATERLINE EXTENSION PROJECT KNOWN AS THE MT. VIEW/STREETER EXPANSION PROJECT

ORDER

This the 26th day of January, 2006, came the petitioner herein, Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, petitioning the County Commission of Raleigh County, West Virginia, for purposes of expanding its district boundaries in Raleigh, Mercer, and Summers County for purposes of finalizing a waterline extension project known as the Mt. View/Streeter Expansion Project.

Whereas, on the 15th day of February, 2005, Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District petitioned this Commission for purposes of expanding its boundaries as hereinabove set forth, and after representation of the same, this Commission accepted the petition to expand its service area of Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District to the Mt. View/Streeter area, and furthermore scheduled a public hearing for the same to be conducted on February 21, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

Whereas, Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District filed the Petition in the respective County Commissions pursuant to statute, as well as published the same pursuant to the statutory construction as a Class I legal advertisement, verifications of the same were filed and made a part of the record. Said publications attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit A.

Whereas, in addition to publication, the aforesaid notice was posted in five (5) conspicuous places in the proposed Public Service District ten (10) days before the hearing pursuant to Chapter 16, Article 13A, Section 2, Sub-section (d) of the West Virginia Code. Said notices were posted in locations as shown on Exhibit B attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Whereas, at the public hearing scheduled for February 21, 2006, there being no written comments and/or public comments in opposition to the same, it was moved to expand the boundaries to cover the areas of concern. The motion was properly made, seconded, and unanimously passed to expand the boundaries.

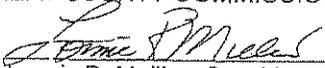
Therefore, it is **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that the whereas clauses are an integral part of the order as if ordered herein.

Therefore, it is further **ORDERED, ADJUDGED, and DECREED** that Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District's boundaries as located in Raleigh, Mercer, and Summers Counties are enlarged by the description attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit C to which reference is made as if set forth herein in its entirety, and furthermore enlarged to the points and locations as designated on map showing Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District portions of Raleigh, Mercer, and Summers Counties revised October 22, 2004 by L.A. Gates Company Engineers & Consultants located in Beckley, West Virginia, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herewith as Exhibit D, to which reference is made as if set forth herein in its entirety.

Service of a copy of this Order on all parties in interest shall serve as notice of the contents of the same.

ENTER:

SUMMERS COUNTY COMMISSION

BY: 
Lonnie R. Mullins, President

DATE: 2/21/06

PREPARED BY:



JAMES G. ANDERSON, III
WV State Bar I.D. No. 132
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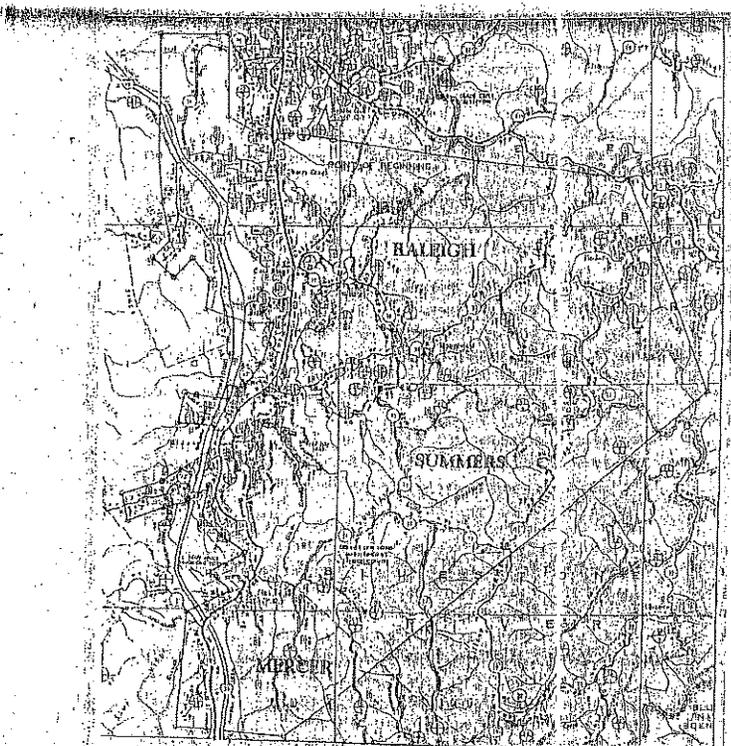
I, Fred Long, publisher of Hinton News a newspaper in Summers County, West Virginia do hereby certify that the annexed Notice was published in said newspaper for one successive times on the following dates, Jan. 31, 2006
 THE PRINTERS FEE THEREFORE IN \$134.38
 Given under my hand this 31 day of January, 2006

State of West Virginia) _____ Publisher
 County of Summers) to wit:
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of January, 2006
 My Commission expires January 17, 2015

NOTARY PUBLIC - OFFICIAL SEAL
 STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
 NELLIE M. ROBERTSON
 406 Cedar Ave., Hinton WV 25951
 My commission expires: 1-17-2015

Nellie M. Robertson
 Notary Public

COPY OF PUBLICATION FROM THE HINTON NEWS



MAP SHOWING COOL RIDGE FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

EXHIBIT A

L.A. Gates
LEGAL NOTICE
Summers County Commission
Notice of Public Hearing
 Take notice that on the 21st day of February, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the Summers County Courthouse Courtroom at 120 Ballance Street, Hinton, West Virginia, a public hearing will be conducted concerning the petition of Cool Ridge Flat Top Public Service District to expand its district boundaries in Raleigh, Mercer, and Summers Counties for purposes of installing a water line extension project known as the Mount View I Street Expansion Project. The proposed boundaries of the expansion are shown on the Map Showing Cool Ridge Flat Top Public Service District as printed herein and/or available for review by contacting the Summers County Commission, 120 Ballance Street, P.O. Box 97, Hinton, West Virginia 25951, (304) 467-1101 or Cool Ridge Flat Top PSD, P.O. Box 550, Cool Ridge, WV 25925-0550, (304) 763-1151.
 Any person desiring to be heard concerning this

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Any person desiring to be heard concerning this proposed boundary expansion of Cool Ridge - Flat Top Public Service District should be present at the time and place indicated above. Written comments should be sent to the Summers County Commission, 120 Ballengee Street, P.O. Box 97, Hinton, WV 25951. Written comments concerning this matter received by February 17, 2006, will be considered.

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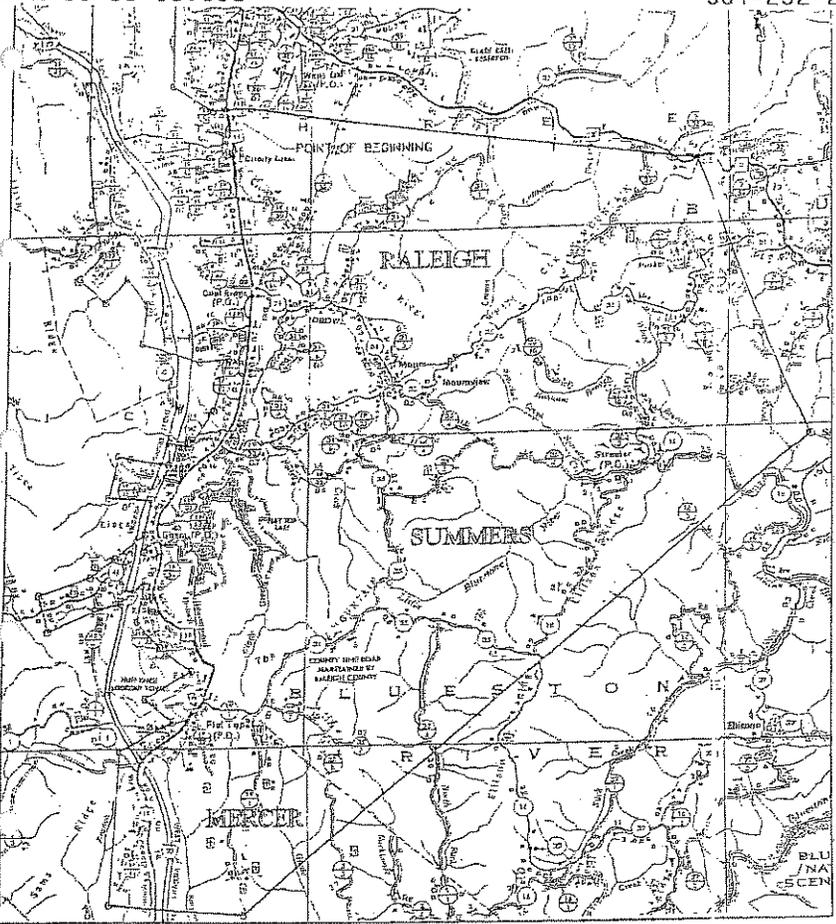
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Beginning at a point in the centerline of US Route 19, approximately 6,600 feet South of the intersection of US Route 19 and WV Route 3 in the town Shady Springs; thence leaving US Route 19, S 85° 05' W, 845 feet to a point; thence N 59° 00' W, 2800 feet to a point; thence due North, 6410 feet to a point, passing over Raleigh County Route 40 at plus 5480 feet; thence due West, 5270 feet to a point; thence S 00° 02' 17" W, 9503 feet to a point passing over the West Virginia Turnpike at plus 5410 feet and over Raleigh County Route 19/41 at plus 7340 feet; thence S 3° 45' E 3800 feet to a point; thence S 12° 36' E, 2960 feet to a point, passing over Raleigh County Route 40 at plus 1100 feet; thence S 44° 00' W, 1900 feet to a point; thence S 47° 50' E, 2112 feet to a point; thence N 45° E, 2000 feet to a point; thence S 40° 50' E, 2000 feet to a point; thence S 7° W 2220 feet to a point; thence S 73° E 3700 feet to a point, passing over Raleigh County Route 42 at plus 1214 feet and the West Virginia Turnpike at plus 1690 feet and a private road at plus 2220 feet; thence N 83° 45' E 1690 feet to a point, said point being approximately 1050 feet west of US Route 19; thence paralleling US Route 19 and approximately 1000 feet west of, by the two following courses and distances S 15° 30' W, 3160 feet to a point; thence S 34° 20' W, 2430 feet to a point; thence N 81° 40' W, 1270 feet to a point, passing over Raleigh County Route 42 at plus 525 feet; thence paralleling Raleigh County Route 42, S 0° 45' E 1220 feet to a point; thence N 82° 30' W, 2430 feet to a point, crossing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 1050 feet; thence N 79° 45' W 845 feet to a point; thence S 12° W, 2535 feet to a point; thence S 87° 50' E, 2745 feet to a point, crossing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 2325 feet; thence S 9° 10' W, 2110 feet to a point; thence S 53° 45' W 2430 feet to a point, crossing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 635 feet; thence S 55° 25' W 1850 feet to a point; thence S 71° 45' W, 3170 feet to a point; thence S 14° 31' E, 2110 feet to a point, passing over Raleigh County Route 48 at plus 1110 feet; thence N 67° 30' E, 3060 feet to a point; thence N 76° 30' E, 1690 feet to a point, passing over Raleigh County Route 48/4 at plus 635 feet; thence N 51° 05' E, 2005 feet to a point, crossing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 520 feet; thence S 12° 40' W, 2325 feet to a point; thence S 45° E, 2110 feet to a point; thence S 54° E 2325 feet to a point; thence S 59° 15' W, 3170 feet to a point; thence S 52° 30' E, 2110 feet to a point, passing over Raleigh/Mercer County Line at plus 770; thence S 62° 20' W, 3700 feet to a point, passing over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 2110 feet; thence S 04° 00' W, 8920 feet to a point, passing over Mercer County Route 1/2 at plus 800 feet; thence S 86° 00' E, 8170 feet to a point, passing over US Route 19 at plus 2850 feet and over West Virginia Turnpike at plus 3510 feet; thence N 49° 30' E, 42,115 feet to a point, passing over Mercer County Route 2/2 at plus 6960 feet, over the Mercer/Summers County Line at plus 9370 feet, over Summers County Route 25/6 at plus 14,650 feet, over Summers County Route 16 at plus 22,400 feet, over Summers

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MAP SHOWING COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

PORTIONS OF RALEIGH, SUMMERS & MERCER COUNTIES

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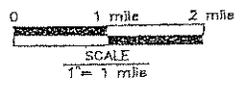


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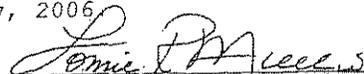
I, Lonnie R. Mullins, by this statement certify that on February 10th, 2006, I personally posted five (5) copies of Notice of Hearing by the Summers County Commission scheduled for February 21st, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. at the Summers County Courthouse, to take action to enlarge the boundary of Cool Ridge, Flat Top Public Service District entering into Summers County for the purpose of supplying Public Water in the Mount View, Streeter area. All notices were posted within the proposed expansion area as follows:

- Utility Pole near Streeter Memorial Church;
- Utility Pole near Little Bluestone Church;
- Utility Pole near Bethel Baptist Church;
- Utility Pole near housing cluster on County Rt.25 and 25/10;
- School Bus Shelter near housing cluster on Rt.25

The area contains no Public Schools, Community Centers, or Convenience Stores.

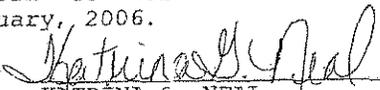
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Dated this 27 day of February, 2006

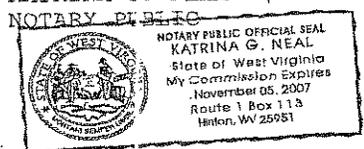


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Taken, subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned authority this 27th day of February, 2006.



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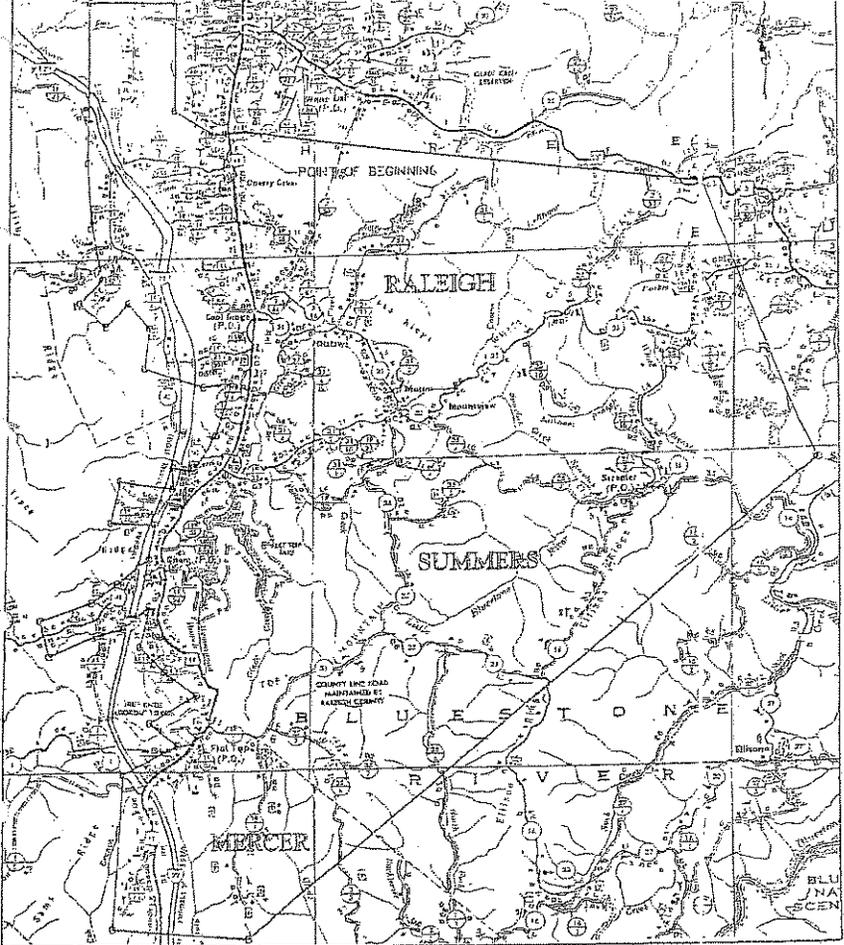
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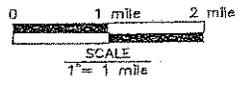


EXHIBIT B

Certificate of Service

I, James G. Anderson, III counsel for Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, hereby certify that a copy of forgoing letter and attachments was served upon the following by mailing a true copy there by United States Mail Postage Prepaid on this 17th day of March, 2006

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John P. Anderson, Chairman
Mercer County Commission
1501 Main Street
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Princeton, WV 24740

Lonnie R. Mullins, Chairman
Summers County Commission
P.O. Box 97
Hinton, WV 25951



James G. Anderson, III

COUNTY COMMISSION OF MERCER COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

RE: COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, PUBLIC UTILITY, COOL RIDGE, RALEIGH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA:

IN RE: PETITION TO EXPAND ITS DISTRICT BOUNDARIES IN RALEIGH, MERCER, AND SUMMERS COUNTIES FOR PURPOSES FINALIZING A WATERLINE EXTENSION PROJECT KNOWN AS THE MT. VIEW/STREETER EXPANSION PROJECT

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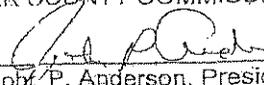
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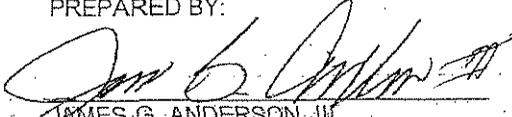
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MERCER COUNTY COMMISSION

BY: 
John P. Anderson, President

DATE: 3/14/06

PREPARED BY:



JAMES G. ANDERSON, III
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Mercer County Commission Notice of Public Hearing
 I hereby give notice that on the 14th day of March, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., in the Mercer County Commission Courtroom at 1501 West Main, Princeton, West Virginia, a public hearing will be conducted concerning the petition of Cool Ridge - Flat Top Public Service District to expand its district boundaries in Raleigh, Mercer, and Summers Counties for purposes of finalizing a water line extension project known as the Mount View Stream Expansion project. The proposed boundaries of the expansion are shown on the Map Showing Cool Ridge - Flat Top Public Service District as printed herein and/or available for review by contacting the Mercer County Commission, 1501 West Main, Princeton, West Virginia 24740, (304) 487-8306, or Cool Ridge - Flat Top PSD, P.O. Box 550, Cool Ridge, WV 26029-0550, (304) 763-4151.
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COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

State of West Virginia, }
 County of Mercer, } To-wit-

I, Josh Mills of the

Bluefield Daily Telegraph, a daily newspaper published in the City of Bluefield, Mercer County, West Virginia, do certify that the notice attached hereto under the caption;

was published in the said Bluefield Daily Telegraph

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on the following days, namely; February 18

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Josh Mills

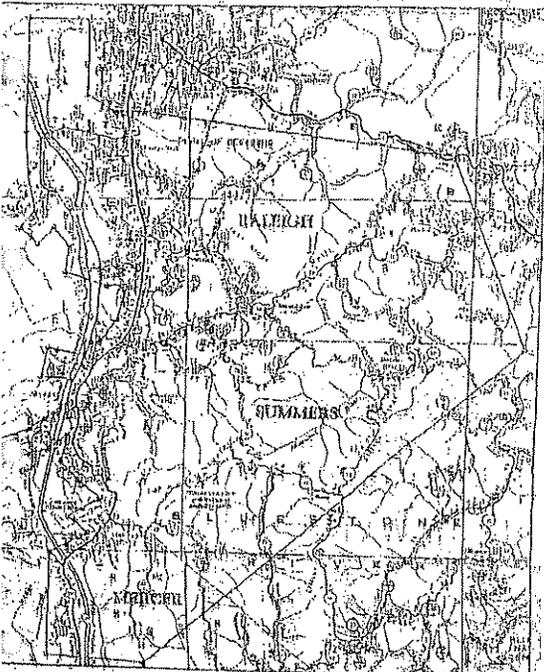
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of

February 20 06

My Commission expires Dec 16 20 08 Exhibit A

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Debra Lutz



MAP SHOWING COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

COMMISSION OF RAILROADS, CANALS AND TURNPIKES
 DEPOSED, OCTOBER 22, 2004

Mercer County Commission Notice of Public Hearing

Take notice that on the 14th day of March, 2006, at 11:00 a.m., in the Mercer County Commission Courtroom at 1501 West Main, Princeton, West Virginia, a public hearing will be conducted concerning the petition of Cool Ridge - Flat Top Public Service District to expand its district boundaries in Raleigh, Mercer, and Summers Counties for purposes of finalizing a water line extension project known as the Mount View / Streeter Expansion Project. The proposed boundaries of the expansion are shown on the Map Showing Cool Ridge - Flat Top Public Service District as printed herein and / or available for review by contacting the Mercer County Commission, 1501 West Main, Princeton, WV 24740, (304) 487-8306, or Cool Ridge - Flat Top PSD, F.O. Box 550, Cool Ridge, WV 25825-0550, (304) 763-4151.

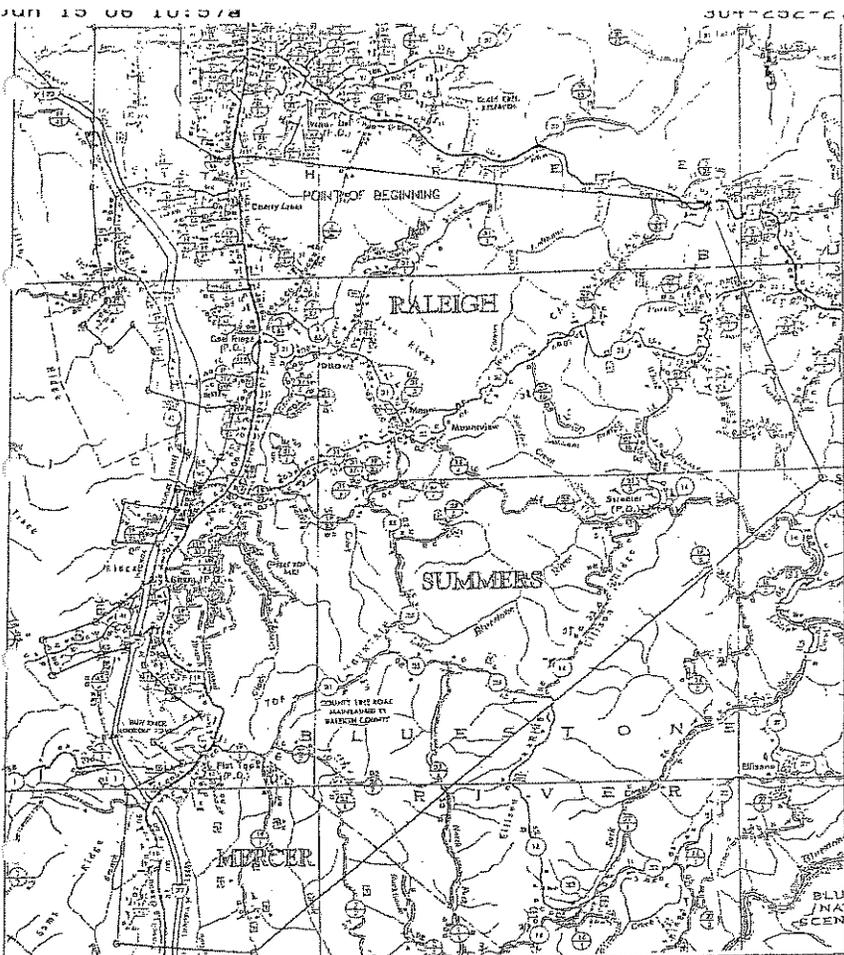
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EXHIBIT B

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MAP SHOWING COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

PORTIONS OF RALEIGH, SUMMERS & MERCER COUNTIES

(Map derived from digitally scanned WVDOT County Highway Maps)

REVISED: OCTOBER 22, 2004

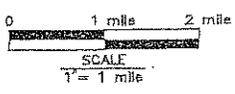


EXHIBIT B

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,
COUNTY OF MERCER, TO-WIT:

I, Bill Welsh, by this statement certify that on March 3, 2006, I personally posted five (5) copies of Notice of Hearing by the Mercer County Commission scheduled for March 14, 2006, at 11:00 a.m. at the Mercer County Courthouse, to take action to enlarge the boundary of Cool Ridge/Flat Top Public Service District entering into Mercer County for the purpose of supplying Public Water in the Mount View/Streeter area. All notices were posted within the proposed expansion area as follows:

- Shady Spring Public Library
- Cool Ridge Post Office
- Flat Top Post Office
- Lake Front Grocery, Ghent
- Mt. View Mini Mart, Ghent

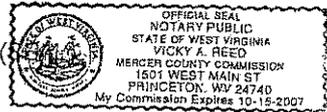
The area contains no Public Schools or Community Centers.

Further this affiant sayeth naught.
Dated this 23 day of March, 2006.

Bill Welsh

Bill Welsh

Taken, subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned authority this 23rd day of March, 2006.



Vicky A. Reed

NOTARY PUBLIC

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Exhibit B1

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Certificate of Service

I, James G. Anderson, III counsel for Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, hereby certify that a copy of forgoing Order for Boundary Expansion was served upon the following by mailing a true copy there by United States Mail Postage Prepaid on this 27th day of March, 2006.

Raleigh County Commission
116½ North Heber Street
Beckley, WV 25801

Summers County Commission
P.O. Box 97
Hinton, WV 25951

David L. Ziegler, Esq.
WV State Bar I.D. No. 4194
Counsel, Jumping Branch/Nimitz PSD, Intervenor
110 James Street
Hinton, WV 25951


James G. Anderson, III

OATH

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA }
COUNTY OF RALEIGH }

ss.

I, DWIGHT D DIALS, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office of COOL RIDGE FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God.

DWIGHT D DIALS

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned, this the 25TH day of APRIL, 2005, ~~to~~

Betty Riffe

Clerk County Commission, Raleigh County, W. Va.

OATH

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA }
COUNTY OF RALEIGH }

ss.

I, WILLIAM H BALDWIN, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office of COOL RIDGE FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God.

W. H. BALDWIN

Subscribed and sworn to before the undersigned, this the 28TH day of FEBRUARY, 2005, ~~to~~

Betty Riffe

Clerk County Commission, Raleigh County, W. Va.

County Commission of Raleigh County



P O BOX 2518
116 1/2 NORTH HEBER STREET
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA 25802 2518

November 19, 2002

Mr. Bill Baldwin
2629 Flat Top Road
Ghent, WV 25849

787-5835
Dear Mr. Baldwin:

We are pleased to inform you on November 19, 2002, in a regular meeting, the Raleigh County Commission appointed you to the Cool Ridge/Flat Top P.S.D. The appointment is effective immediately with an expiration date of December 31, 2008.

Please stop by the County Clerk's office at your earliest convenience to take the oath of office.

We appreciate your willingness to serve the citizens of Raleigh County in this manner.

Respectfully,

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William H. Baker, President

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John D. Humphrey, Commissioner

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John L. Aliff, Commissioner

cc: Cool Ridge/Flat Top Public Service District

304-763-4171 P. 4

County Commission of Raleigh County



P O BOX 2518
116 1/2 NORTH HEBER STREET
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA 25802-2518

January 23, 2007

Ms. Hazel Burroughs
P O Box 624
Cool Ridge, WV 25825

Dear Ms. Burroughs:

We are pleased to inform you that the County Commission, at their meeting on January 23, 2007, reappointed you to the Cool Ridge – Flat Top Public Service District and your new term will expire December 31, 2012.

Please stop by the County Clerk's office at your earliest convenience to take the oath of office.

We appreciate your past service and continued willingness to serve the citizens of Raleigh County in this manner.

Respectfully,

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Pat Reed, President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Humphrey".

John D. Humphrey, Commissioner

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John L. Aliff, Commissioner

cc: Cool Ridge – Flat Top Public Service District



County Commission of Raleigh County

P O BOX 2518
116 1/2 NORTH HEBER STREET
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA 25802-2518

July 18, 2006

Mr. T. Lance Morgan
P O Box 121
Cool Ridge, WV25825-0121

Dear Mr. Morgan:

We are pleased to inform you that on July 18, 2006, in a regular meeting, the Raleigh County Commission appointed you to the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District to fill a vacancy created by a resignation. The appointment is effective immediately and your term will expire December 31, 2010.

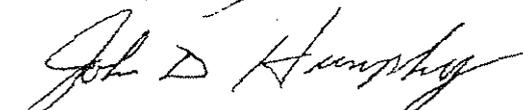
Please stop by the County Clerk's office at your earliest convenience to take the oath of office.

We appreciate your willingness to serve the citizens of Raleigh County in this manner.

Respectfully,


John L. Aliff, President


Pat Reed, Commissioner


John D. Humphrey, Commissioner

cc: Cool Ridge - Flat Top PSD

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OATH

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA }
COUNTY OF RALEIGH }

I, THOMAS LANCE MORGAN do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States
and the constitution of this State and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office, as COOL RIDGE PLAT TOP PFD

to the best of my skill and judgment, so help me God.

THOMAS LANCE MORGAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the undersigned, this the 26th day of JULY, 2006, 19

Betty Riffe
Public County Commissioner, Raleigh County, W. Va.

IN RE: BILLS, COMMUNICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Commissioner Reed moved to approve the appointment of Lance Morgan to the Cool Ridge Flat Top Public Service District replacing Dwight Dials. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Humphrey and carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Reed to approve the appointment of Jeremiah Johnson to the Raleigh County Solid Waste Authority replacing Leon Lucas. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Humphrey and carried.

AMENDMENT TO RULES OF PROCEDURE
COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

ARTICLE ____

MEETINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Section 1. The members of the Public Service Board of this District shall hold regular monthly meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month at such place and hour as the members shall determine from time to time. If the day stated shall fall on a legal holiday, the meeting shall be held on the following day. Special meetings of the Public Service Board may be called at any time by the Chairman or by a quorum of the Board.

Section 2. At any meeting of the Public Service Board of the District, 2 members shall constitute a quorum. Each member of the Public Service Board shall have one vote at any membership meeting and if a quorum is not present, those present may adjourn the meeting to a later date.

Section 3. Unless otherwise waived, notice to members by letter or telephone shall be required for regular meetings. Unless otherwise waived, notice in writing of each special meeting of the membership shall be given to all members by the Secretary by mailing the same to the last known post office addresses of the members at least 3 days before the date fixed for such meeting. The notice of any special meeting shall state briefly the purposes of such meeting and the nature of the business to be transacted thereat, and no business other than that stated in the notice or incidental thereto shall be transacted at any such special meeting.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 3, Article 9A, Chapter 6 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended, notice of the time and place of all regularly scheduled sessions of such Public Service Board, and the time, place and purpose of all special sessions of such Public Service Board, shall be made available, in advance, to the public and news media as follows:

A. A notice shall be posted by the Secretary of the Public Service Board of the Public Service District at the front door of the Raleigh County Courthouse and at the front door of the place fixed for the regular meetings of the Public Service Board of the time and place fixed and entered of record by the Public Service Board for the holding of regularly scheduled sessions. If a particular regularly scheduled session is cancelled or postponed, a notice of such cancellation or postponement shall be posted at the front doors of the Courthouse and the meeting place as soon as feasible after such cancellation or postponement has been determined upon.

B. A notice shall be posted by the Secretary of the Public Service Board at the front door to the Raleigh County Courthouse and at the front door of the place fixed for the regular meetings of the Public Service Board at least 48 hours before a special session is to be held, stating the time, place

and purpose for which such special session shall be held. If the special session is cancelled, a notice of such cancellation shall be posted at the front doors of the Courthouse and the meeting place as soon as feasible after such cancellation has been determined upon.

C. The form of notice for posting as to a special session may be generally as follows:

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

NOTICE OF SPECIAL SESSION

The Public Service Board of Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District will meet in special session on _____, at _____ .m., prevailing time, at _____, West Virginia, for the following purposes:

1. To consider and act upon a proposed Bond Authorizing Resolution providing for the issuance of a _____ Bond, Series _____, of the District, in the principal amount of \$ _____, to provide funds for construction of _____ facilities of the District.

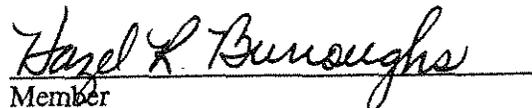
2.

Secretary

Date: _____

Adopted: August 26, 1996.


Chairman


Member

Member



Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District
January 24, 2007
Cherry Creek Circle, Shady Spring, WV

The regular monthly meeting of the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District for January 24, 2007, was called to order by W. H. Baldwin, Chairman, at 6:00 p.m.

Board Members/Staff in Attendance

W.H. Baldwin, Chairman
T. Lance Morgan, Vice-Chairman
Hazel Burroughs, Secretary/Treas.
Jerry Farley, Manager
Kimberly Horton, Office Manager

Visitors

Ray Tilley, E.L. Robinson

Minutes for the December 20, 2006, meeting were read and approved and the following discussion regarding the minutes ensued:

With no further discussion regarding the minutes, Mrs. Burroughs, Secretary Treasurer made motion seconded by Mr. Morgan, Vice-Chairman, to approve the minutes as read.

Old Business:

Mr. Ray Tilley informed the Board of everything going on thus far with the Mt. Streeter project.

The closing is scheduled for February 27, 2007, 10:00 a.m. in Attorney Mr. Jim Anderson's office. The Board along with Jerry will attend.

The Peters Court meters were discussed and it has been determined that as soon as the weather clears we will move and asphalt those meters to help prevent future problems there.

New Business:

The election of officers for 2007 is as follows:

T. Lance Morgan-Chairman
Hazel R. Burroughs, Vice-Chairman
W. H. (Bill) Baldwin, Secretary/Treasurer

Miscellaneous:

Water Loss

Water loss for the month was 19.38% and 19.57% for the year.

Payment of Invoices

The invoices were reviewed for payment. Mrs. Burroughs made motion, seconded by Mr. Morgan to pay invoices.

Financial Report

The monthly financial report was reviewed. With no questions or corrections to the report, Mr. Morgan made motion, seconded by Mrs. Burroughs to approve the financial report as presented.

With no further business coming before this meeting, the same was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, February 28, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

T. Lance Morgan, Chairman

Hazel R. Burroughs, Vice-Chairman

W. H. (Bill) Baldwin, Secretary/ Treasurer

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A, and
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B
(United States Department of Agriculture)

MINUTES ON ADOPTION OF BOND RESOLUTION, SERIES 1996 BONDS
SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION AND FIRST DRAW RESOLUTION

The undersigned Secretary of the Public Service Board of Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, hereby certifies that the following is a true and correct excerpt of the minutes of a special meeting of the said Public Service Board:

The Public Service Board of Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District met in special session, pursuant to notice duly given, on the 27th day February, 2007, at 207 South Herber Street, Beckley, West Virginia, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time.

PRESENT:	T. Lance Morgan	-	Chairman
	Hazel Burroughs	-	Vice Chairman
	William H. Baldwin	-	Secretary/Treasurer

T. Lance Morgan, Chairman, presided, and William H. Baldwin, acted as Secretary.

The Chairman announced that a quorum of members was present and that the meeting was open for any business properly before it.

Thereupon, the Chairman presented a proposed Bond Resolution in writing entitled:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REFUNDING OF THE WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1980 AND SERIES 1982 (GMAC), OF COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVICE PROPERTIES CONSISTING OF ADDITIONS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE EXISTING WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, AND THE FINANCING OF

THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED THEREOF, THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE DISTRICT OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,125,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 A (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE); AND THROUGH THE ISSUANCE BY THE DISTRICT OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,850,000 IN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF WATER REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2007 B (UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE); DEFINING AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING GENERALLY FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE HOLDER OF THE BONDS; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT

and caused the same to be read and there was discussion. Thereupon, on motion duly made by T. Lance Morgan and seconded by William H. Baldwin, it was unanimously ordered that the said Bond Resolution be adopted and be in full force and effect on and from the date hereof.

Next, the Chairman presented a proposed Supplemental Resolution in writing entitled:

SUPPLEMENTAL RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR TRANSFER OF THE RESERVE ACCOUNT FOR THE SERIES 1996 BONDS AND AMENDMENT OF PRIOR RESOLUTIONS TO EFFECT SUCH TRANSFER AND MODIFICATION OF

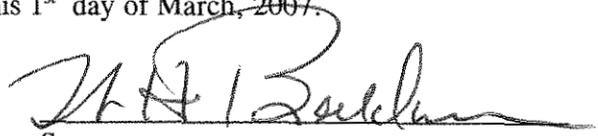
and caused the same to be read and there was discussion. Thereupon, upon motion duly made by Hazel Burroughs and seconded by T. Lance Morgan, it was unanimously ordered that the said Supplemental Resolution be adopted and be in full force and effect on and from the date hereof.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that the meeting adjourn.

CERTIFICATION

I further hereby certify that the foregoing action of said Public Service Board remains in full force and effect and has not been amended, rescinded, superseded, repealed or changed.

WITNESS my signature on this 1st day of March, 2007.


Secretary

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WV MUNICIPAL BOND COMMISSION
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 Suite 500, Terminal Building
 Charleston, WV 25301
 (304) 558-3971

NEW ISSUE REPORT FORM

Date of Report: March 1, 2007

ISSUE: Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A (United States Department of Agriculture)

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 550, Cool Ridge, WV 25825 COUNTY: Raleigh, Mercer and Summers

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: New Money: X
 Refunding: X REFUNDS ISSUE(S) DATED: _____

ISSUE DATE: March 1, 2007 CLOSING DATE: March 1, 2007

ISSUE AMOUNT: \$1,125,000 RATE: 4.125%

1ST DEBT SERVICE DUE: N/A 1ST PRINCIPAL DUE: N/A

1ST DEBT SERVICE AMOUNT: N/A PAYING AGENT: None

BOND COUNSEL: Steptoe & Johnson PLLC UNDERWRITERS COUNSEL: _____
 Contact Person: John C. Stump Contact Person: _____
 Phone: (304) 353.8196 Phone: _____

CLOSING BANK: N/A ESCROW TRUSTEE: _____
 Contact Person: _____ Contact Person: _____
 Phone: _____ Phone: _____

KNOWLEDGEABLE ISSUER CONTACT OTHER: United States Department of Agriculture
 Contact Person: Jerry Farley Contact Person: Teresa Miller
 Position: General Manager Function: Rural Development Specialist
 Phone: (304) 763.4151 Phone: (304) 252.8644

DEPOSITS TO MBC AT CLOSE: _____
 By: _____ Wire _____ Accrued Interest: \$ _____
 _____ Check _____ Capitalized Interest: \$ _____
 _____ Other: _____ Reserve Account: \$ _____
 _____ Other: \$ _____

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS BY MBC AT CLOSE
 By: _____ Wire _____ To Escrow Trustee: \$ _____
 _____ Check _____ To Issuer: \$ _____
 _____ IGT _____ To Cons. Invest. Fund: \$ _____
 _____ To Other: _____ \$ _____

NOTES: Monthly debt service payments will be made by the District directly to the National Finance Office. The Municipal Bond Commission will only hold the Series 2007 A Bonds Reserve Account. Payments to the Series 2007 A Bonds Reserve Account will commence upon completion of construction of the Project.

FOR MUNICIPAL BOND COMMISSION USE ONLY:
 DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: _____
 TRANSFERS REQUIRED: _____

The purpose of the NEW ISSUE REPORT FORM is to provide the WV Municipal Bond Commission with an early warning of three basic facts no later than the day of closing on any issue for which the Commission is to act as fiscal agent. These are:

1. Formal notification that a new issue is outstanding.
2. Date of first action or debt service.
3. Contact people should we lack documents, information, or funds needed to administer the issue by the date of the first action or debt service.

The commission recognizes that as bond transcripts become increasingly long and complex, it has become more difficult to assemble and submit them to the Commission within the 30 days specified by the West Virginia Code 13-3-8. This notice is not intended to provide all the information needed to administer an issue, but to alert the Commission and ensure that no debt service payments are missed due to delays in assembling bond transcripts. If, at the time of closing, documents such as the ordinance and all supplements, debt service schedules, and a specimen bond or photostat are available and submitted with this form, it will greatly aid the Commission in the performance of its duties. These documents are needed to set up the proper accounts and to advise the issuer of monthly deposit requirements as far in advance of the first debt service as possible.

It is not necessary to complete all items if they are not pertinent to your issue. Indicate the County of the issuer. With PSDs that overlap more than one county, indicate the county of their business office. Complete "Rate" only if the issue has only one rate. Please complete a separate form for each series of an issue. Other important information can be recorded under "Notes."

Again, please submit this form on each new issue on the day of closing. If fund transfers into or out of the Commission at closing are required, please submit this form before closing. If no significant facts change by closing, no resubmission at closing is required. If, however, there are changes, please submit an updated form, with changes noted, at closing.

If you should have any questions concerning this form, please call the Commission.

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NEW ISSUE REPORT FORM

Date of Report: March 1, 2007

ISSUE: Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B (United States Department of Agriculture)

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 550, Cool Ridge, WV 25825

COUNTY: Raleigh, Mercer and Summers

PURPOSE OF ISSUE: New Money: X
Refunding: _____

REFUNDS ISSUE(S) DATED: N/A

ISSUE DATE: March 1, 2007

CLOSING DATE: March 1, 2007

ISSUE AMOUNT: \$1,850,000

RATE: 4.125%

1ST DEBT SERVICE DUE: N/A

1ST PRINCIPAL DUE: N/A

1ST DEBT SERVICE AMOUNT: N/A

PAYING AGENT: None

BOND

COUNSEL: Step toe & Johnson PLLC
Contact Person: John C. Stump
Phone: (304) 353.8196

UNDERWRITERS

COUNSEL: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____

CLOSING BANK: N/A
Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____

ESCROW TRUSTEE: _____
Contact Person: _____
Phone: _____

KNOWLEDGEABLE ISSUER CONTACT

Contact Person: Jerry Farley
Position: General Manager
Phone: (304) 763.4151

OTHER: United States Department of Agriculture
Contact Person: Teresa Miller
Function: Rural Development Specialist
Phone: (304) 252.8644

DEPOSITS TO MBC AT CLOSE: _____
By: _____ Wire _____
_____ Check _____
Accrued Interest: \$ _____
Capitalized Interest: \$ _____
Reserve Account: \$ _____
Other: \$ _____

REFUNDS & TRANSFERS BY MBC AT CLOSE

By: _____ Wire _____
_____ Check _____
_____ IGT _____
To Escrow Trustee: \$ _____
To Issuer: \$ _____
To Cons. Invest. Fund: \$ _____
To Other: _____ \$ _____

NOTES: Monthly debt service payments will be made by the District directly to the National Finance Office. The Municipal Bond Commission will only hold the Series 2007 B Bonds Reserve Account. Payments to the Series 2007 B Bonds Reserve Account will commence upon completion of construction of the Project.

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TRANSFERS REQUIRED: _____

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United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
West Virginia State Office

February 1, 2007

~~T. Lance Morgan, Chairman
Cool Ridge - Flat Top Public Service District
P.O. Box 550
Cool Ridge, WV 25825~~

RE: Amendment No. 1 to
Letter of Conditions

Dear Mr. Morgan:

This letter, with Attachment No. 1 amends the letter of conditions dated May 26, 2004 and further establishes conditions which must be understood and agreed to by you before further consideration may be given to your application. The loan and grant will be administered on behalf of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) by the State and Area staff of USDA, Rural Development. Any changes in project cost, source of funds, scope of services, or any other significant changes in the project or applicant must be reported to and approved by USDA, Rural Development by written amendment to this letter. Any changes not approved by Rural Development shall be cause for discontinuing processing of the application.

The docket may be completed on the basis of an initial RUS loan in the amount of \$1,850,000, a subsequent RUS loan in the amount of \$1,125,000, an initial RUS grant in the amount of \$1,046,000, for a total project cost of \$4,021,000.

Subject to the requirements noted herein, all of the conditions of the May 26, 2004 letter of conditions remain in effect and must be satisfied prior to loan and grant closing.

Extra copies of this letter are being provided for use by your engineer, attorney, bond counsel and accountant. The enclosures and attachments listed below are attached to the copies as noted.

Enclosed are the following:

Attachment No. 1 - Project Construction Budget (All Copies)

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The conditions referred to above are as follows:

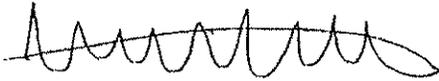
1. Loan Repayment – The subsequent loan will be scheduled for repayment over a period of 40 years. The payments due the first 24 months will consist of interest only. The remaining 456 months will be equal amortized monthly installments. For planning purposes, use a 4.125% interest rate and a monthly amortization factor of .00435 which provides for a monthly payment of \$4,894 on the subsequent loan. (The monthly payment for the initial \$1,850,000 loan is \$8,344 and the monthly payment for the subsequent \$1,125,000 loan is \$4,894, for a total loan of \$2,975,000 and a total monthly payment of \$13,238.
2. The bond for the \$1,125,000 subsequent loan will need to be a separate bond and it will include the interest rate determined applicable prior to loan closing. It will be satisfactory for the subsequent loan bond to be described in the same loan resolution as the \$1,850,000 initial loan and for all other information and items of the loan resolution and bond transcript to reflect a \$2,975,000 total issue consisting of two or more bonds. A copy of this letter should be provided to your bond counsel immediately.
3. Public Service Commission Approval - You must obtain PSC approval of the project's proposed financing and user rates as may result from this amendment to the letter of conditions.
4. At a properly called meeting, you must adopt and properly execute the following forms, and minutes showing the adoption must be provided (you must also provide us with a copy of the minutes showing the adoption of the forms associated with the original letter of conditions):

Form 1940-1	“Request for Obligation of Funds”
RUS Bulletin 1780-27	“Loan Resolution”
Form RD 1942-46	“Letter of Intent to Meet Conditions”

If the conditions set forth in this letter are not met within twelve (12) months from the date hereof, RUS reserves the right to discontinue processing of the application. In the event the project has not advanced to the point of loan closing within the twelve-month period and it is determined the Public Service District still wishes to proceed, it will be necessary that the proposed budget be reviewed again in detail. If, during that review, it is determined the budget is no longer current and/or adequate, RUS reserves the right to require that it be revised or replaced.

We believe the information herein clearly sets forth the actions which must be taken; however, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



ROBERT M. STEPTOE, III
State Director

Enclosures

cc: RUS Rural Development Specialist
Beckley, WV

Bassett & Lowe, CPA
1156 South Main Street
Milton, WV 25541

John F. Parkulo
Anderson, Parkulo, Stansbury & Associates
207 South Herber Street
Beckley, WV 25801

Steptoe & Johnson
P.O. Box 1588
Charleston, WV 25326-1588

Ray Tilley
✓ E.L. Robinson
207 Brookshire Lane
Beckley, WV 25801

Attachment No. 1 to Amended Letter of Conditions
 For: Cool Ridge-Flat Top PSD
 Date: February 1, 2007

Project Construction Budget

<u>PROJECT COST</u>	<u>RUS SUB LOAN</u>	<u>RUS GRANT</u>	<u>RUS LOAN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CONSTRUCTION	\$ 453,230	\$ 852,385	\$1,386,135	\$ 2,691,750
CONST. CONTINGENCY	\$ 31,100	\$58,650	\$95,200	\$ 184,950
LAND & RIGHTS	\$ 2,500	\$ 4,775	\$ 7,725	\$ 15,000
LEGAL FEES	\$ 3,400	\$ 6,300	\$ 10,300	\$ 20,000
BOND COUNSEL	\$ 3,100	\$5,800	\$9,400	\$ 18,300
ACCOUNTING	\$ 800	\$ 1,600	\$ 2,600	\$ 5,000
ENGINEERING FEES	\$ 47,700	\$ 89,630	\$145,800	\$ 283,130
Basic - \$ 160,000				\$ -
Insp. - \$ 100,000				\$ -
Special - \$ 23,130				\$ -
INTEREST	\$ 23,725		\$149,040	\$ 172,765
PERMITS	\$ 7,600	\$ 14,160	\$ 23,200	\$ 44,960
REFINANCING	\$ 545,145			\$ 545,145
PROJECT CONTG.	\$ 6,700	\$12,700	\$20,600	\$ 40,000
TOTAL	\$ 1,125,000	\$ 1,046,000	\$1,850,000	\$ 4,021,000

Rates

Available for general domestic, commercial, and industrial service.

First	2,000	gallons @	\$8.29	per M gallons
Next	3,000	gallons @	\$7.09	per M gallons
Next	15,000	gallons @	\$5.88	per M gallons
Over	20,000	gallons @	\$4.69	per M gallons

Minimum Charge

No bill shall be rendered for less than the following amounts according to the size of meter installed.

5/8" x 3/4"	meter	\$ 16.58	per month
3/4"	meter	\$ 24.90	per month
1"	meter	\$ 41.45	per month
1 1/2"	meter	\$ 82.90	per month
2"	meter	\$ 132.65	per month
3"	meter	\$ 248.70	per month
4"	meter	\$ 414.50	per month
6"	meter	\$ 829.00	per month

Minimum Monthly Bill \$16.58 for 2,000 gallons

Delayed Payment Penalty

The above tariff is net. On all accounts not paid in full when due, ten percent (10%) will be added to net amount shown.

If any bill is not paid within sixty (60) days after date, water service to the customer will be discontinued. Water service will not be restored until all past due water bills have been paid in full and all accrued penalties plus a reconnection charge have been paid.

Connection Charge

Prior to Construction - \$100

After the start of construction, there shall be a charge of \$300.00 for connection to the system.

Reconnection Charge

\$15.00

Cash Flow Analysis - See Attached

Cool Ridge-Flat Top PSD
OPERATING BUDGET

OPERATING INCOME

Metered Sales	\$ 655,253	
Forfeited Discounts	\$ 14,130	
Other Income	\$ 1,166	
Sales For Resale	\$ 70,195	
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		<u>\$ 740,744</u>

NON OPERATING INCOME

Interest income	\$ 1,910	
TOTAL NON OPERATING INCOME		<u>\$ 1,910</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 742,654

EXPENSES

O & M	\$ 481,087	
Taxes	\$ 13,507	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$ 494,594</u>

INCOME AVAILABLE FOR D/S (A)

\$ 248,060

DEBT SERVICE

Existing Bond P & I (B)	\$ 11,268	
Proposed Bond P & I (B)	\$ 155,304	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		<u>\$ 166,572</u>

DEBT SERVICE RESERVE

Debt Service Reserve*	\$ 16,657	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE RESERVE		<u>\$ 16,657</u>

SURPLUS (DEFICIT)

\$ 64,831

DEBT COVERAGE (A/B)

\$ 1.49



United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
West Virginia State Office

DATE: February 9, 2007

SUBJECT: Cool Ridge Flat Top Public Service District
Mt. View/Streeter Water Project
Construction Contract Concurrence

TO: Stephen Wetherbee, Area Director
Attention: Teresa Miller, RDS
Beckley, West Virginia

We have reviewed the bidding documents for the subject project and hereby concur with Cool Ridge Flat Top PSD in the award of the following contracts:

Contract	Diversified Enterprise, Inc.	\$2,602,016.80
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A preconstruction conference has been arranged for 11:00 a.m. on February 27, 2007 at the Cool Ridge Flat Top PSD office in Cool Ridge, WV. By copy of this memorandum to E.L. Robinson we are requesting that they arrange for the contractor, the job superintendent, and themselves to be present at the conference. At that time, the engineer must have available five (5) sets of contract documents for the contract to be distributed as follows: **USDA RD - two (2) small sets**; Borrower - one (1) set; Contractor - one (1) set; and the Project Engineer - one (1) set. Additional copies must be provided as required by other interested parties.

The documents should include the following:

1. A reproduced copy of the contractor's bid.
2. The contract agreement, completely filled in, signed by the contractor and the Chairman for February 29, 2007.
3. Performance and payment bonds in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount and dated February 29, 2007. The form of performance and payment bonds as provided in the specifications must be used as the bonds for the project. The payment bonds must be notarized so that they may be recorded at the local county courthouse.
4. Certificate of Insurance evidencing that payment into Workers' Compensation Fund is current.

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5. Certificate of Insurance evidencing contractors' general public liability and property damage coverage in the amounts listed in the specifications and containing the provisions preventing the cancellation without 15 days prior written notice to the owner. Coverage must be shown for blasting if it will be done on the project.
6. Certificate of Insurance evidencing contractual liability coverage so that the provisions of Paragraph 24 of the General Conditions will be met. The contractors may provide an owner's protective liability policy if they so choose.
7. Certificate of Insurance evidencing builder's risk insurance coverage on a 100 percent basis of the insurable portion of the project for the benefit of the owner and contractor as their interest may appear.
8. Form AD-1048, "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions."
9. RD Instruction 1940-Q, Exhibit A-1, "Certification for Contracts, Grants and Loans."

The engineer should assemble the above information and send one (1) copy to the State Office for review by February 20, 2007.

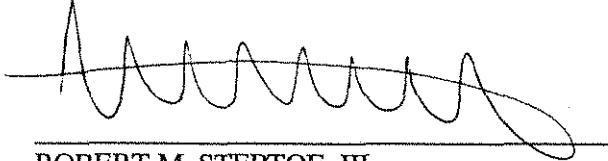
A representative from the West Virginia Department of Highways District Office, along with the representatives from the utility companies that could be involved with the subject project, should also be invited by the engineer to attend the preconstruction conference.

The revised final project budget is as follows:

Project	RUS Subsequent Loan	RUS Grant	RUS Loan	Total
Construction	\$ 453,230	\$ 852,385	\$1,386,135	\$2,691,750
Contingency	\$ 31,100	\$ 58,650	\$ 95,200	\$ 184,950
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Total	\$1,125,000	\$1,046,000	\$1,850,000	\$4,021,000

For the contracts on this project, you should send a signed copy of Form RD 400-3, with applicable attachments, to the engineer so that they may forward them to the contractors.

If you should have any questions, please contact Harry Taylor at 304-284-4887.



ROBERT M. STEPTOE, III
State Director

cc: Randy Plum, Program Director

Cool Ridge Flat Top PSD
Attention: William Baldwin, Chairman
P. O. Box 550
Cool Ridge, WV 25825

E.L. Robinson
Attention: Ray Tilley, PE
207 Brookshire Lane
Beckley, WV 25801

John F. Parkulo, Esquire
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Steptoe and Johnson, Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1588
Charleston, WV 25326

Bond Counsel

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May 26, 2004

William H. Baldwin, Chairman
Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District
P.O. Box 550
Cool Ridge, WV 25825

Dear Mr. Baldwin:

This letter, with Attachments 1 through 14 and enclosures, establishes conditions which must be understood and agreed to by you before further consideration may be given to your application. The loan and grant will be administered on behalf of the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) by the State and Area staff of USDA, Rural Development. Any changes in project cost, source of funds, scope of services, or any other significant changes in the project or applicant must be reported to and approved by USDA, Rural Development, by written amendment to this letter. Any changes not approved by Rural Development shall be cause for discontinuing processing of the application.

The docket may be completed on the basis of an RUS loan in the amount of \$1850,000, an RUS grant in the amount of \$1,046,000, for a total project cost of \$2,896,000.

The loan will be considered approved on the date a signed copy of Form RD 1940-1, "Request for Obligation of Funds," is mailed to you. The interest rate will be the lower of the rate in effect at the time of loan approval or the time of loan closing.

Extra copies of this letter are being provided for use by your engineer, attorney, bond counsel and accountant. The enclosures and attachments listed below are attached to the copies as noted. Enclosed are the following:

- Attachment No. 1 - Project Construction Budget (All Copies)
- Attachment No. 2 - Water and Waste Processing Checklist (All Copies)
- Attachment No. 3 - RUS Instruction 1780, Subparts A and B (Applicant Copy)
- Attachment No. 4 - RUS Instruction 1780, Subpart C (Engineer Copy)
- Attachment No. 5 - RUS Instruction 1780, Subpart D (Attorney and Bond Counsel Copies)
- Attachment No. 6 - RUS Supplemental General Conditions (Engineer Copy)

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- Attachment No. 7 - RUS Bulletin 1780-26, "Guidance for the Use of EJCDC Standard Documents on Water and Waste Project with RUS Financial Assistance"
- Attachment No. 8 - RUS Bulletin 1780-30, "Water Programs Audit Guide and Compliance Supplement"
- Attachment No. 9 - RUS Bulletin 1780-31, "Water Programs Compliance Supplement for OMB Circular A-133 Audits"
- Attachment No. 10 - Cool Ridge - Flat Top PSD Users Agreement (Applicant and Attorney Copies)
- Attachment No. 11 - Declination Statement (Applicant and Attorney Copies)
- Attachment No. 12 - Sample Credit Agreement (Applicant Copy)
- Attachment No. 13 - RUS Policy regarding Use of Remaining Funds
- Attachment No. 14 - Various other RD Forms as identified on Attachment No. 2

The conditions referred to above are as follows:

1. Loan Repayment - The loan will be scheduled for repayment over a period of 40 years. The payments due the first 24 months will consist of interest only. Payments for the remaining 456 months will be equal amortized monthly installments. For planning purposes use a 4.375% interest rate and a monthly amortization factor of .00451, which provides for a monthly payment of \$8,344. You have the option of participating in the PREAUTHORIZED DEBIT (PAD) payment process. It will allow for your payment to be electronically debited from your account on the day your payment is due. Your authority must establish and fund monthly a debt service reserve account, which equals 10% of your monthly payment each month until you accumulate the equivalent of one annual installment on your loan.

You are reminded that your authority may be required to refinance (graduate) the unpaid balance of its RUS loan, in whole or in part, upon the request of RUS if at any time it shall be determined the authority is able to obtain a loan for such purposes from responsible cooperative or private sources at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time.

2. Security - The loan must be secured by a statutory lien of equal priority, a pledge of the system's revenues and other agreements between you and RUS as set forth in the bond resolution which must be properly adopted and executed by the appropriate officials of your organization. Additional security requirements are contained in RUS Bulletin 1780-12 and RUS Bulletin 1780-27 which are mentioned later.

The PSD's water revenue bond issue was sold in the 1987 asset sale. It will be necessary for the PSD's bond counsel to contact the GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation, 650 Dresher Road, P.O. Box 1015, Horsham, Pennsylvania, 19044-8015, to obtain consent for additional borrowing to be on a parity with the loan held by GMAC. Evidence of GMAC's consent must be provided to RUS prior to loan closing.

3. Users - This conditional commitment is based upon you providing evidence that there will be at least 1,759 bona fide users on the proposed system when it has been completed and is placed in operation. This evidence will consist of 126 signed user agreements and a signed certification from you that identifies and attests to the number of users that are actually connected to the PSD's existing water system which is to be partially replaced by the new system, at the time you request authorization to advertise the project for construction bids.

The enclosed Water Users Agreement (RUS Bulletin 1780-9) will be used. Each user signing an agreement must make a users contribution of \$100. Each potential user who is located along planned lines and declines the offered service will be provided an opportunity to sign a "Service Declination Statement." A guide "Service Declination Statement" is attached for your use. If a potential user refuses to sign either a user agreement or a declination statement, the individual making the contact for the PSD should complete the declination statement for that potential user and note thereon his/her visit with the potential user, the potential user's refusal to sign, and the reason therefore. The declination statement should also be dated and signed by the individual making contact.

Before RUS can agree to the project being advertised for construction bids, you must provide evidence that the total required number of bona fide users has been acquired and that all potential users have been offered the proposed service.

Information and material evidencing compliance with this requirement must consist of (1) your certification (written) as to the number of users connected to and using the water service of the existing system (paying monthly bills), (2) signed user agreements, (3) signed Service Declination Statements, (4) records evidencing user contributions having been paid, (5) a map locating each potential user's property in the new service area identifying it by number, (6) a list of all signed bona fide users numbered so as to be a cross-reference with the map, and (7) a list of all declination statements numbered so as to be a cross-reference with the map.

4. Bond Counsel Services - The services of a recognized bond counsel are required. The bond counsel will prepare the form of resolution to be used, in accordance with Subpart D of RUS Instruction 1780. You should immediately provide your bond counsel with a copy of this letter of conditions, its attachments and enclosures.
5. Engineering Services - It will be necessary for you to obtain the services of an engineer. EJCDC No. 1910-1-FA, "Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Engineer for Professional Services" (Funding Agency Edition) should be used to obtain the services of an engineer. The EJCDC document is issued under copyright and cannot be provided by RUS.
6. Legal Services - It will be necessary for you to obtain the services of a local attorney. For your convenience RUS Bulletin 1780-7, "Legal Services Agreement" is enclosed for your use.
7. Accounting Services - It will be necessary for you to obtain the services of a qualified accountant. The accountant must agree to develop and provide the following:
 - a. All necessary accounting material required by the Public Service Commission of West Virginia (Rule 42 Exhibit).
 - b. Prior to loan/grant closing, your accountant must certify that the accounts and records as required by your bond resolution have been established and are operational.

The Accountant's Agreement should be submitted to RUS for review. Compensation in the contract should include only those services identified above and not include payment for construction management services from the accountant unless RUS concurrence is obtained.

RUS regulations (Attachment No. 8) outline requirements for the submission of

management reports and audits. Appropriate state statutes place certain audit requirements on your PSD. The attached booklets, "Government Auditing Standards (Revised 1994)" (Attachment No. 8), and RUS Bulletins 1780-30 1780-31 (Attachment Nos. 9 and 10) outline audit requirements.

You are reminded that certain provisions of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 are applicable to any public body or nonprofit association that expends \$500,000 or more in federal funds in any one fiscal year. You must enter into an agreement annually with an accountant (or the State Tax Department) to perform the audit. The agreement must be in accordance with the requirements of the State Tax Commissioner of West Virginia. Compensation for preparation of the A-133 audit or your annual audit are not included in project funds and should be paid from the operational revenues generated from your system operation.

8. Facility Control - Prior to advertisement for construction bids, you must furnish satisfactory evidence that you have or can obtain adequate continuous and valid control over the lands and rights needed for the project. Such evidence must be in the following form:
 - a. A right-of-way map showing clearly the location of all lands and rights needed for the project. The map must designate public and private lands and rights and the appropriate legal ownership thereof.
 - b. A copy of deeds, contracts or options for any lands needed other than rights-of-way, along with a preliminary title opinion covering such lands. Form RD 1927-9, "Preliminary Title Opinion" may be used. In the case of your existing system or where the PSD already acquired real property (land or facilities), a preliminary title opinion(s) concerning all such property(s) will be provided.
 - c. A narrative opinion from your attorney concerning all permits, certifications and other items necessary to show that all legal requirements can be met and stating how they will be met. This narrative should also identify any condemnation proceedings that are anticipated and state how they will be handled.
 - d. A certification and legal opinion relative to title to rights-of-way and easements. Form RD 442-22, "Opinion of Counsel Relative to Rights-of-Way," may be used. This form may contain a few exceptions such as properties that must be condemned; however, prior to the start of construction or loan closing, whichever occurs first, a new Form RD 442-22, must be provided which does not provide for any exceptions. The attorney's legal opinion should include a certification that all requirements of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 and West Virginia State Code Chapter 54 have been met in the acquisition of both real property and rights-of-way. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to, distributing informational material to all affected property owners, and completing appraisals of the affected properties.
 - e. On the day of loan closing, the PSD's attorney must furnish final title opinions on all land(s) being acquired. Form RD 1927-10, "Final Title Opinion" may be used. In the case of your existing system or where the PSD has already acquired real property(s) (land or facilities), the PSD's attorney will provide a separate final title opinion(s) covering such property(s) on the day of loan closing.
9. Permits - Copies of all permits needed for the project must be provided for review prior to

advertisement for construction bids. Such permits will include but are not limited to the following:

- West Virginia Department of Highways
- Railroads
- State Department of Health
- Department of Environmental Protection
- Corps of Engineers
- Public Land Corporation

10. Public Service Commission Approvals - You must obtain the following from the West Virginia Public Service Commission:

- a. A Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.
- b. Approval of user charges that are acceptable to you and the Rural Utilities Service.
- c. Approval of financing for the project's proposed financing arrangements.

The "Rule 42" Exhibit to be attached to the Public Service Commission application must contain at least the information shown in Attachment No. 1. A copy of the Public Service Commission application and its "Rule 42" Exhibit must be provided for review.

11. Insurance and Bonding Requirements - Prior to preliminary loan closing, you must acquire the following insurance and bond coverage:

- a. Liability Insurance - Personal Liability - \$500,000; Property Damage - \$200,000 - \$200,000. The limits of liability coverage noted herein should be considered as suggested amounts only. RUS recommends that you consider analyzing your actual needs in detail before you obtain coverage in a specific amount.
- b. Workers' Compensation - In accordance with appropriate State laws.
- c. Position Fidelity Bond(s) - All positions occupied by persons entrusted with the receipt and/or disbursement of funds must be bonded. As a good business practice you will probably wish to have each position bonded in an amount equal to the maximum amount of funds to be under the control of that position at any one time. During the construction phase of your project, this maximum amount will be much greater than normal; therefore, it is our recommendation that you temporarily increase your coverage to \$850,000. Once construction is complete, you may decrease the amount of your coverage. Please note that the cost of the temporary increase in coverage is an eligible project cost.

The minimum coverage acceptable to RUS once your project is in operation will be for each position to be bonded for an amount at least equal to one annual installment on your loan(s).

- d. National Flood Insurance - In addition to meeting the requirements for the type of assistance requested, the following requirements must be met for financial assistance for acquisition and/or construction in designated special flood or mudslide prone areas:
- (1) If flood insurance is available, you must purchase a flood insurance policy at the time of loan closing.
 - (2) Applicants whose buildings, machinery or equipment are to be located in a community which has been notified as having special flood or mudslide prone areas will not receive financial assistance where flood insurance is not available.
- e. Real Property Insurance - Prior to the acceptance of the facility from the contractor(s), you must obtain real property insurance (fire and extended coverage) on all above-ground structures, to include machinery and equipment housed therein. This does not apply to water reservoirs, standpipes, elevated tanks or noncombustible materials used in treatment plants, clearwells, filters and the like.

12. Contract Documents, Final Plans and Specifications -

- a. The contract documents should consist of the following:

- (1) EJCDC Document No. 1910-8-A-1-FA, 1997 Edition, "Standard Form of Agreement between Owner and Contractor on the Basis of Stipulated Price" and EJCDC Document No. 1910-8-FA, "Standard General Conditions of the Construction Contract – Funding Agency Edition" and Attachments. The EJCDC document is issued under copyright and cannot be provided by RUS.
- (2) "RUS Supplemental General Conditions."

RUS Bulletin 1780-26, "Guidance for the Use of EJCDC Standard Documents on Water and Waste Projects with RUS Financial Assistance," is enclosed for use by your engineer in the preparation of the contract documents(Attachment No. 7).

- b. The contract documents must provide, as a minimum, the following insurance:

- (1) Liability Insurance - Personal Liability - \$500,000; Property Damage - \$200,000 - \$200,000. This coverage must include indemnification of the PSD and its engineer. RUS Bulletin 1780-13, Attachment 9, suggests certain limits of liability for insurance coverage. Those limits should be considered as minimum requirements only. It is recommended you consider increasing the given limits of liability after analyzing your specific needs.
- (2) Builder's Risk Insurance - On all structures and mechanical and electrical equipment in place or stored on the site to the full insurable value thereof.
- (3) Workers' Compensation - In accordance with applicable State laws.

- c. The contract documents and final plans and specifications must be submitted to RUS for approval.

- d. The project must be designed in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of

1973.

13. State Prevailing Wage Law - You should ensure that all requirements of Article 5A of the West Virginia State Prevailing Wage Law, "Wages for Construction of Public Improvements" are met during construction of the project.
14. Interim Financing - Interim financing will be used for the RUS loan if it is available at reasonable rates and terms. You must provide RUS with a copy of the tentative agreement reached in connection with interim financing. A copy of the proposed agreement should be provided for RUS review. A Sample Credit Agreement is attached for your use in meeting this requirement (Attachment No. 13).
15. Disbursement of Funds - The RUS funds will be advanced as they are needed in the amount(s) necessary to cover the RUS proportionate share of any disbursements required of your PSD, over 30 day periods. Any grant funds not disbursed immediately upon receipt must be deposited in an interest bearing account.

Public Bodies – Interest earned on grant funds in excess of \$100 per year will be submitted to RUS at least quarterly as required in 7 CFR 3016.

The PSD will establish a separate fund, to be known and hereafter referred to as the Construction Account, with a lending institution insured by the Federal Deposit Corporation. The account shall be used solely for the purpose of paying the costs of the project as outlined in the construction budget. All funds in the account will be secured by a collateral pledge equaling at least 100% of the highest amount of funds expected to be deposited in the Construction Account. All deposits in excess of \$100,000 will be secured by a collateral pledge in accordance with Treasury Circular Number 176.

The PSD must assure that all project funds are expended only for the eligible items included in the final project budget or as may be later approved by RUS.

16. Water Purchase Contract - You propose to purchase treated water from Beckley Water Company; therefore, you must enter into a Water Purchase Contract. Form RD 442-30 must be used unless you receive an exception from RUS.
17. At a properly called meeting, you must adopt and properly execute the following forms, and minutes showing the adoption must be provided:

Form RD 442-7 - "Operating Budget"

Form RD 1940-1 - "Request for Obligation of Funds"

RUS Bulletin 1780-12 - "Water or Waste System Grant Agreement"

RUS Bulletin 1780-27 - "Loan Resolution (Public Bodies)"

Form RD 400-1 - "Equal Opportunity Agreement"

Form RD 400-4 - "Assurance Agreement"

Form AD 1047 - "Certification Regarding Debarment - Primary"

Form AD 1049 - "Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace"

Form RD 1910-11 - "Applicant Certification, Federal Collection Policies"

FmHA Instruction 1940-Q, Exhibit A-1, "Certification for Contracts, Grants and Loans"

Standard Form LLL - "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" (If Applicable)

Certification of Compliance
Form RD 1942-46, "Letter of Intent to Meet Conditions"

18. The enclosed Water and Waste Processing Checklist (Attachment No. 2) outlines the items needed to complete the loan and grant docket. All the items listed must be included in the loan and grant docket when it is forwarded to the USDA - Rural Development State Office with a request for loan closing instructions to be issued.
19. Upon receipt of the loan and grant docket, which contains all the items required above, RUS may authorize you to advertise the project for construction bids. Such advertisement must be in accordance with appropriate State statutes. Immediately after bid opening you must provide RUS with (a) a bid tabulation, (b) recommendations from you and your engineer as to the acceptability of the bids received, and (c) your recommendations for contract awards. If all parties then agree the construction bids received are acceptable, it is determined that adequate funds are available to cover the total facility costs, and that all the administrative conditions of loan approval have been satisfied, loan closing instructions will be issued. The closing instructions, a copy of which will be forwarded to you, will set forth any further requirements that must be met before the loan can be closed. When all parties agree that the closing requirements can be met, a mutually acceptable date for the loan closing will be scheduled.

The "RUS Policy Regarding Use of Remaining Funds" is attached for your information and use (Attachment No. 14). This policy should be adhered to when addressing the use of bid underrun funds, as well as any funds remaining after project construction is complete.

Any applicant contribution shall be considered as the first funds expended. After providing for all authorized costs, any remaining RUS project funds will be considered to be RUS grant funds and refunded to RUS. If the amount of unused RUS project funds exceeds the RUS grant, that part would be RUS loan funds.

If the conditions set forth in this letter are not met within twelve (12) months from the date hereof, RUS reserves the right to discontinue processing of the application. In the event the project has not advanced to the point of loan closing within the twelve-month period and it is determined the authority still wishes to proceed, it will be necessary that the proposed budget be reviewed again in detail. If during that review, it is determined the budget is no longer current and/or adequate, RUS reserves the right to require that it be revised or replaced.

We believe the information herein clearly sets forth the actions which must be taken; however, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Jenny N. Phillips
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State Director

Enclosures

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Project Construction Budget

<u>PROJECT COST</u>	<u>RUS GRANT</u>	<u>RUS LOAN</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
CONSTRUCTION	\$ 807,600	\$ 1,312,000	\$ 2,119,600
CONST. CONTINGENCY	\$ 80,900	\$ 131,500	\$ 212,400
LAND & RIGHTS	\$ 5,700	\$ 9,300	\$ 15,000
LEGAL FEES	\$ 7,600	\$ 12,400	\$ 20,000
BOND COUNSEL	\$ 5,700	\$ 9,300	\$ 15,000
ACCOUNTING	\$ 1,900	\$ 3,100	\$ 5,000
ENGINEERING FEES	\$ 104,700	\$ 170,300	\$ 275,000
Basic 160,000			
Insp. - \$ 100,000			
Special - \$ 15,000			
INTEREST		\$ 149,040	\$ 149,040
PROJECT CONTG.	\$ 15,200	\$ 24,800	\$ 40,000
PERMITS	\$ 16,700	\$ 28,260	\$ 44,960
TOTAL	\$ 1,046,000	\$ 1,850,000	\$ 2,896,000

Rates

Available for general domestic, commercial, and industrial service.

First	3,000	per M gallons	\$ 6.51
Next	3,000	per M gallons	\$ 5.78
Next	4,000	per M gallons	\$ 5.05
Next	10,000	per M gallons	\$ 4.32
Over	20,000	per M gallons	\$ 3.58

Minimum Charge

No bill shall be rendered for less than the following amounts according to the size of meter installed.

5/8" x 3/4"	meter	\$ 19.53	per month
3/4"	meter	\$ 29.29	per month
1"	meter	\$ 48.82	per month
1 1/2"	meter	\$ 97.65	per month
2"	meter	\$ 156.24	per month
3"	meter	\$ 292.95	per month
4"	meter	\$ 488.25	per month
6"	meter	\$ 976.50	per month
8"	meter	\$ 1,562.40	per month

Minimum Monthly Bill \$ 19.53 for 3000 gallons

Delayed Payment Penalty

The above tariff is net. On all accounts not paid in full within twenty (20) days of date of bill, ten percent (10%) will be added to net amount shown.

If any bill is not paid within sixty (60) days after date, water service to the customer will be discontinued. Water service will not be restored until all past due water bills have been paid in full and all accrued penalties plus a reconnection charge have been paid.

Connection Charge

Prior to Construction - \$100.00

After the start of construction, there shall be a charge of \$300.00 for connection to the system.

Reconnection Charge

\$15.00

Use and Income Analysis - See Attached

Cash Flow Analysis - See Attached

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PSD
 USE AND INCOME ANALYSIS
 EXISTING AND 126 NEW CUSTOMERS - 5/8" METER

Blocking	Cust.	Gal/ Mo.	Minimum Bills	FIRST 3M	NEXT 3M	NEXT 4M	NEXT 10M	OVER 20M	TOTAL REVENUE
0-3000	687	995.8	687						
3,000-6,000	608	2580		1824	756				
6,000-10,000	177	1274		531	531	212			
10000-20000	38	434		114	114	152	54		
Over 20000	12	498		36	36	48	120	258	
New Users	126	478.8		378	100.8				
Monthly Total	1,648	6,261	687	2,883	1,538	412	174	258	
Proposed Rates			\$ 19.53	\$ 6.51	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.05	\$ 4.32	\$ 3.58	
Monthly Revenues			\$ 13,417.11	\$ 18,768.33	\$ 8,888.48	\$ 2,080.60	\$ 751.68	\$ 923.64	\$ 44,829.84
Annual Revenues			\$ 161,005.32	\$ 225,219.96	\$ 106,661.81	\$ 24,967.20	\$ 9,020.16	\$ 11,083.68	\$ 537,958.13

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PSD
 USE AND INCOME ANALYSIS
 1" METER

Blocking	Cust.	Gal/ Mo.	Minimum Bills	FIRST 3M	NEXT 3M	NEXT 4M	NEXT 10M	OVER 20M	TOTAL REVENUE
0-3000	17	13	17						
3,000-6,000	5	21		15	6				
6,000-10,000	1	6		6					
10,000-20,000	4	57		12	12	16	17		
Over 20000	8	460		24	24	32	80	300	
Annual Total	35	557	17	57	42	48	97	300	
Proposed Rates			\$ 47.90	\$ 6.51	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.05	\$ 4.32	\$ 3.58	
Annual Revenues			\$ 814.30	\$ 371.07	\$ 242.76	\$ 242.40	\$ 419.04	\$ 1,074.00	\$ 3,163.57

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PSD
 USE AND INCOME ANALYSIS
 2" METER

Blocking	Cust.	Gal/ Mo.	Minimum Bills	FIRST 3M	NEXT 3M	NEXT 4M	NEXT 10M	OVER 20M	TOTAL REVENUE
0-3000	3	9	3						
3,000-6,000	7	30		210					
6,000-10,000	6	43		258					
10000-20000	12	130		1560					
Over 20000	32	6985		96	96	128	320	6345	
Annual Total	60	7,197	3	2,124	96	128	320	6345	
Proposed Rates			\$ 153.18	\$ 6.51	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.05	\$ 4.32	\$ 3.58	
Annual Revenue			\$ 459.54	\$ 13,827.24	\$ 554.88	\$ 646.40	\$ 1,382.40	\$ 22,715.10	\$ 39,585.56

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PSD
USE AND INCOME ANALYSIS
6" METER

Blocking	Cust.	Gal/ Mo.	Minimum Bills	FIRST 3M	NEXT 3M	NEXT 4M	NEXT 10M	OVER 20M	TOTAL REVENUE
0-3000									
3,000-6,000									
6,000-10,000									
10,000-20,000	1	16	1						
Over 20000	13	1932		39	39	52	130	1672	
Annual Total	14	1,948	1	39	39	52	130	1672	
Proposed Rates				\$ 6.51	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.05	\$ 4.32	\$ 3.58	
Annual Revenue				\$ 253.89	\$ 225.42	\$ 262.60	\$ 561.60	\$ 5,985.76	\$ 8,246.65

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PSD

RESALE - ALL METER SIZES	Gallons	Rate Per M
	18,514	2.53

ANNUAL REVENUE \$46,840.42

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PSD
OPERATING BUDGET

OPERATING INCOME

Metered Sales	\$ 589,145	
Sales for Resale	\$ 46,840	
Penalties	\$ 12,198	
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,122	
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME		<u>\$ 649,305</u>

NON OPERATING INCOME

Interest income	\$ 4,862	
TOTAL NON OPERATING INCOME		<u>\$ 4,862</u>

TOTAL INCOME

\$ 654,167

EXPENSES

O & M	\$ 432,322	
Taxes	\$ 10,509	
TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>\$ 442,831</u>

INCOME AVAILABLE FOR D/S (A)

\$ 211,336

DEBT SERVICE

Existing Bond P & I (B)	\$ 78,072	
Proposed Bond P & I (B)	\$ 100,128	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		<u>\$ 178,200</u>

DEBT SERVICE RESERVE

Debt Service Reserve*	\$ 10,824	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE RESERVE		<u>\$ 10,824</u>

SURPLUS (DEFICIT)

\$ 22,312

DEBT COVERAGE (A/B)

\$ 1.19

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE
 Water and Waste Processing Checklist**

<u>Form Number</u>	<u>Document or Action</u>	<u>Number Needed</u>	<u>Procedure Reference</u>	<u>Provided By</u>	<u>Target Date</u>	<u>Date Received</u>	<u>File Position</u>
SF 424.2	Application for Federal Assistance	3	1780.31(b)	Applicant		HAVE	3
	DUNS Number	1		Applicant		HAVE	3
	CAIVRS Number	1		RUS			CPAP Form
	Public Notice of Intent to File App./ Env. Notice	3	1780.19(a) 1794	Applicant		HAVE	3
Bulletin 1780-22	Applicant Eligibility Certification/ Other Credit Certification	1	1780.33(d)	Applicant		HAVE	3
	Bond Ordn. or Resol. On Outstanding Debts	1	1780.33(e)	Applicant/ Attorney			5
	Bonds or Notes Outstanding Debt	1	1780.33(e)	Applicant/ Attorney			2
	Audit for last year of operation	1	1780.33(e)	Applicant/ Accountant		HAVE	1
	Staff Review Financial Statements	1	S.I. 1780.2	RUS			1
EJCDC No. 1910-1-FA	Agreement between Owner & Engineer	3	1780.39(b)	Applicant/ Engineer		HAVE	6

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Bulletin 1780-7 or other approved	Legal Services Agreement with Local Attorney	3	1780.39 (b)(2)	Applicant/ Attorney		HAVE	5
	Site Visit		S.I. 1780-2	RUS			3
	Processing Conference	1	1780.39(a)	RUS			3
	Environmental Report	2	1794	Applicant		HAVE	3
	FONSI/ Evidence of Publication	1	Exhibit 1 RUS 1794 News Ad	RUS/ Applicant			3
Bulletins 1780-2 1780-3	Preliminary Engineering Report	2	1780.33(c)	Engineer		HAVE	6
	Staff Engineer PER Review	1	1780.33(c)	RUS			3
	Bill Analysis for existing system(s)	2	1780.33(c)	Applicant/ Engineer		HAVE	8
	Projected Bill Analysis for New Users	2	1780.33(c)	Applicant/ Engineer		HAVE	8
	Statement reporting the <u>total</u> number of <u>potential</u> users		1780.33(c)	Applicant/ Engineer		HAVE	8
	Copy of Existing Rate Tariff	2	1780.33	Applicant		HAVE	8
	Applicant's IRS Tax Number(TIN)	1	1780.33(g)	Applicant		HAVE	3
	Agency Determination on the Availability of "Other Credit" with Documentation	1	1780.7(d)	RUS	*		3

Form Number	Document or Action	Number Needed	Procedure Reference	Provided By	Target Date	Date Received	File Position
	Documentation on Service Area	1	1780.11	RUS		HAVE	3
Bulletin 1780-1	Project Selection Criteria	2	1780.17	RUS		HAVE	1
Automated Form	Grant Determination	3	1780.35(b)	RUS		HAVE	2
	Letter of Conditions	7	1780.41 (a)(5)	RUS		HAVE	3
AD 1049	Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace	1	1780.33(h)	Applicant		HAVE	5
	Minutes Adopting Drug-Free Workplace Program	1	LOC	Applicant			5
Exhibit A / A-1	Certifications Regarding Lobbying	2	1780.33(h)	Applicant		HAVE	2
CPAP Form	Project Summary	3	1780.41(a)	RUS		HAVE	1
RD 442-7	Operating Budget	3	1780.33(h)	Applicant		HAVE	3
CPAP Form	Project Fund Analysis	3	1780.41(a)	RUS		HAVE	2
RD 1940-1	Request for Obligation of Funds	4	1780.41(a)	RUS/ Applicant		HAVE	2
Bulletin 1780-12	Association Water or Sewer System Grant Agreement	2	1780.45(c)	RUS/ Applicant		HAVE	2
RD 1942-46	Letter of Intent to Meet Conditions	2	1780.41 (a)(6)	Applicant		HAVE	3

Form Number	Document or Action	Number Needed	Procedure Reference	Provided By	Target Date	Date Received	File Position
AD 1047	Certification Regarding Debarment (Primary)	1	1780.33(h)	Applicant		HAVE	5
	Relationships/ Associations with Agency Employees	1	1780.1(f)	RUS		HAVE	3
RD 1910-11	Applicant Certification, Federal Collection Policies	1	1780.33(h)	Applicant		HAVE	3
Bulletin 1780-27	Loan Resolution	1	1780.45 (a)(2)	Applicant		HAVE	5
RD 400-1	Equal Opportunity Agreement	1	1901-E	Applicant		HAVE	6
RD 400-4	Assurance Agreement	1	1901-E	Applicant		HAVE	3
	Legal Services Agreement with Bond Counsel	1	1780.39 (b)(3)	Applicant/ Bond Counsel		HAVE	5
	Agreement for Accounting Services	1	1780.39 (b)(2)	Applicant/ Accountant		HAVE	5
	Water Users Agreement (Copy)	1	1780.39 (c)(3)	Applicant			5
	Exception for Metering Devices	1	1780.57(m)	Applicant/ RUS			5
	Evidence of Users:						
	1. Map of Users with each identified by number	1	LOC	Applicant			Separate File

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	2. List of Signed Users Numbered to Map	1	LOC	Applicant			5
	3. List of Declination Statements Numbered to Map	1	LOC	Applicant			5
	4. Evidence of Tap Fees Being Paid	1	LOC	Applicant			5
	5. Having Users Agreements and Declination Statements Available		LOC	Applicant			
	6. Certification Relative to Existing Users	1	LOC	Applicant			5
	Verification of Users	1	1780.44(b)	RUS			3
RD 442-30	Water Purchase Contract	1	1780.62/ 1780.63	Applicant/ Attorney/ RUS			5
	Accountant's Certification	1	LOC	Applicant/ Accountant			3
	RUS Review of Accounting Records	1	S.I. 1780-4 (1)(ii)	RUS			3
	Copy of PSC Rule 42 Exhibit	1	State	Attorney/ Accountant			3
Lender Agreement/ Bulletin 1780-10/ 1780-10a	Interim Financing Documentation	1	1780.39(d)	Applicant/ RUS			1
	DOH Permit	1	1780.15(d)	Applicant			6

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	Railroad Permit	1	1780.15(d)	Applicant			6
	Public Land Corp. Permit	1	1780.15(d)	Applicant			6
	Corps of Engineers Permit	1	1780.15(d)	Applicant			6
	Dept. of Health Approval	1	1780.15(d)	Engineer			6
	Dept. of Environmental Protection Permit	1	1780.15(d)	Engineer			6
	Contract Documents, Plans & Specifications	2	1780.61(a)	Engineer			Separate File
	Agency Determination on Procurement	1	1780.70(d)	RUS			6
	Preliminary Bond Transcript Documents w/o Defeasance Provisions	2	1780.83	Bond Counsel			5
	Right-of-Way Map	1	1780.44(g)	Engineer			Separate File
	Deeds and/or Options		1780.44.(g)	Applicant/ Attorney			5
RD 1927-9	Preliminary Title Opinion	1	1780.44 (g)(2)	Applicant/ Attorney			5
	Narrative Opinion from Attorney	1	1780.44(g)	Attorney			5
	Waiver of Title Defects Letter	1	1780.44(g)	RUS			5

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RD 442-22	Opinion of Counsel Relative to R/Ways		1780.44 (g)(1)	Attorney			5
	Review of Outstanding Judgment	1	1780.7(g)	RUS/ Attorney			3
	Operation and Maintenance Agreement	1	1780.39 (b)(4)	Applicant			5
	Evidence of "Other Funds"	1	1780.44(f)	Applicant			2
	Evidence of Applicant Contribution	1	1780.44(f)	Applicant			2
SF 3881	Electronic Funds Transfer Payment Enrollment Form	1	31 CFR 208	Applicant/ Financial Institution			2
	Positive Program to Encourage Connections when Completed	1	1780.39 (c)(5)	Applicant			5
RD 442-10	Appraisal Report	1	1780.44(g)	RUS		N/A	8
	Documentation Relative to Health or Sanitary Hazards	1	1780.1 (c)(1) 1780.13 (b)(1)	RUS/State Health Department			2
	PSC Approval	1	1780.15(b)	Applicant/ Attorney			6
	PSC Approval of Engineering Agreement	1	LOC	Engineer			6

Form Number	Document or Action	Number Needed	Procedure Reference	Provided By	Target Date	Date Received	File Position
	Bid Tabulation	1	1780.61(b)	Engineer			6
	OGC Closing Instructions	1	1780.44(h)	RUS			5
	S/O Closing Instructions	1	1780.44(h)	RUS			5
RD 1927-10	Final Title Opinion	1	1780.44 (g)(2)	Applicant/ Attorney			5
	Bond Transcript Documents w/o Defeasance Provisions	3	1780.83	Bond Counsel			Separate File
RD 400-8	Compliance Review	1	1780.44(c)	RUS			5
	Liability Insurance	1	1780.39(g)	Applicant			7
	Workers' Compensation Certificate	1	1780.39(g)	Applicant			7
	Flood Insurance Policy	1	1780.39(g)	Applicant			7
440-24	Fidelity Bond	1	1780.39(g)	Applicant			7
1924-16	Record of Pre-Construction Conference	1	1780.76(a)	RUS/ Engineer			6
AD 1048	Certification Regarding Debarment (Contractor)	1 each	1780.33(h)	All Appropriate Vendors			5
	OGC Final Opinion	1	1780.45(g)	RUS			5

Subpart D - Information Pertaining to Preparation of Notes or Bonds and Bond Transcript Documents for Public Body Applicants Subpart D - Information Pertaining to Preparation of Notes or Bonds and Bond Transcript Documents for Public Body Applicants*

§1780.80 General.

This subpart includes information for use by public body applicants in the preparation and issuance of evidence of debt (bonds, notes, or debt instruments, referred to as bonds in this subpart) and other necessary loan documents.

§1780.81 Policies related to use of bond counsel.

The applicant is responsible for preparation of bonds and bond transcript documents. The applicant will obtain the services and opinion of recognized bond counsel experienced in municipal financing with respect to the validity of a bond issue, except for issues of \$100,000 or less. With prior approval of the approval official, the applicant may elect not to use bond counsel. Such issues will be closed in accordance with the following:

- (a) The applicant must recognize and accept the fact that application processing may require additional legal and administrative time;
- (b) It must be established that not using bond counsel will produce significant savings in total legal costs;
- (c) The local attorney must be able and experienced in handling this type of legal work;
- (d) The applicant must understand that it will likely have to obtain an opinion from bond counsel at its expense should the Agency require refinancing of the debt;
- (e) Bonds will be prepared in accordance with this regulation and conform as closely as possible to the preferred methods of preparation stated in §1780.94; and
- (f) Closing instructions must be issued by OGC.

§1780.82 [Reserved]

§§1780.84 and 1780.86 [Reserved]

§1780.87 Permanent instruments for Agency loans.

Agency loans will be evidenced by an instrument determined legally sufficient and in accordance with the following order of preference:

(a) First preference - Form RD 440-22 "Promissory Note". Refer to paragraph (b) of this section for methods of various frequency payment calculations.

(b) Second preference - single instruments with amortized installments. A single instrument providing for amortized installments which follows Form RD 440-22 as closely as possible. The full amount of the loan must show on the face of the instrument, and there must be provisions for entering the date and amount of each advance on the reverse or an attachment. When principal payments are deferred, the instrument will show that "interest only" is due on interest-only installment dates, rather than specific dollar amounts. The payment period including the "interest only" installment cannot exceed 40 years, the useful life of the facility, or State statute limitations, whichever occurs first. The amortized installment, computed as follows, will be shown as due on installment dates thereafter.

(1) Monthly payments. Multiply by twelve the number of years between the due date of the last interest-only installment and the final installment to determine the number of monthly payments. When there are no interest-only installments, multiply by twelve the number of years over which the loan is amortized. Then multiply the loan amount by the amortization factor and round to the next higher dollar.

(2) Semiannual payments. Multiply by two the number of years between the due date of the last interest-only installment and the due date of the final installment to determine the correct number of semiannual periods. When there are no interest-only installments, multiply by two the number of years over which the loan is amortized. Then multiply the loan amount by the applicable amortization factor.

(3) Annual payments. Subtract the due date of the last interest-only installment from the due date of the final installment to determine the number of annual payments. When there are no interest-only installments, the number of annual payments will equal the number of years over which the loan is amortized. Then multiply the loan amount by the applicable amortization factor and round to the next higher dollar.

§1780.90 Multiple advances of Agency funds using temporary debt instruments.

When none of the instruments described in §1780.87 are legally permissible or practical, a bond anticipation note or similar temporary debt instrument may be used. The debt instrument will provide for multiple advances of Agency funds and will be for the full amount of the Agency loan. The instrument will be prepared by bond counsel, or local counsel if bond counsel is not involved, and approved by the State program official and OGC. At the same time the Agency delivers the last advance, the borrower will deliver the permanent bond instrument and the canceled temporary instrument will be returned to the borrower. The approved debt instrument will show at least the following:

- (a) The date from which each advance will bear interest;
- (b) The interest rate as determined by §1780.13;
- (c) A payment schedule providing for interest on outstanding principal at least annually; and
- (d) A maturity date which shall be no earlier than the anticipated issuance date of the permanent instruments and no longer than the 40-year statutory limit.

§§1780.91 - 1780.93 [Reserved]**§1780.94 Minimum bond specifications.**

The provisions of this section are minimum specifications only and must be followed to the extent legally permissible.

(a) **Type and denominations.** Bond resolutions or ordinances will provide that the instruments be either a bond representing the total amount of the indebtedness or serial bonds in denominations customarily accepted in municipal financing (ordinarily in multiples of not less than \$1,000). Single bonds may provide for repayment of principal plus interest or amortized installments. Amortized installments are preferred by the Agency.

(b) **Bond registration.** Bonds will contain provisions permitting registration for both principal and interest. Bonds purchased by the Agency will be registered in the name of "United States of America" and will remain so registered at all times while the bonds are held or insured by the Government. The Agency address for registration purposes will be that of the Finance Office.

(i) Additional revenue bonds. Parity bonds may be issued to complete the project. Otherwise, parity bonds may not be issued unless acceptable documentation is provided establishing that net revenues for the fiscal year following the year in which such bonds are to be issued will be at least 120 percent of the average annual debt serviced requirements on all bonds outstanding, including the newly-issued bonds. For purposes of this section, net revenues are, unless otherwise defined by State statute, gross revenues less essential operation and maintenance expenses. This limitation may be waived or modified by the written consent of bondholders representing 75 percent of the then-outstanding principal indebtedness. Junior and subordinate bonds may be issued in accordance with the loan resolution.

(j) Precautions. The following types of provisions in debt instruments should be avoided:

(1) Provisions for the holder to manually post each payment to the instrument.

(2) Provisions for returning the permanent or temporary debt instrument to the borrower in order that it, rather than the Agency, may post the date and amount of each advance or repayment on the instrument.

(3) Provisions that amend covenants contained in RUS Bulletins 1780-27 or 1780-28.
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(4) Defeasance provisions in loan or bond resolutions. When a bond issue is defeased, a new issue is sold which supersedes the contractual provisions of the prior issue, including the refinancing requirement and any lien on revenues. Since defeasance in effect precludes the Agency from requiring refinancing before the final maturity date, it represents a violation of the statutory refinancing requirement; therefore, it is disallowed. No loan documents shall include a provision of defeasance.

(k) Assessment bonds. When security includes special assessment to be collected over the life of the loan, the instrument should address the method of applying any payments made before they are due. It may be desirable for such payments to be distributed over remaining payments due, rather than to be applied in accordance with normal procedures governing extra payments, so that the account does not become delinquent.

(l) Multiple debt instruments. The following will be adhered to when preparing debt instruments:

(1) When more than one loan type is used in financing a project, each type of loan will be evidenced by a separate debt instrument or series of debt instruments;

(2) Loans obligated in different fiscal years and those obligated with different terms in the same fiscal year will be evidenced by separate debt instruments;

(3) Loans obligated for the same loan type in the same fiscal year with the same term may be combined in the same debt instrument;

(4) Loans obligated in the same fiscal year with different interest rates that will be closed at the same interest rate may be combined in the same debt instrument.

LOAN RESOLUTION
(Public Bodies)A RESOLUTION OF THE Board of DirectorsOF THE Cool-Ridge Flat Top Public Service DistrictAUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE INCURRENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING
PORTION OF THE COST OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING, ENLARGING, IMPROVING, AND/OR EXTENDING ITS
Water

FACILITY TO SERVE AN AREA LAWFULLY WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION TO

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Cool-Ridge Flat Top Public Service District
(Public Body)

(herein after called Association) to raise a portion of the cost of such undertaking by issuance of its bonds in the principal amount of

TWO MILLION NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$2,975,000.00)pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16 Article 13A, West Virginia Code; and

WHEREAS, the Association intends to obtain assistance from the United States Department of Agriculture, (herein called the Government) acting under the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1921 et seq.) in the planning, financing, and supervision of such undertaking and the purchasing of bonds lawfully issued, in the event that no other acceptable purchaser for such bonds is found by the Association:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises the Association hereby resolves:

1. To have prepared on its behalf and to adopt an ordinance or resolution for the issuance of its bonds containing such items and in such forms as are required by State statutes and as are agreeable and acceptable to the Government.
2. To refinance the unpaid balance, in whole or in part, of its bonds upon the request of the Government if at any time it shall appear to the Government that the Association is able to refinance its bonds by obtaining a loan for such purposes from responsible cooperative or private sources at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time as required by section 333(c) of said Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (7 U.S.C. 1983(c)).
3. To provide for, execute, and comply with Form RD 400-4, "Assurance Agreement," and Form RD 400-1, "Equal Opportunity Agreement," including an "Equal Opportunity Clause," which clause is to be incorporated in, or attached as a rider to, each construction contract and subcontract involving in excess of \$10,000.
4. To indemnify the Government for any payments made or losses suffered by the Government on behalf of the Association. Such indemnification shall be payable from the same source of funds pledged to pay the bonds or any other legally permissible source.
5. That upon default in the payments of any principal and accrued interest on the bonds or in the performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein or in the instruments incident to making or insuring the loan, the Government at its option may (a) declare the entire principal amount then outstanding and accrued interest immediately due and payable, (b) for the account of the Association (payable from the source of funds pledged to pay the bonds or any other legally permissible source), incur and pay reasonable expenses for repair, maintenance, and operation of the facility and such other reasonable expenses as may be necessary to cure the cause of default, and/or (c) take possession of the facility, repair, maintain, and operate or rent it. Default under the provisions of this resolution or any instrument incident to the making or insuring of the loan may be construed by the Government to constitute default under any other instrument held by the Government and executed or assumed by the Association, and default under any such instrument may be construed by the Government to constitute default hereunder.
6. Not to sell, transfer, lease, or otherwise encumber the facility or any portion thereof, or interest therein, or permit others to do so, without the prior written consent of the Government.
7. Not to defease the bonds, or to borrow money, enter into any contractor agreement, or otherwise incur any liabilities for any purpose in connection with the facility (exclusive of normal maintenance) without the prior written consent of the Government if such undertaking would involve the source of funds pledged to pay the bonds.
8. To place the proceeds of the bonds on deposit in an account and in a manner approved by the Government. Funds may be deposited in institutions insured by the State or Federal Government or invested in readily marketable securities backed by the full faith and credit of the United States. Any income from these accounts will be considered as revenues of the system.
9. To comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and regulations and to continually operate and maintain the facility in good condition.
10. To provide for the receipt of adequate revenues to meet the requirements of debt service, operation and maintenance, and the establishment of adequate reserves. Revenue accumulated over and above that needed to pay operating and maintenance, debt service and reserves may only be retained or used to make prepayments on the loan. Revenue cannot be used to pay any expenses which are not directly incurred for the facility financed by USDA. No free service or use of the facility will be permitted.

- 11. To acquire and maintain such insurance and fidelity bond coverage as may be required by the Government.
- 12. To establish and maintain such books and records relating to the operation of the facility and its financial affairs and to provide for required audit thereof as required by the Government, to provide the Government a copy of each such audit without its request, and to forward to the Government such additional information and reports as it may from time to time require.
- 13. To provide the Government at all reasonable times access to all books and records relating to the facility and access to the property of the system so that the Government may ascertain that the Association is complying with the provisions hereof and of the instruments incident to the making or insuring of the loan.
- 14. That if the Government requires that a reserve account be established, disbursements from that account(s) may be used when necessary for payments due on the bond if sufficient funds are not otherwise available and prior approval of the government is obtained. Also, with the prior written approval of the Government, funds may be withdrawn and used for such things as emergency maintenance, extensions to facilities, and replacement of short lived assets.
- 15. To provide adequate service to all persons within the service area who can feasibly and legally be served and to obtain USDA's concurrence prior to refusing new or adequate services to such persons. Upon failure to provide services which are feasible and legal, such person shall have a direct right of action against the Association or public body.
- 16. To comply with the measures identified in the Government's environmental impact analysis for this facility for the purpose of avoiding or reducing the adverse environmental impacts of the facility's construction or operation.
- 17. To accept a grant in an amount not to exceed \$ 1,046,000.00

under the terms offered by the Government; that Chairman

and Secretary of the Association are hereby authorized and empowered to take all action necessary or appropriate in the execution of all written instruments as may be required in regard to or as evidence of such grant; and to operate the facility under the terms offered in said grant agreement(s).

The provisions hereof and the provisions of all instruments incident to the making or the insuring of the loan, unless otherwise specifically provided by the terms of such instrument, shall be binding upon the Association as long as the bonds are held or insured by the Government or assignee. The provisions of sections 6 through 17 hereof may be provided for in more specific detail in the bond resolution or ordinance; to the extent that the provisions contained in such bond resolution or ordinance should be found to be inconsistent with the provisions hereof, these provisions shall be construed as controlling between the Association and the Government or assignee.

Yeas 2 Nays 0 Absent 1

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Directors of the

Cool-Ridge Flat Top Public Service District has duly adopted this resolution and caused it

to be executed by the officers below in duplicate on this 1st day of February, 2007.

Cool-Ridge Flat Top Public Service District

By T. Lance Morgan
Title Chairman

(SEAL)

Attest: William H. Baldwin

William H. Baldwin
Title Secretary

CERTIFICATION TO BE EXECUTED AT LOAN CLOSING

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Cool-Ridge Flat Top Public Service District

hereby certify that the Board of Directors of such Association is composed of

3 members, of whom 2 constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof duly called and

held on the 1st day of February 2007; and that the foregoing resolution was adopted at such meeting

by the vote shown above, I further certify that as of March 1, 2007, the date of closing of the loan from the United States Department of Agriculture, said resolution remains in effect and has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Dated, this 1st day of March, 2007



William H. Baldwin

Title Secretary

WATER OR WASTE SYSTEM GRANT AGREEMENT
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

THIS AGREEMENT dated May 26, 2004 between

Cool-Ridge Flat Top Public Service District

a public corporation organized and operating under

Chapter 16 Article 13A, West Virginia Code

(Authorizing Statute)

herein called "Grantee," and the United States of America acting through the Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture, herein called "Grantor," WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS

Grantee has determined to undertake a project of acquisition, construction, enlargement, or capital improvement of a (water) (sewer) system to serve the area under jurisdiction at an estimated cost of \$ 2,896,000.00 and has duly authorized the undertaking of such project.

Grantee is able to finance not more than \$ 1,850,000.00 of the development cost through revenues, charges, taxes or assessments, or funds otherwise available to Grantee resulting in a reasonable user charge.

Said sum of \$ 1,850,000.00 has been committed to and by Grantee for such project development costs.

Grantor has agreed to grant the Grantee a sum not to exceed \$ 1,046,000.00 or 36.12% percent of said development costs, whichever is the lesser, subject to the terms and conditions established by the Grantor. Provided, however, that the proportionate share of any grant funds actually advanced and not needed for grant purposes shall be returned immediately to the Grantor. The Grantor may terminate the grant in whole, or in part, at any time before the date of completion, whenever it is determined that the Grantee has failed to comply with the conditions of the grant.

As a condition of this grant agreement, the Grantee assures and certifies that it is in compliance with and will comply in the course of the agreement with all applicable laws, regulations, Executive orders and other generally applicable requirements, including those set out in 7 CFR 3015.205(b), which hereby are incorporated into this agreement by reference, and such other statutory provisions as are specifically set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, In consideration of said grant by Grantor to Grantee, to be made pursuant to Section 306 (a) of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act the purpose only of defraying a part not to exceed 36.12% percent of the development costs, as defined by applicable Rural Utilities Service Instructions.

GRANTEE AGREES THAT GRANTEE WILL:

A. Cause said project to be constructed within the total sums available to it, including said grant, in accordance with the project plans and specifications and any modifications thereof prepared by Grantee and approved by Grantor.

B. Permit periodic inspection of the construction by a representative of Grantor during construction.

C. Manage, operate and maintain the system, including this project if less than the whole of said system, continuously in an efficient and economical manner.

D. Make the services of said system available within its capacity to all persons in Grantee's service area without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, marital status, or physical or mental handicap (possess capacity to enter into legal contract for services) at reasonable charges, including assessments, taxes, or fees in accordance with a schedule of such charges, whether for one or more classes as approved by the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

~~of service, adopted by resolution dated~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ as may be modified from time to time by Grantee. The initial rate schedule must be approved by Grantor. Thereafter, Grantee may make such modifications to the rate system as long as the rate schedule remains reasonable and nondiscriminatory.

E. Adjust its operating costs and service charges from time to time to provide for adequate operation and maintenance, emergency repair reserves, obsolescence reserves, debt service and debt service reserves.

F* Expand its system from time to time to meet reasonably anticipated growth or service requirements in the area within its jurisdiction.

G. Provide Grantor with such periodic reports as it may require and permit periodic inspection of its operations by a representative of the Grantor.

H. To execute any agreements required by Grantor which Grantee is legally authorized to execute. If any such agreement has been executed by Grantee as a result of a loan being made to Grantee by Grantor contemporaneously with the making of this grant, another agreement of the same type need not be executed in connection with this grant.

I. Upon any default under its representations or agreements set forth in this instrument, Grantee, at the option and demand of Grantor, will repay to Grantor forthwith the original principal amount of the grant stated herein above with the interest at the rate of 5 percentum per annum from the date of the default. Default by the Grantee will constitute termination of the grant thereby causing cancellation of Federal assistance under the grant. The provisions of this Grant Agreement may be enforced by Grantor, at its option and without regard to prior waivers by it previous defaults of Grantee, by judicial proceedings to require specific performance of the terms of this Grant Agreement or by such other proceedings in law or equity, in either Federal or State courts, as may be deemed necessary by Grantor to assure compliance with the provisions of this Grant Agreement and the laws and regulations under which this grant is made.

J. Return immediately to Grantor, as required by the regulations of Grantor, any grant funds actually advanced and not needed by Grantee for approved purposes.

K. Use the real property including land, land improvements, structures, and appurtenances thereto, for authorized purposes of the grant as long as needed.

1. Title to real property shall vest in the recipient subject to the condition that the Grantee shall use the real property for the authorized purpose of the original grant as long as needed.

2. The Grantee shall obtain approval by the Grantor agency for the use of the real property in other projects when the Grantee determines that the property is no longer needed for the original grant purposes. Use in other projects shall be limited to those under other Federal grant programs or programs that have purposes consistent with those authorized for support by the Grantor.

3. When the real property is no longer needed as provided in 1 and 2 above, the Grantee shall request disposition instructions from the Grantor agency or its successor Federal agency. The Grantor agency shall observe the following rules in the disposition instructions:

(a) The Grantee may be permitted to retain title after it compensates the Federal Government in an amount computed by applying the Federal percentage of participation in the cost of the original project to the fair market value of the property.

(b) The Grantee may be directed to sell the property under guidelines provided by the Grantor agency. When the Grantee is authorized or required to sell the property, proper sales procedures shall be established that provide for competition to the extent practicable and result in the highest possible return.

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(c) The Grantee may be directed to transfer title to the property to the Federal Government provided that in such cases the Grantee shall be entitled to compensation computed by applying the Grantee's percentage of participation in the cost of the program or project to the current fair market value of the property.

This Grant Agreement covers the following described real property (use continuation sheets as necessary).

water distribution and storage system, including but not limited to various sized water line, two booster stations, two water storage tanks, and other related appurtenances.

L. Abide by the following conditions pertaining to equipment which is furnished by the Grantor or acquired wholly or in part with grant funds. Equipment means tangible, non-expendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more per unit. A Grantee may use its own definition of equipment provided that such definition would at least include all equipment defined above.

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1. Use of equipment.

(a) The Grantee shall use the equipment in the project for which it was acquired as long as needed. When no longer needed for the original project, the Grantee shall use the equipment in connection with its other Federally sponsored activities, if any, in the following order of priority:

(1) Activities sponsored by the Grantor.

(2) Activities sponsored by other Federal agencies.

(b) During the time that equipment is held for use on the project for which it was acquired, the Grantee shall make it available for use on other projects if such other use will not interfere with the work on the project for which the equipment was originally acquired. First preference for such other use shall be given to Grantor sponsored projects. Second preference will be given to other Federally sponsored projects.

2. Disposition of equipment. When the Grantee no longer needs the equipment as provided in paragraph (a) above, the equipment may be used for other activities in accordance with the following standards:

(a) Equipment with a current per unit fair market value of less than \$5,000. The Grantee may use the equipment for other activities without reimbursement to the Federal Government or sell the equipment and retain the proceeds.

(b) Equipment with a current per unit fair market value of \$5,000 or more. The Grantee may retain the equipment for other uses provided that compensation is made to the original Grantor agency or its successor. The amount of compensation shall be computed by applying the percentage of Federal participation in the cost of the original project or program to the current fair market value or proceeds from sale of the equipment. If the Grantee has no need for the equipment and the equipment has further use value, the Grantee shall request disposition instructions from the original Grantor agency.

The Grantor agency shall determine whether the equipment can be used to meet the agency's requirements. If no requirement exists within that agency, the availability of the equipment shall be reported, in accordance with the guidelines of the Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMR), to the General Services Administration by the Grantor agency to determine whether a requirement for the equipment exists in other Federal agencies. The Grantor agency shall issue instructions to the Grantee no later than 120 days after the Grantee requests and the following procedures shall govern:

(1) If so instructed or if disposition instructions are not issued within 120 calendar days after the Grantee's request, the Grantee shall sell the equipment and reimburse the Grantor agency an amount computed by applying to the sales proceeds the percentage of Federal participation in the cost of the original project or program. However, the Grantee shall be permitted to deduct and retain from the Federal share ten percent of the proceeds, for Grantee's selling and handling expenses.

(2) If the Grantee is instructed to ship the equipment elsewhere the Grantee shall be reimbursed by the benefiting Federal agency with an amount which is computed by applying the percentage of the Grantee participation in the cost of the original grant project or program to the current fair market value of the equipment, plus any reasonable shipping or interim storage costs incurred.

(3) If the Grantee is instructed to otherwise dispose of the equipment, the Grantee shall be reimbursed by the Grantor agency for such costs incurred in its disposition.

3. The Grantee's property management standards for equipment shall also include:

(a) Records which accurately provide for: a description of the equipment; manufacturer's serial number or other identification number; acquisition date and cost; source of the equipment; percentage (at the end of budget year) of Federal participation in the cost of the project for which the equipment was acquired; location, use and condition of the equipment and the date the information was reported; and ultimate disposition data including sales price or the method used to determine current fair market value if the Grantee reimburses the Grantor for its share.

(b) A physical inventory of equipment shall be taken and the results reconciled with the equipment records at least once every two years to verify the existence, current utilization, and continued need for the equipment.

(c) A control system shall be in effect to insure adequate safeguards to prevent loss, damage, or theft of the equipment. Any loss, damage, or theft of equipment shall be investigated and fully documented.

(d) Adequate maintenance procedures shall be implemented to keep the equipment in good condition.

(e) Proper sales procedures shall be established for unneeded equipment which would provide for competition to the extent practicable and result in the highest possible return.

This Grant Agreement covers the following described equipment (use continuation sheets as necessary).

N/A

M. Provide Financial Management Systems which will include:

1. Accurate, current, and complete disclosure of the financial results of each grant. Financial reporting will be on an accrual basis.
2. Records which identify adequately the source and application of funds for grant-supported activities. Those records shall contain information pertaining to grant awards and authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, liabilities, outlays, and income.
3. Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. Grantees shall adequately safeguard all such assets and shall assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
4. Accounting records supported by source documentation.

N. Retain financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records pertinent to the grant for a period of at least three years after grant closing except that the records shall be retained beyond the three-year period if audit findings have not been resolved. Microfilm or photo copies or similar methods may be substituted in lieu of original records. The Grantor and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives, shall have access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Grantee's government which are pertinent to the specific grant program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcripts.

O. Provide information as requested by the Grantor to determine the need for and complete any necessary Environmental Impact Statements.

P. Provide an audit report prepared in accordance with Grantor regulations to allow the Grantor to determine that funds have been used in compliance with the proposal, any applicable laws and regulations and this Agreement.

Q. Agree to account for and to return to Grantor interest earned on grant funds pending their disbursement for program purposes when the Grantee is a unit of local government. States and agencies or instrumentality's of states shall not be held accountable for interest earned on grant funds pending their disbursement.

R. Not encumber, transfer or dispose of the property or any part thereof, furnished by the Grantor or acquired wholly or in part with Grantor funds without the written consent of the Grantor except as provided in item K above.

S. To include in all contracts for construction or repair a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kick Back" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR, Part 3). The Grantee shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Grantor.

T. To include in all contracts in excess of \$100,000 a provision that the contractor agrees to comply with all the requirements of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §7414) and Section 308 of the Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. §1318) relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as all other requirements specified in Section 114 of the Clean Air Act and Section 308 of the Water Pollution Control Act and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder after the award of the contract. In so doing the Contractor further agrees:

[Revision 1, 11/20/1997]

1. As a condition for the award of contract, to notify the Owner of the receipt of any communication from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) indicating that a facility to be utilized in the performance of the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA list of Violating Facilities. Prompt notification is required prior to contract award.

2. To certify that any facility to be utilized in the performance of any nonexempt contractor subcontract is not listed on the EPA list of Violating Facilities pursuant to 40 CFR Part 32 as of the date of contract award.

[Revision 1, 11/20/97]

3. To include or cause to be included the above criteria and the requirements in every nonexempt subcontract and that the Contractor will take such action as the Government may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions.

As used in these paragraphs the term "facility" means any building, plan, installation, structure, mine, vessel or other floating craft, location, or site of operations, owned, leased, or supervised by a Grantee, cooperator, contractor, or subcontractor, to be utilized in the performance of a grant, agreement, contract, subgrant, or subcontract. Where a location or site of operation contains or includes more than one building, plant, installation, or structure, the entire location shall be deemed to be a facility except where the Director, Office of Federal Activities, Environmental Protection Agency, determines that independent facilities are co-located in one geographical area.

Grantor Agrees That It:

A. Will make available to Grantee for the purpose of this Agreement not to exceed \$ 1,046,000.00 which it will advance to Grantee to meet not to exceed 36.1% percent of the project development costs of the project in accordance with the actual needs of Grantee as determined by Grantor.

B. Will assist Grantee, within available appropriations, with such technical assistance as Grantor deems appropriate in planning the project and coordinating the plan with local official comprehensive plans for sewer and water and with any State or area plans for the area in which the project is located.

C. At its sole discretion and at any time may give any consent, deferment, subordination, release, satisfaction, or termination of any or all of Grantee's grant obligations, with or without valuable consideration, upon such terms and conditions as Grantor may determine to be (1) advisable to further the purpose of the grant or to protect Grantor's financial interest therein and (2) consistent with both the statutory purposes of the grant and the limitations of the statutory authority under which it is made.

Termination of This Agreement

This Agreement may be terminated for cause in the event of default on the part of the Grantee as provided in paragraph I above or for convenience of the Grantor and Grantee prior to the date of completion of the grant purpose. Termination for convenience will occur when both the Grantee and Grantor agree that the continuation of the project will not produce beneficial results commensurate with the further expenditure of funds.

In witness whereof Grantee on the date first above written has caused these presence to be executed by its duly authorized

Chairman

and attested and its corporate seal affixed by its duly authorized

Secretary

Attest:

Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District

By: Hazel R. Burroughs
Hazel R. Burroughs

(Title) Secretary

By: William H. Baldwin
William H. Baldwin

(Title) Chairman

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE

By: Teresa A. Miller
TERESA A. MILLER

Rural Development Specialist
(Title)

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A, and
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B
(United States Department of Agriculture)

RECEIPT AND RELEASE

Capmark, Inc., a subsidiary of General Motors Acceptance Corporation, as the holder of the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District's Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1980, dated July 24, 1980, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$620,000, and Water Revenue Bond, Series 1982, dated May 17, 1982, and issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$300,000 (collectively, the "GMAC Bonds"), hereby certifies that it has this day received the sum of \$541,411.43 from the District and that such sum is sufficient to pay the entire principal amount of and interest accrued on the GMAC Bonds to the date hereof and discharge the liens, pledges and encumbrances securing the GMAC Bonds.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2007.

CAPMARK, INC.

By:


Its: Authorized Officer

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LOAN PAYOFF STATEMENT

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PSD
P.O. BOX 550

COOL RIDGE WV 25825-0000

Loan No. 01-0596306

Investor (1) FMHA

010596306

Current Interest Rate 5.00000%

The following data is submitted per your request of February 21, 2007

CURRENT PRINCIPAL BALANCE				\$	186,217.68
INTEREST DUE @ Current Rate	01/24/07	through	02/28/07		918.33
CUSTODIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES					-
<u>Supplemental Charges</u>					
FACSIMILE, ACCOUNT & DEFERRED UNPAID BILLINGS					-
TOTAL				\$	187,136.01

This statement is for the property located at: DRAWER J, COOL RIDGE, WV

IMPORTANT: The above amount is valid only for 03/01/2007. Unless arranged in advance, no rebates are given for early wires. Escrow refunds are returned separately. This letter does NOT modify your loan documents nor negate your responsibility to pay installments timely.

Wire payments submitted to repay this loan must be received in this office by 2:00 p.m. EST. A PER DIEM is Not permitted; after the above date, please request a revised Payoff Statement.

Please wire the total amount due as follows:

Bank: Bank One - Texas, NA
Routing: ABA # 111-000-614
Beneficiary: Capmark Finance Inc.,
Account: DDA No. 1825178252
Reference: Attn: PAULA HENSLEY LN: 01-0596306

CAPMARK REQUIRES THE INCLUSION OF THE ABOVE REFERENCE LINE AS A CONDITION OF ACCEPTING YOUR PAYMENT.

The Total amount due should be remitted in accordance with the above instructions in Immediately Available Funds. Alternative forms of payment (e.g., Certified Checks, Bank Drafts, and other mediums) should be arranged in advance through your Client Relations Manager.

We assume no responsibility for late or misdirected wires, nor should this statement be used for a non-wire payment. No real estate tax or insurance payments will be disbursed for your account after payoff funds are received. The borrower is responsible for any payments due on or after the payoff date, including applicable interest or penalties. Any escrow deposits will be returned via check post-payoff.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This statement does not modify, alter or amend the terms of the loan documents. Should your payoff date change or be delayed, we reserve the right to assess a \$100 revision fee to generate a new Loan Payoff Statement.

Should you have any questions, please contact PAULA HENSLEY

Telephone: 1-888-334-4622

SECOND ADDENDUM

THIS the 24th day of May, 2006, BECKLEY WATER COMPANY, a West Virginia corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Seller", and COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public service corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Purchaser", do hereby amend the Water Purchase Contract entered into by the two parties on September 4, 1992, and First Addendum entered into by the two parties on November 24, 2005, as follows:

(1) Section A, The Seller Agrees, paragraph 1. (Quality and Quantity), shall be amended to increase the maximum water quantity not to exceed Eighteen Million gallons (18,000,000) per month.

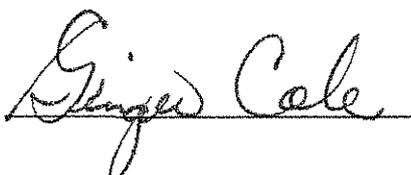
(2) Section C. It is further mutually agreed between the Seller and Purchaser as follows:, paragraph 1. (Term of Contract), shall be amended to extend the term for a period of forty (40) years from the date of this Addendum.

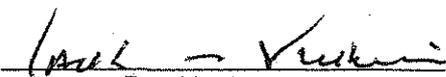
(3) Except as specifically amended herein, the aforesaid Water Purchase Contract between the parties shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Addendum this 24th day of May, 2006.

Attest:

BECKLEY WATER COMPANY,
a corporation.

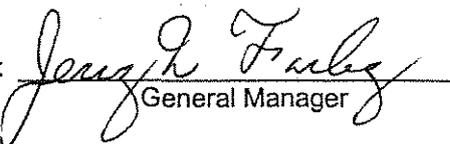


By: 
President

Attest:

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC
SERVICE DISTRICT, a public service
corporation.



By: 
General Manager

1996

WATER PURCHASE CONTRACT

This contract for the sale and purchase of water is entered into as of the 4th day of September, 1992, between the BECKLEY WATER COMPANY, a West Virginia corporation, 119 South Heiler Street, Beckley, West Virginia, hereinafter referred to as the "SELLER" and the COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, a public service corporation, Cool Ridge, West Virginia, hereinafter referred to as the "PURCHASER",

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Purchaser is organized and established under the provisions of Chapter 16, Article 13A, of the Code of West Virginia, for the purpose of constructing and operating a water supply distribution system serving water users within the area described in plans now on file in the office of the Purchaser and to accomplish this purpose, the Purchaser will require a supply of treated water, and

WHEREAS, the Seller owns and operates a water supply distribution system with a capacity currently capable of serving the present customers of the Seller's system and the estimated number of water users to be served by the said Purchaser as shown in the plans of the system now on file in the office of the Purchaser, and

WHEREAS, by resolution of the District Board of the Purchaser, entered on the 19th day of August 1992, the purchase of water from the Seller in accordance with the terms set forth in the said resolution was

approved, and the execution of this contract by the District Board Chairman, and attested by the Secretary was duly authorized;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual agreements hereinafter set forth,

A. The Seller Agrees:

1. (Quality and Quantity) To furnish the Purchaser at the point of delivery hereinafter specified, during the term of this contract or any renewal or extension thereof; potable treated water meeting applicable purity standards of the West Virginia Department of Public Health in such quantity as may be required by the Purchaser not to exceed Nine Million gallons (9,000,000) per month.

2. (Point of Delivery and Pressure) That water will be furnished at a reasonably constant pressure calculated at line pressure from an existing 8 inch main supply at a point located at intersection of U. S. Rt. 19 and Cherry Creek Road, Route 19/19, Shady Spring, Raleigh County, West Virginia. If a greater pressure than that normally available at the point of delivery is required by the Purchaser, the cost of providing such greater pressure shall be borne by the Purchaser. Emergency failures of pressure or supply due to main supply linebreaks, power failure, flood, fire and use of water to fight fire, earthquake or other catastrophe shall excuse the Seller from this provision for such reasonable period of time as may be necessary to restore service.

3. (Metering Equipment) To furnish, install, operate, and maintain at its own expense at point of delivery, the necessary metering equipment, including a meter house or pit, and required devices of standard type for properly measuring the quantity of water delivered to

the Purchaser and to calibrate such metering equipment whenever requested by the Purchaser but not more frequently than once every twelve (12) months. A meter registering not more than two percent (2%) above or below the test result shall be deemed to be accurate. The previous readings of any meter disclosed by test to be inaccurate shall be corrected for the six months previous to such test in accordance with the percentage of inaccuracy found by such tests. If any meter fails to register for any period, the amount of water furnished during such period shall be deemed to be the amount of water delivered in the corresponding period immediately prior to the failure, unless Seller and Purchaser shall agree upon a different amount. The metering equipment shall be read on regular monthly schedule. An appropriate official of the Purchaser at all reasonable times shall have access to the meter for the purpose of verifying its readings.

4. (Billing Procedure) To furnish the Purchaser at the above address each month, with statement of the amount of water furnished the Purchaser during the preceding month.

B. The Purchaser Agrees:

1. (Rates and Payment Date) To pay the Seller for water delivered in accordance with the minimum rate per month, as provided by the tariffs, rates, rules and regulations of the West Virginia Public Service Commission, but in the event the demand for water by Purchaser requires that the water pressure in the supply line be increased or augmented by pumping, then the obligation to provide, install and operate any such pumping devices, and the cost thereof will be borne by Purchaser.

C. It is further mutually agreed between the Seller and the Purchaser as follows:

1. (Term of Contract) That this contract shall extend for a term of ten years from the date of the initial delivery of any water as shown by the first bill submitted by the Seller to the Purchaser and, thereafter may be renewed or extended for such term, or terms, as may be agreed upon by the Seller and Purchaser.

The right and duty of renewal at the end of the primary contract term of ten years or at the end of any future renewed or extended term of the contract as set forth and described in Paragraph 1, Part C, of this contract shall be dependent upon the Purchaser's demand for water and the availability of Seller's water supply for furnishing the same at the time of renewal, and, unless conditions and circumstances beyond the control of Seller have occurred to deplete its anticipated water supply available for service or the demands of Purchaser for water service exceed its estimated and anticipated requirements at the time of renewal, then this contract will be subject to renewal by agreement of the parties according to the then applicable tariffs, rates, rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission.

2. (Delivery of Water) That the initial delivery of water, pursuant to the contractual agreement between the parties executing this instrument, shall begin as of the day of the signing and execution of this contract by the respective parties engaging hereto.

3. (Failure to Deliver) That the Seller will, at all times, operate and maintain its system in an efficient manner and will take such action as may be necessary to furnish the Purchaser with quantities of

water required by the Purchaser. Temporary or partial failures to deliver water shall be remedied with all possible dispatch. In the event of an extended shortage of water, or the supply of water available to the Seller is otherwise diminished over an extended period of time, the supply of water to Purchaser's consumers shall be reduced or diminished in the same ratio or proportion as the supply to Seller's consumers is reduced or diminished.

4. (Regulatory Agencies) That this contract is subject to such rules, regulations, or laws as may be applicable to similar agreements in this State and the Seller and Purchaser will collaborate in obtaining such permits, certificates, or the like, as may be required to comply herewith.

5. (Successor to the Purchaser) That in the event of any occurrence rendering the Purchaser incapable of performing under this contract, any successor of the Purchasers, whether the result of legal process, assignment, or otherwise, shall succeed to the rights of the Purchaser hereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting under authority of their respective governing bodies, have caused this contract to be duly executed in five counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original.

Seller:

BECKLEY WATER COMPANY, a
corporation

By Charles D. Vucina

Title Pres.

Attest:

Eringer S. Cole
Secretary

Purchaser:

COOL RIDGE - FLAT TOP PUBLIC
SERVICE DISTRICT

By Jerry W. Farley
Title General Manager

Attest:

Linda Reedy
Secretary

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 A, and
Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2007 B
(United States Department of Agriculture)

RECEIPT OF DEPOSITORY BANK

I, the undersigned duly authorized representative of First Community Bank, Beckley, West Virginia (the "Bank"), hereby certify that on March 1, 2007, the Bank received an automated transfer in the amount of \$188,658.69 to the credit of the Series 2007 Project Construction Account, Account Number 9572900.

The Bank also received a wire transfer in the amount of \$541,411.43 to the credit of the Series 2007 Project Construction Account, Account Number 9572900 to be further credited to:

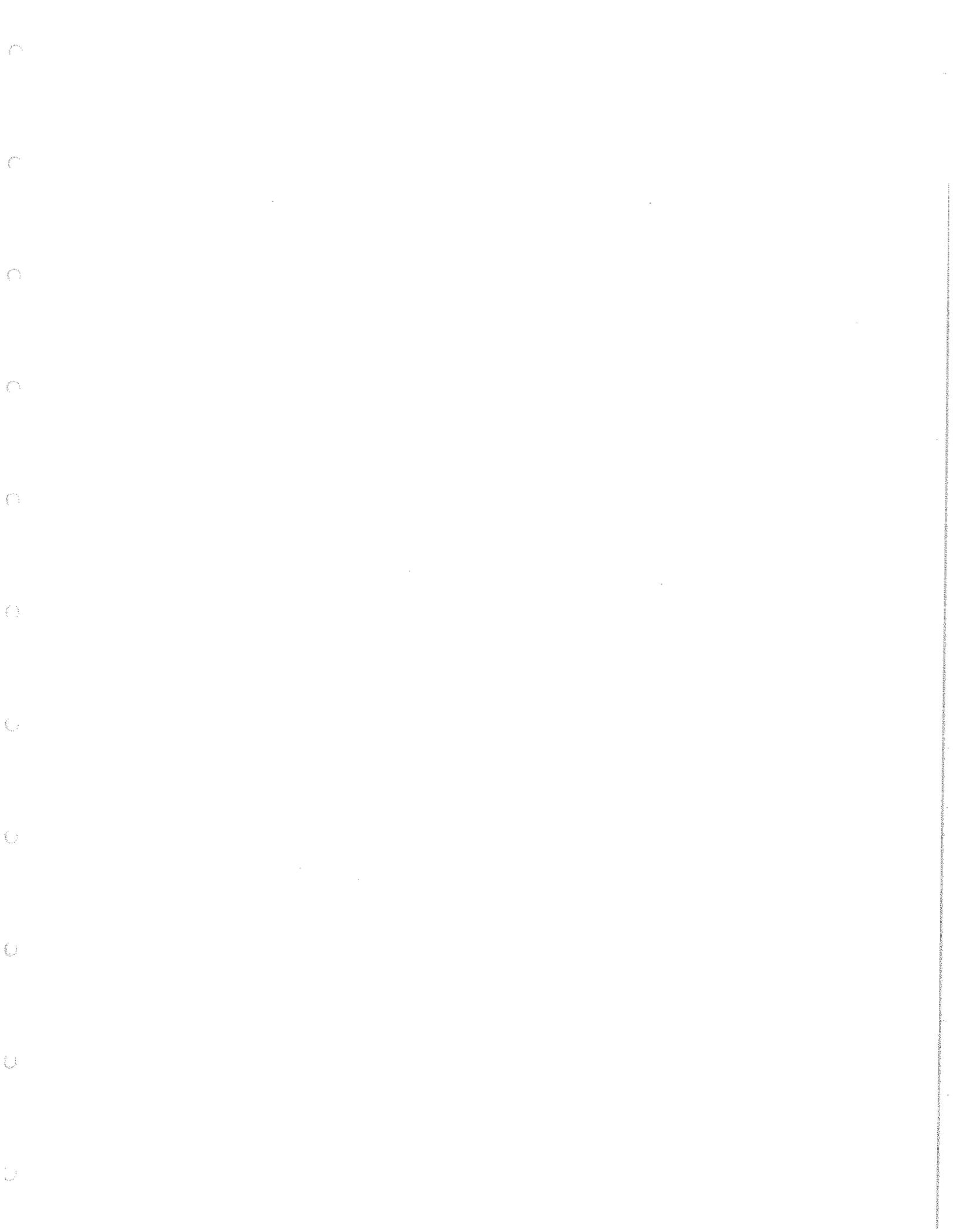
Bank: Bank One - Texas, NA
Routing: ABA# 111-000-614
Beneficiary: CapMark Finance, Inc.
Account: DDA No. 1825178252
Reference: Attn: Paula Hensley
LN: 01-0596301
LN: 01-0596306

WITNESS my signature on this 1st day of March, 2007.

FIRST COMMUNITY BANK

By: *Rebecca L Walker*
Its: Authorized Officer

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State of West Virginia

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

815 QUARRIER STREET, SUITE 418

CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA. 25301-2616

TELEPHONE 304-558-2981

PERMIT

PROJECT: (Water)
Mt. View/Streeter
Water Line Extensions

PERMIT NO.: 16,311

LOCATION: Cool Ridge & Flat top COUNTY: Raleigh

DATE: 11-15-2004

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that after reviewing plans, specifications, application forms, and other essential information that

Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District
P. O. Box 550
Cool Ridge, West Virginia 25825

is hereby granted approval to: install approximately 14,500 LF of 8", 74,820 LF of 6" and 2,500 LF of 2" water line; three (3) pressure reducing stations; telemetry; and all necessary valves, controls and appurtenances.

Facilities will serve 158 new customers in the Mt. View, Streeter, East Whitby Road, Breeden Road, John Lane Road, Flat Top Mountain Road, Brogan Farm Road, Moyer Lilly Road, Dud Lilly Road and Toad Level Road areas in the Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District.

NOTE: This permit is contingent upon: 1) All new water line being disinfected, flushed and bacteriologically tested, prior to use; 2) Maintaining a minimum ten (10) feet horizontal separation between sewer and water lines and a minimum 18" vertical separation between crossing sewer and water lines, with the water lines above the sewer line.

The Environmental Engineering Division of the Beckley District Office (304) 256-6666, is to be notified when construction begins.

Validity of this permit is contingent upon conformity with plans, specifications, application forms, and other information submitted to the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health.

FOR THE DIRECTOR



William S. Herold, Jr., P.E., Assistant Manager
Infrastructure and Capacity Development
Environmental Engineering Division

WSH:nlh

pc: L. A. Gates Company
James W. Ellars, P.E., PSC-Engineering Division
Amy Swann, PSC
Raleigh County Health Department
Summers County Health Department
Mercer County Health Department
OEHS-EED Beckley District Office



COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

Water Revenue Bond, Series 1996

BOND RESOLUTION

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COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$188,000 WATER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 1996, OF COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT, JUNIOR AND SUBORDINATE TO THE OUTSTANDING WATER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 1980, AND WATER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 1982, OF THE DISTRICT, TO FINANCE THE COST, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED, OF ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVICE PROPERTIES CONSISTING OF IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS TO THE EXISTING WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE DISTRICT AND ALL APPURTENANT FACILITIES; DEFINING AND PRESCRIBING THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE BOND; PROVIDING GENERALLY FOR THE RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF AND SECURITY FOR THE HOLDER OF THE BOND; AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OF COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT:

ARTICLE I

STATUTORY AUTHORITY, FINDINGS
AND DEFINITIONS

Section 1.01. Authority for This Resolution. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16, Article 13A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended (the "Act"), and other applicable provisions of law. Cool Ridge Flat-Top Public Service District (the "Issuer") is a public corporation and public service district and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia in Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties of said State, duly created pursuant to the Act by The County Commission of Raleigh County.

Section 1.02. Findings and Determinations. It is hereby found, determined and declared as follows:

A. The Issuer currently owns and operates a public waterworks system and desires to finance and acquire, construct, operate and maintain certain additional public service properties consisting of improvements and extensions to such existing waterworks facilities with all appurtenant facilities, within the boundaries of the Issuer to be owned and operated by the Issuer.

B. It is deemed essential, convenient and desirable for the health, welfare, safety, advantage and convenience of the inhabitants of the Issuer, and, accordingly, it is hereby ordered, that there be acquired and constructed improvements and extensions to the existing waterworks facilities of the Issuer, consisting of upgrading the Cherry Creek and Farley Branch booster stations, repairs to an existing 100,000 gallon storage tank, the installation of approximately 720 feet of 4 inch line on Blue Jay Six Road, replacing approximately 630 feet of 8 inch line, and all necessary appurtenant facilities (the "Project"), particularly described in and according to the plans and specifications prepared by the Consulting Engineer and heretofore filed with the Secretary/Treasurer of the Public Service Board (the "Governing Body") of the Issuer. The existing waterworks facilities of the Issuer, together with the Project and any further extensions or improvements thereto, are herein called the "System." The Issuer will purchase water from Beckley Water Company pursuant to a water purchase contract between the Issuer and Beckley Water Company. The acquisition and construction of the Project and the financing hereby authorized and provided for are public purposes of the Issuer and are ordered for the purpose of meeting and serving public convenience and necessity.

C. The estimated revenues to be derived in each year from the operation of the System after completion of the Project will be sufficient to pay all costs of operation and maintenance of the System, the principal of and interest on the Bond (as hereinafter defined) and all debt service, reserve fund and other payments provided for herein.

D. The estimated maximum cost of the acquisition and construction of the Project is \$400,000, of which \$188,000 will be obtained from the proceeds of sale of the Bond herein authorized, and the remainder from a Contribution in Aid of Construction of \$212,000 from Raleigh County Public Service District.

E. It is necessary for the Issuer to issue its water revenue bond in the principal amount of \$188,000 to finance a portion of the cost of such acquisition and construction in the manner hereinafter provided. The cost of such acquisition and construction shall be deemed to include, without being limited to, the cost of acquisition and construction of the Project; the cost of all property rights, easements and franchises deemed necessary or convenient therefor and for the improvements and extensions thereto; interest on the Bond prior to, during and for 6 months after completion of such acquisition or construction; engineering, fiscal agents and legal expenses; expenses for

estimates of costs and revenues; expenses for plans, specifications and surveys; other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of the Project, administrative expense, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the financing authorized hereby and the acquisition or construction of the properties and the placing of same in operation; provided, that reimbursement to the Issuer for any amounts expended by it for the repayment of indebtedness incurred for costs of the Project by the Issuer shall be deemed costs of the Project.

F. The period of usefulness of the System after completion of the Project is not less than 40 years.

G. There are outstanding obligations of the Issuer which will rank senior and prior to the Bond as to liens, pledge and source of and security for payment, being the Water Revenue Bond, Series 1980, dated July 24, 1980, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$620,000, and the Water Revenue Bond, Series 1982, dated May 17, 1982, issued in the original aggregate principal amount of \$300,000, both held by General Electric Capital Corporation (collectively, the "Prior Bonds"). There are no other outstanding bonds or obligations of the Issuer which will rank prior to or on a parity with the Bond as to liens, pledge and/or source of and security for payment.

The Issuer is not in default under the terms of the Prior Bonds, or any resolution authorizing issuance of the Prior Bonds or any document in connection therewith, and has complied with all requirements of all the foregoing with respect to the issuance of subordinate bonds.

H. It is in the best interest of the Issuer that the Bond be sold to the Purchaser, pursuant to the terms and provisions of a Letter of Conditions dated August 31, 1995, an amendment dated December 11, 1995 and all further amendments thereto, if any (collectively, the "Letter of Conditions").

I. The Issuer has complied with all requirements of law relating to the authorization of the acquisition and construction of the Project, the operation of the System, including, without limitation, the imposition of rates and charges, and the issuance of the Bond, or will have so complied prior to issuance of the Bond, including, among other things and without limitation, the consent and approval, pursuant to the Act and other applicable provisions of law, of the Project and the financing thereof by the West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council and the obtaining of a certificate of public convenience and necessity and approval of the financing and necessary user rates and charges from the Public Service Commission of West Virginia by final order, the time for rehearing and appeal of which have expired or shall have been duly waived or otherwise provided for.

Section 1.03. Bond Legislation Constitutes Contract. In consideration of the acceptance of the Bond by those who shall be the Registered Owner of the same from time to time, this Resolution (the "Bond Legislation") shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract between the Issuer and such Registered Owner, and the covenants and agreements set forth herein to be performed by the Issuer shall be for the benefit, protection and security of the Registered Owner of the Bond.

Section 1.04. Definitions. The following terms shall have the following meanings herein unless the text otherwise expressly requires:

"Act" means Chapter 16, Article 13A of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended.

"Bond" means the Water Revenue Bond, Series 1996, authorized hereby to be issued pursuant to this Bond Legislation.

"Bond Legislation," "Bond Resolution" or "Resolution" means this Resolution and all resolutions supplemental hereto and amendatory hereof.

"Bond Registrar" means the Issuer, which shall usually so act by its Secretary/Treasurer.

"Bonds" means, collectively, the Bond and the Prior Bonds.

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Governing Body.

"Contribution in Aid of Construction" means the \$212,000 contribution by Raleigh County Public Service District to assist in paying the costs of the Project.

"Consulting Engineer" means *Stafford Consultants, Inc., Princeton, West Virginia*, or any qualified engineer or firm of engineers which shall at any time hereafter be retained by the Issuer as Consulting Engineer for the System.

"Depository Bank" means *Bank One, West Virginia, NA, Beckley, West Virginia*, a bank or trust company which is a member of FDIC (herein defined), and its successors and assigns.

"Facilities" or "waterworks facilities" means all the tangible properties of the System and also any tangible properties which may hereafter be added to the System by additions, betterments, extensions and improvements thereto and properties, furniture, fixtures or equipment therefor, hereafter at any time constructed or acquired.

"FDIC" means the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

"Fiscal Year" means each year beginning on July 1 and ending on the succeeding June 30.

"Governing Body" means the Public Service Board of the Issuer.

"Government Obligations" means direct obligations of, or obligations the principal of and interest on which are guaranteed by, the United States of America.

"Herein" or "herein" means in this Bond Legislation.

"Issuer," "Borrower" or "District" means Cool Ridge-Flat Top Public Service District, a public service district and public corporation and political subdivision of the State of West Virginia, in Raleigh, Mercer and Summers Counties, West Virginia, and includes the Governing Body.

"Letter of Conditions" means, collectively, the Letter of Conditions of the Purchaser dated August 31, 1995, an amendment dated December 11, 1995, and all amendments thereto, if any.

"Net Revenues" means the balance of the Gross Revenues, as defined below, remaining after deduction only of Operating Expenses, as defined below.

"Operating Expenses" means the current expenses, paid or accrued, of operation and maintenance of the System and its facilities, and includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, insurance premiums, salaries, wages and administrative expenses of the Issuer relating and chargeable solely to the System, the accumulation of appropriate reserves for charges not annually recurrent but which are such as may reasonably be expected to be incurred, and such other reasonable operating costs as are normally and regularly included under recognized accounting principles and retention of a sum not to exceed 1/6th of the budgeted Operating Expenses stated above for the current year as working capital, and language herein requiring payment of Operating Expenses means also retention of not to exceed such sum as working capital, provided that all monthly amortization payments upon the Bonds and into the Reserve Fund and the Depreciation Fund have been made to the last monthly payment date prior to the date of such retention.

"Prior Bonds" means the outstanding Water Revenue Bond, Series 1980, and Water Revenue Bond, Series 1982, of the Issuer described in Section 1.02G hereof.

"Prior Resolutions" means, collectively, the resolution of the Issuer adopted July 24, 1980, authorizing the Water Revenue Bond, Series 1980, and the resolution of the Issuer adopted May 17, 1982, authorizing the Water Revenue Bond, Series 1982.

"Project" shall have the meaning stated in Section 1.02B above.

"Purchaser" or "Government" means United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service, and any successor thereof, acting for and on behalf of the United States of America.

"Qualified Investments" means and includes any of the following, to the extent such investments are permitted by law:

(a) Government Obligations;

(b) Government Obligations which have been stripped of their unmatured interest coupons, interest coupons stripped from Government Obligations, and receipts or certificates evidencing payments from Government Obligations or interest coupons stripped from Government Obligations;

(c) Bonds, debentures, notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued by any of the following agencies: Banks for Cooperatives; Federal Intermediate Credit Banks; Federal Home Loan Bank System; Export-Import Bank of the United States; Federal Land Banks; Government National Mortgage Association; Tennessee Valley Authority; or Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority;

(d) Any bond, debenture, note, participation certificate or other similar obligations issued by the Federal National Mortgage Association to the extent such obligation is guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association or issued by any other federal agency and backed by the full faith and credit of the United States of America;

(e) Time accounts (including accounts evidenced by time certificates of deposit, time deposits or other similar banking arrangements) which, to the extent not insured by the FDIC (hereinbefore defined) or Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation, shall be secured by a pledge of Government Obligations, provided, that said Government Obligations pledged either must mature as nearly as practicable coincident with the maturity of said time accounts or must be replaced or increased so that the market value thereof is always at least equal to the principal amount of said time accounts;

(f) Money market funds or similar funds whose only assets are investments of the type described in paragraphs (a) through (e) above;

(g) Repurchase agreements, fully secured by investments of the types described in paragraphs (a) through (e) above, with banks or national banking associations which are members of FDIC or with government bond dealers recognized as primary dealers by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, provided, that said investments securing said repurchase agreements either must mature as nearly as practicable coincident with the maturity of said repurchase agreements or must be replaced or increased so that the market value thereof is always at least equal to the principal amount of said repurchase agreements, and provided further that the holder of such repurchase agreement shall have a prior perfected security interest in the collateral therefor, must have (or its agent must have) possession of such collateral, and such collateral must be free of all claims by third parties;

(h) The West Virginia "consolidated fund" managed by the West Virginia State Board of Investments pursuant to Chapter 12, Article 6 of the West Virginia Code of 1931, as amended; and

(i) Obligations of States or political subdivisions or agencies thereof, the interest on which is *excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes*, and which are rated at least "A" by Moody's Investors Service or Standard & Poor's Corporation.

"Registered Owner," "Bondholder," "Holder of the Bond" or any similar term means any person who shall be the registered owner of the Bond.

"Resolutions" means, collectively, the Prior Resolutions and the Bond Legislation.

"Revenues" or "Gross Revenues" means all rates, rents, fees, charges or other income received by the Issuer, or accrued to the Issuer, or any department, board, agency or instrumentality thereof in control of the management and operation of the System, from the operation of the System, and all parts thereof, all as calculated in accordance with sound accounting practices.

"Secretary/Treasurer" means the Secretary/Treasurer of the Governing Body.

"State" means the State of West Virginia.

"System" means the complete waterworks of the Issuer as improved, extended, enlarged and expanded by the Project, and includes the complete waterworks system of the Issuer and all waterworks facilities owned by the Issuer and all facilities and other property of every nature, real or personal, now or hereafter owned, held or used in connection with the waterworks system; and shall also include any and all additions, extensions, improvements, properties or other facilities at any time acquired or constructed for the waterworks system of the Issuer.

"Tap Fees" means the fees, if any, paid by prospective customers of the System in order to connect thereto.

Words importing singular number shall include the plural number in each case and vice versa; words importing persons shall include firms and corporations; and words importing the masculine, feminine or neuter gender shall include any other gender; and any requirement for execution or attestation of the Bond or any certificate or other document by the *Chairman or the Secretary/Treasurer* shall mean that such Bond, certificate or other document may be executed or attested by an Acting Chairman or Acting Secretary/Treasurer.

ARTICLE II

AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITION AND
CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROJECT

Section 2.01. Authorization of Acquisition and Construction of the Project. There is hereby authorized and ordered the acquisition and construction of the Project, at an estimated cost of \$400,000, in accordance with the plans and specifications which have been prepared by the Consulting Engineers, heretofore filed in the office of the Governing Body. The proceeds of the Bond hereby authorized shall be applied as provided in Article IV hereof.

ARTICLE III

AUTHORIZATION, TERMS, EXECUTION, REGISTRATION AND ISSUE OF BOND

Section 3.01. Authorization of Bond. Subject and pursuant to the provisions of the Bond Legislation, the Bond of the Issuer, to be known as "Water Revenue Bond, Series 1996," is hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of not exceeding \$188,000 for the purpose of permanently financing a portion of the cost of the acquisition and construction of the Project.

Section 3.02. Description of Bond. The Bond shall be issued in single form, numbered R-1, only as a fully registered Bond, and shall be dated the date of delivery thereof. The Bond shall bear interest from the date of delivery, payable monthly at the rate of 5.125% per annum, and shall be sold for the par value thereof.

The Bond shall be subject to prepayment of scheduled monthly installments, or any portion thereof, at the option of the Issuer, and shall be payable as provided in the Bond form hereinafter set forth.

Section 3.03. Negotiability, Registration, Transfer and Exchange of Bonds. The Bond shall be and have all the qualities and incidents of a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, but the Bond, and the right to principal of and stated interest on the Bond, may only be transferred by transfer of the registration thereof upon the books required to be kept pursuant to Section 3.04 hereof, by the party in whose name it is registered, in person or by attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a written instrument of transfer, duly executed in a form acceptable to the Bond Registrar.

Whenever the Bond shall be surrendered for registration or transfer, the Issuer shall execute and deliver a new Bond or Bonds in authorized denominations, for a like aggregate principal amount. The Bond Registrar shall require the payment by the new owner requesting such transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to such transfer, but the Issuer shall pay any other expenses incurred by the Bond Registrar with respect to such transfer.

No registration of transfer of the Bond shall be permitted to be made after the 15th day next preceding any installment payment date on the Bond.

Section 3.04. Bond Registrar. The Issuer shall be the Bond Registrar and will keep, or cause to be kept by its agent, at its office, sufficient books for the

registration and transfer of the Bond, and, upon presentation for such purpose, the Bond Registrar shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, register the Bond initially issued pursuant hereto and register the transfer, or cause to be registered by its agent, on such books, the transfer of the Bond as hereinbefore provided.

The Bond Registrar shall accept the Bond for registration or transfer only if ownership thereof is to be registered in the name of the Purchaser, an individual (including joint ownership), a corporation, a partnership or a trust, and only upon receipt of the social security number of each individual, the federal employer identification number of each corporation or partnership or the social security numbers of the settlor and beneficiaries of each trust and the federal employer identification number and date of each trust and the name of the trustee of each trust and/or such other identifying number and information as may be required by law. The Bond shall initially be fully registered as to both principal and interest in the name of the United States of America. So long as the Bond shall be registered in the name of the United States of America, the address of the United States of America for registration purposes shall be Federal Building, Room 320, 75 High Street, Morgantown, West Virginia 26505-7500, or such other address as shall be stated in writing to the Issuer by the United States of America.

Section 3.05. Execution of Bond. The Bond shall be executed in the name of the Issuer by the Chairman and its corporate seal shall be affixed thereto and attested by the Secretary/Treasurer. In case any one or more of the officers who shall have signed or sealed the Bond shall cease to be such officer of the Issuer before the Bond so signed and sealed have been actually sold and delivered, such Bond may nevertheless be sold and delivered as herein provided and may be issued as if the person who signed or sealed such Bond had not ceased to hold such office. Any Bond may be signed and sealed on behalf of the Issuer by such person as at the actual time of the execution of such Bond shall hold the proper office in the Issuer, although at the date of such Bond such person may not have held such office or may not have been so authorized.

Section 3.06. Bonds Mutilated, Destroyed, Stolen or Lost. In case the Bond shall become mutilated or be destroyed, stolen or lost, the Issuer may in its discretion issue and deliver a new Bond of like tenor as the Bond so mutilated, destroyed, stolen or lost, in exchange and substitution for such mutilated Bond or in lieu of and substitution for the Bond destroyed, stolen or lost, and upon the holder's furnishing the Issuer proof of his ownership thereof and complying with such other reasonable regulations and conditions as the Issuer may require. The Bond so surrendered shall be canceled and held for the account of the Issuer. If the Bond shall have matured or be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond the Issuer may pay the same, and, if such Bond be destroyed, stolen or lost, without surrender thereof.

Section 3.07. Bond Secured by Pledge of Net Revenues. The payment of the debt service of the Bond shall be secured forthwith by a second lien on the Net Revenues derived from the System, junior and subordinate to the lien securing the Prior Bonds. In addition, the statutory mortgage lien on the System as to the Bond (as hereinafter provided for) shall be junior and subordinate to the statutory mortgage lien on the System of the Prior Bonds. The Net Revenues derived from the System in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bond, and to make the payments as hereinafter provided, are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bond as the same become due.

Section 3.08. Form of Bond. Subject to the provisions hereof, the text of the Bond and the other details thereof shall be of substantially the following tenor, with such omissions, insertions and variations as may be authorized or permitted hereby or by any resolution adopted after the date of adoption hereof and prior to the issuance thereof:

(FORM OF BOND)

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

WATER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 1996

\$ 188,000

No. R-1

Date: August 26, 1996

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT (herein called "Borrower") promises to pay to the order of the United States of America (the "Government"), or its registered assigns, at its National Finance Office, St. Louis, Missouri 63103, or at such other place as the Government may hereafter designate in writing, the principal sum of One Hundred Eighty Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$188,000), plus interest on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of 5.125% per annum. The said principal and interest shall be paid in the following installments on the following dates: Monthly installments of interest only, commencing 30 days following delivery of the Bond and continuing on the corresponding day of each month for the first 24 months after the date hereof, and \$939, covering principal and interest, thereafter on said corresponding day of each month, except that the final installment shall be paid at the end of 40 years from the date of this Bond, in the sum of the unpaid principal and interest due on the date thereof, and except that prepayments may be made as provided hereinbelow. *The consideration herefor shall support any agreement modifying the foregoing schedule of payments.*

If the total amount of the loan is not advanced at the time of loan closing, the loan shall be advanced to Borrower as requested by Borrower and approved by the Government and interest shall accrue on the amount of each advance from its actual date as shown on the Record of Advances attached hereto as a part hereof.

Every payment made on any indebtedness evidenced by this Bond shall be applied first to interest computed to the effective date of the payment and then to principal.

Prepayments of scheduled installments, or any portion thereof, may be made at any time at the option of Borrower. Refunds and extra payments, as defined in the regulations of the Government according to the source of funds involved, shall, after payment of interest, be applied to the installments last to become due under this

Bond and shall not affect the obligation of Borrower to pay the remaining installments as scheduled herein.

If the Government at any time assigns this Bond and insures the payment thereof, Borrower shall continue to make payments to the Government as collection agent for the holder.

While this Bond is held by an insured lender, prepayments as above authorized made by Borrower may, at the option of the Government, be remitted by the Government to the holder promptly or, except for final payment, be retained by the Government and remitted to the holder on either a calendar quarter basis or an annual installment due date basis. The effective date of every payment made by Borrower, except payments retained and remitted by the Government on an annual installment due date basis, shall be the date of the United States Treasury check by which the Government remits the payment to the holder. The effective date of any prepayment retained and remitted by the Government to the holder on an annual installment due date basis shall be the date of the prepayment by Borrower and the Government will pay the interest to which the holder is entitled accruing between the effective date of any such prepayment and the date of the Treasury check to the holder.

Any amount advanced or expended by the Government for the collection hereof or to preserve or protect any security herefor, or otherwise under the terms of any security or other instrument executed in connection with the loan evidenced hereby, at the option of the Government shall become a part of and bear interest at the same rate as the principal of the debt evidenced hereby and be immediately due and payable by Borrower to the Government without demand. Borrower agrees to use the loan evidenced hereby solely for purposes authorized by the Government.

Borrower hereby certifies that it is unable to obtain sufficient credit elsewhere to finance its actual needs at reasonable rates and terms, taking into consideration prevailing private and cooperative rates and terms in or near its community for loans for similar purposes and periods of time.

This Bond, together with any additional bonds ranking on a parity herewith which may be issued and outstanding for the purpose of providing funds for financing the cost of improvements and extensions to the existing waterworks system (the "System") of the Borrower, is payable solely from and secured by the revenues to be derived from the operation of the System after there have been first paid from such revenues the reasonable current costs of operation and maintenance of the System. This Bond does not in any manner constitute an indebtedness of the Borrower within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision or limitation, nor shall the Borrower be obligated to pay the same or interest thereon except from the special fund so provided.

Registration of this Bond is transferable by the registered owner hereof in person or by his, her or its attorney duly authorized in writing, at the office of the Borrower, as Bond Registrar, but only in the manner, subject to the limitations and upon payment of the charges, if any, provided in the herein defined Resolution and upon surrender and cancellation of this Bond. Upon such transfer a new Bond or Bonds, of authorized denomination or denominations, for the like principal amount, will be issued to the transferee in exchange herefor.

This Bond, under the provisions of the Act, is and has all the qualities and incidents of a negotiable instrument under the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of West Virginia, but may only be transferred by transfer of registration hereof with the Bond Registrar.

This Bond has been issued under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of West Virginia, including, among others, Chapter 16, Article 13A of the West Virginia Code, as amended (the "Act"), and a resolution of the Borrower duly adopted authorizing issuance of this Bond (the "Resolution").

If at any time it shall appear to the Government that Borrower may be able to obtain a loan from a responsible cooperative or private credit source at reasonable rates and terms for loans for similar purposes and periods of time, Borrower will, at the Government's request, apply for and accept such loan in sufficient amount to repay the Government.

This Bond is given as evidence of a loan to Borrower made or insured by the Government pursuant to the Consolidated Farmers Home Rural Development Act. This Bond shall be subject to the present regulations of the Government and to its future regulations not inconsistent with the express provisions hereof.

THIS BOND IS ISSUED JUNIOR AND SUBORDINATE TO, WITH RESPECT TO LIENS, PLEDGE AND SOURCE OF AND SECURITY FOR PAYMENT, AND IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, WITH THE FOLLOWING OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS OF THE ISSUER:

1. WATER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 1980, DATED JULY 24, 1980, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$620,000; AND
2. WATER REVENUE BOND, SERIES 1982, DATED MAY 17, 1982, ISSUED IN THE ORIGINAL AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$300,000.

All provisions of the Resolution, and any other resolutions, orders or statutes under which this Bond is issued shall be deemed to be a part of the contract evidenced by this Bond to the same extent as if written fully herein.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND DECLARED that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Bond have existed, have happened, and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law, and that the amount of this Bond, together with all other obligations of the Issuer, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the Constitution or statutes of the State of West Virginia and that a sufficient amount of the revenues of the System has been pledged to and will be set aside into said special fund by the Issuer for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on this Bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT has caused this Bond to be executed by its Chairman and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed or imprinted hereon and attested by its Secretary/Treasurer, all as of the date hereinabove written.

COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

(Name of Borrower)

[CORPORATE SEAL]

(Signature of Executive Official)

Chairman, Public Service Board
(Title of Executive Official)

Post Office Drawer J
(P. O. Box No. or Street Address)

Cool Ridge, West Virginia 25825
(City, State and Zip Code)

ATTEST:

(Signature of Attesting Official)

Secretary/Treasurer, Public Service Board
(Title of Executive Official)

(Form of Assignment)

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned sells, assigns, and transfers unto

the within Bond and does hereby irrevocably constitute and appoint
_____, Attorney to transfer the said Bond
on the books kept for registration of the within Bond of the said Issuer with full power of
substitution in the premises.

Dated: _____, _____.

In the presence of:

ARTICLE IV

SYSTEM REVENUES AND APPLICATION THEREOF; DISPOSITION OF BOND PROCEEDS; FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

Section 4.01. Establishment of Funds and Accounts with Depository Bank. The following special funds or accounts are created and established with (or continued if previously established by the Prior Resolutions), and shall be held by, the Depository Bank, separate, distinct and apart from all other funds or accounts of the Depository Bank and from each other:

- (1) Revenue Fund (established by the Prior Resolutions);
- (2) Prior Bonds Reserve Fund (established by the Prior Resolutions as the "Reserve Fund");
- (3) Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund;
- (4) Depreciation Fund (established by the Prior Resolutions as the "Depreciation Reserve"); and
- (5) Project Construction Account.

Section 4.02. Bond Proceeds; Project Construction Account. The proceeds of the sale of the Bond shall be deposited upon receipt by the Issuer in the Project Construction Account. The moneys in the Project Construction Account in excess of the amount insured by FDIC shall be secured at all times by the Depository Bank by securities or in a manner lawful for the securing of deposits of State and municipal funds under West Virginia law. Moneys in the Project Construction Account shall be expended by the Issuer solely for the purposes provided herein.

Moneys in the Project Construction Account shall be used solely to pay the cost of acquisition and construction of the Project upon vouchers and other documentation approved by the Purchaser.

Until completion of acquisition and construction of the Project, the Issuer will additionally transfer from the Project Construction Account and pay to the Purchaser on or before the due date, such sums as shall be from time to time required to make the monthly installments on the Bond if there are not sufficient Net Revenues to make such monthly payment.

Pending application as provided in this Section 4.02, money and funds in the Project Construction Account shall be invested and reinvested at the direction of the Issuer, to the extent possible in accordance with applicable law, in Qualified Investments.

When acquisition and construction of the Project has been completed and all costs thereof have been paid or provision for such payment has been made, any balance remaining in the Project Construction Account shall be disposed of in accordance with the regulations of the Purchaser.

Section 4.03. Covenants of the Issuer as to System Revenues and Funds.

So long as the Bond shall be outstanding and unpaid, or until there shall have been set apart in the Reserve Fund a sum sufficient to pay, when due or at the earliest practical prepayment date, the entire principal of the Bond remaining unpaid, together with interest accrued to the date of such payment, the Issuer further covenants with the holder of the Bond as follows:

A. REVENUE FUND. The entire Gross Revenues derived from the operation of the System, and all parts thereof, and all Tap Fees received, shall be deposited in the Revenue Fund. The Revenue Fund shall constitute a trust fund for the purposes provided in the Resolution and shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds of the Issuer and the Depository Bank and used only for the purposes and in the manner provided in the Resolution.

B. DISPOSITION OF REVENUES. All Revenues at any time on deposit in the Revenue Fund shall be disposed of only in the following order and priority, subject to the provisions of the Prior Resolutions not otherwise modified herein:

(i) The Issuer shall first, each month, pay from the moneys in the Revenue Fund all current Operating Expenses.

(ii) The Issuer shall next, by the fifteenth day of each month, transfer from the Revenue Fund and pay to the National Finance Office designated in the Prior Bonds (or such other place as may be provided pursuant to the Prior Bonds), the amount required to pay the interest on the Prior Bonds, and to amortize the principal of the Prior Bonds over the respective life of each Bond issue.

(iii) The Issuer shall next, by the fifteenth day of each month, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Depository Bank for deposit in the Prior Bonds Reserve Fund 1/12th of 1/10th of the amount of principal and interest

becoming due on the Prior Bonds in any year until the amount in the Prior Bonds Reserve Fund equals the sum of \$54,100, such sum being herein called the "Prior Bonds Minimum Reserve." After the Prior Bonds Minimum Reserve has been accumulated in the Prior Bonds Reserve Fund, the Issuer shall monthly deposit into the Prior Bonds Reserve Fund such part of the moneys remaining in the Revenue Fund, after such provision for payment of monthly installments on the Prior Bonds and for payment of Operating Expenses of the System, as shall be required to maintain the Prior Bonds Minimum Reserve in the Prior Bonds Reserve Fund. Moneys in the Prior Bonds Reserve Fund shall be used solely to make up any deficiency for monthly payments of the principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds to said National Finance Office (or other place provided) as the same shall become due or for prepayment of installments on the Prior Bonds, or for mandatory prepayment of the Prior Bonds as provided in the Prior Resolutions, and for no other purpose.

(iv) The Issuer shall next, each month, on or before the due date of payment of each installment on the Bond, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the National Finance Office designated in the Bond (or such other place as may be provided pursuant to the Bond), the amount required to pay the interest on the Bond and to amortize the principal of the Bond over the life of the Bond issue.

(v) The Issuer shall next, each month, on each date that payment is made as set forth in (iv) above, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Depository Bank for deposit in the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund, 1/12th of 1/10th of the amount, as of the date of calculation, equal to the maximum aggregate amount of principal and interest becoming due on the Bond in any year, until the amount in the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund equals such maximum amount (the "Minimum Reserve"). After the Minimum Reserve has been accumulated in the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund, the Issuer shall monthly deposit into the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund such part of the moneys remaining in the Revenue Fund, after such provision for payment of monthly installments on the Bond and for payment of Operating Expenses of the System, as shall be required to maintain the Minimum Reserve in the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund. Moneys in the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund shall be used solely to make up any deficiency for monthly payments of

the principal of and interest on the Bond to said National Finance Office (or other place provided) as the same shall become due or for prepayment of installments on the Bond, or for mandatory prepayment of the Bond as hereinafter provided, and for no other purpose.

(vi) The Issuer shall next, by the fifteenth day of each month, transfer from the Revenue Fund and remit to the Depository Bank for deposit in the Depreciation Fund, the moneys remaining in the Revenue Fund and not permitted to be retained therein, until there has been accumulated in the Depreciation Fund the aggregate sum of \$82,000, and thereafter such sums as shall be required to maintain such amount therein. Moneys in the Depreciation Fund shall be used first to make up any deficiencies for monthly payments of principal of and interest on the Prior Bonds as the same become due, next to restore to the Prior Bonds Reserve Fund any sum or sums transferred therefrom, next to make up any deficiencies for monthly payments of principal of and interest on the Bond and next to restore to the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund any sum or sums transferred therefrom. Thereafter, and provided that payments into the respective Reserve Funds are current and in accordance with the foregoing provisions, moneys in the Depreciation Fund may be withdrawn by the Issuer and used for extraordinary repairs and for replacements of equipment and improvements for the System, or any part thereof.

(vii) After all the foregoing provisions for use of moneys in the Revenue Fund have been fully complied with, moneys remaining therein and not permitted to be retained therein, if any, may be used to prepay installments of the Prior Bonds, so long as the Prior Bonds are outstanding, pro rata, thereafter to prepay installments of the Bond, or for any lawful purpose.

Whenever the money in the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund shall be sufficient to prepay the Bond in full, it shall be the mandatory duty of the Issuer, anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, to prepay the Bond at the earliest practical date and in accordance with applicable provisions hereof.

The Depository Bank is hereby designated as the Fiscal Agent for the administration of the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund and the Depreciation Fund, and all amounts required for the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund and the Depreciation Fund will be deposited therein by the Issuer upon transfers

of funds from the Revenue Fund at the times provided herein, together with written advice stating the amount remitted for deposit into each such fund.

The Revenue Fund, the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund and the Depreciation Fund shall constitute trust funds and shall be used only for the purposes and in the order provided herein, and until so used, the Purchaser shall have a lien thereon for further securing payment of the Bond and the interest thereon, but the Depository Bank shall not be a trustee as to such funds.

If on any payment date the Revenues are insufficient to make the payments and transfers as hereinabove provided, the deficiency shall be made up in the subsequent payments and transfers in addition to those which would otherwise be required to be made on the subsequent payment dates.

Subject to the Prior Resolutions, the Depository Bank, at the direction of the Issuer, shall keep the moneys in the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund and the Depreciation Fund invested and reinvested to the fullest extent possible in accordance with applicable law, and to the extent practicable, in Qualified Investments having maturities consonant with the required use thereof. Investments in any fund or account under this Bond Legislation shall, unless otherwise provided herein or in the Prior Resolutions or required by law, be valued at the lower of cost or the then current market value, or at the redemption price thereof if then redeemable at the option of the holder, including value of accrued interest and giving effect to the amortization of discount, or at par if such investment is held by the "consolidated fund" managed by the West Virginia State Board of Investments. Any investment shall be held in and at all times deemed a part of the fund or account in which such moneys were originally held, and interest accruing thereon and any profit or loss realized from such investment shall be credited or charged to the appropriate fund or account. Subject to the Prior Resolutions, earnings upon moneys in the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund, so long as the Minimum Reserve is on deposit and maintained therein, shall be paid annually in January into the Revenue Fund by the Depository Bank.

C. CHANGE OF FISCAL AGENT. The Issuer may designate another bank or trust company insured by FDIC as Depository Bank and Fiscal Agent if the Depository Bank should cease for any reason to serve or if the Governing Body determines by resolution that the Depository Bank or its successor should no longer serve as Depository Bank. Upon any such change, the Governing Body will cause notice of the change to be sent by registered or certified mail to the Purchaser.

D. USER CONTRACTS. The Issuer shall, prior to delivery of the Bond, provide evidence that there will be at least 1081 bona fide full-time users upon the Project on completion, in full compliance with the requirements and conditions of the Purchaser.

E. CHARGES AND FEES. The Issuer shall remit from the Revenue Fund to the Depository Bank such additional sums as shall be necessary to pay the charges and fees of the Depository Bank then due.

F. INVESTMENT OF EXCESS BALANCES. The moneys in excess of the sum insured by the maximum amounts insured by FDIC in any of such funds or accounts shall at all times be secured, to the full extent thereof in excess of such insured sum, by Qualified Investments as shall be eligible as security for deposits of state and municipal funds under the laws of the State of West Virginia.

G. REMITTANCES. All remittances made by the Issuer to the Depository Bank shall clearly identify the fund or account into which each amount is to be deposited.

H. GROSS REVENUES. The Gross Revenues of the System shall only be used for purposes of the System.

Section 4.04. Interim Construction Financing. In order to pay certain costs of the Project pending receipt of advances of principal of the Bonds, the Issuer may issue and sell its interim construction notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$150,000 (the "Notes"). The Notes shall be in the form of a line of credit from a commercial bank or other lender, and the Issuer is hereby authorized to enter into a credit agreement or similar instrument with such bank or other lender. The Notes shall bear interest from the date or dates, at such rate or rates, payable on such dates and shall mature on such date or dates and be subject to such prepayment or redemption, all as provided in the credit agreement.

The Notes shall be special obligations of the Issuer payable as to principal and interest solely from proceeds of the Bond. The Notes do not and shall not constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provisions. The general funds of the Issuer are not liable, and neither the full faith and credit nor the taxing power of the Issuer, if any, is pledged for the payment of the Notes. The Holders of the Notes shall never have the right to compel the forfeiture of any property of the Issuer. The Notes shall not be a debt of the Issuer, nor a legal or equitable pledge, charge, lien or encumbrance upon any property of the Issuer or upon any of its income, receipts or revenues except as set forth herein.

ARTICLE V

GENERAL COVENANTS, ETC.

Section 5.01. General Statement. So long as the Bond shall be outstanding and unpaid, or until there shall have been set apart in the Series 1996 Bond Reserve Fund a sum sufficient to prepay the entire principal of the Bond remaining unpaid, together with interest accrued and to accrue thereon to the date of prepayment, the covenants and agreements contained herein shall be and constitute valid and legally binding covenants between the Issuer and the Bondholder.

Section 5.02. Rates. The Issuer will, in the manner provided in the Act, fix and collect such rates, fees or other charges for the services and facilities of the System, and revise the same from time to time whenever necessary, as will always provide Revenues in each Fiscal Year sufficient to produce Net Revenues equal to not less than 110% of the annual debt service on the Bonds and sufficient to make the payments required herein into the Reserve Fund and the Depreciation Fund and all the necessary expenses of operating and maintaining the System during such Fiscal Year and such rates, fees and other charges shall not be reduced so as to be insufficient to provide adequate Revenues for such purposes.

Section 5.03. Sale of the System. The System will not be sold without the prior written consent of the Purchaser so long as the Bond is outstanding. Such consent will provide for disposition of the proceeds of any such sale.

Section 5.04. Issuance of Additional Parity Bonds or Obligations. No additional parity bonds or obligations payable out of any of the Revenues of the System shall be issued after the issuance of the Bond pursuant hereto, except with the prior written consent of the Purchaser.

Section 5.05. Insurance and Bonds. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that it will, as an expense of construction, operation and maintenance of the System, procure, carry and maintain, so long as the Bond remains outstanding, insurance with a reputable insurance carrier or carriers covering the following risks and in the following amounts:

A. Fire, Lightning, Vandalism, Malicious Mischief and Extended Coverage Insurance, to be procured upon acceptance of any part of the Project from the contractor, and immediately upon any portion of the System now in use, on all above-ground structures of the System and mechanical and electrical equipment in place or stored on the site in an amount equal to the full insurable value thereof. In the event of any damage to or destruction of any portion of the System, the Issuer will promptly arrange for the application

of the insurance proceeds for the repair or reconstruction of such damaged or destroyed portion. The Issuer will itself, or will require each contractor and subcontractor to, obtain and maintain builder's risk insurance to protect the interests of the Issuer during construction of the Project in the full insurable value thereof.

B. Public Liability Insurance, with limits of not less than \$500,000 for one or more persons injured or killed in one accident to protect the Issuer from claims for bodily injury and/or death, and not less than \$200,000 to protect the Issuer from claims for damage to property of others which may arise from the operation of the System, such insurance to be procured not later than the date of delivery of the Bond.

C. Vehicular Public Liability Insurance, in the event the Issuer owns or operates any vehicle in the operation of the System, or in the event that any vehicle not owned by the Issuer is operated at any time or times for the benefit of the Issuer, with limits of not less than \$500,000 for one or more persons injured or killed in one accident to protect the Issuer from claims for bodily injury and/or death, and not less than \$200,000 to protect the Issuer from claims for damage to property of others which may arise from such operation of vehicles, such insurance to be procured prior to acquisition or commencement of operation of any such vehicle for the Issuer.

D. Workers' Compensation Coverage for All Employees of the District Eligible Therefor and Performance and Payment Bonds, such bonds to be in the amounts of 100% of the construction contract, will be required of each prime contractor, and such payment bonds have been or will be filed with the Clerk of the County Commission of said County prior to commencement of construction of the Project in compliance with West Virginia Code Section 38-2-39. Workers' compensation coverage shall be maintained as required by the laws of the State of West Virginia.

E. Flood Insurance to be procured, to the extent available at reasonable cost to the Issuer; however, if the System is located in a community which has been notified as having special flood or mudslide prone areas, flood insurance must be obtained.

F. Fidelity Bonds will be provided as to every member of the Governing Body and as to every officer and employee thereof having custody of the Revenue Fund or of any revenues or other funds of the Issuer in an amount at least equal to the total funds in the custody of any such person at any one time, and initially in the amount of \$50,000 upon the treasurer, provided, however, that no bond shall be required insofar as custody of the

Project Construction Account is concerned so long as checks thereon require the signature of a representative of the Purchaser.

G. Provided, however, and in lieu of and notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section, during construction of the Project and so long as the Bond is outstanding, the Issuer will carry insurance and bonds or cause insurance and bonds to be carried for the protection of the Issuer, and during such construction will require each contractor and subcontractor to carry insurance, of such types and in such amounts as the Purchaser may specify, with insurance carriers or bonding companies acceptable to the Purchaser.

Section 5.06. Statutory Mortgage Lien. For the further protection of the Holder of the Bond, a statutory mortgage lien upon the System is granted and created by the Act, which statutory mortgage lien is hereby recognized and declared to be valid and binding and shall take effect immediately upon the delivery of the Bond. The statutory mortgage lien of the Bond is junior and subordinate to the statutory mortgage lien of the Prior Bonds.

Section 5.07. Events of Default. Each of the following events is hereby declared an "Event of Default":

A. Failure to make payment of any monthly amortization installment upon the Bond at the date specified for payment thereof; and

B. Failure duly and punctually to observe or perform any of the covenants, conditions and agreements on the part of the Issuer contained in the Bond or herein, or violation of or failure to observe any provision of any pertinent law.

Section 5.08. Enforcement. Upon the happening of any Event of Default specified above, then, and in every such case, the Purchaser may proceed to protect and enforce its rights by an appropriate action in any court of competent jurisdiction, either for the specific performance of any covenant or agreement, or execution of any power, or for the enforcement of any proper legal or equitable remedy as shall be deemed most effectual to protect and enforce such rights.

Upon application by the Purchaser, such court may, upon proof of such default appoint a receiver for the affairs of the Issuer and the System. The receiver so appointed shall administer the System on behalf of the Issuer, shall exercise all the rights and powers of the Issuer with respect to the System, shall proceed under the direction of the court to obtain authorization to increase rates and charges of the System, and shall have the power

to collect and receive all revenues and apply the same in such manner as the court may direct.

Section 5.09. Fiscal Year; Budget. While the Bond is outstanding and unpaid and to the extent not now prohibited by law, the System shall be operated and maintained on a Fiscal Year basis commencing on July 1 of each year and ending on the following June 30, which period shall also constitute the budget year for the operation and maintenance of the System. Not later than 30 days prior to the beginning of each Fiscal Year, the Issuer agrees to adopt the Annual Budget for the ensuing year, and no expenditures for operation and maintenance expenses of the System in excess of the Annual Budget shall be made during such Fiscal Year unless unanimously authorized and directed by the Governing Body. Copies of each Annual Budget shall be delivered to the Purchaser by the beginning of each Fiscal Year.

If for any reason the Issuer shall not have adopted the Annual Budget before the 1st day of any Fiscal Year, it shall adopt a Budget of Current Expenses from month to month until the adoption of the Annual Budget; provided, however, that no such monthly budget shall exceed the budget for the corresponding month in the next year preceding by more than 10%; and provided further, that adoption of a Budget of Current Expenses shall not constitute compliance with the covenant to adopt an Annual Budget unless failure to adopt an Annual Budget be for a reason beyond the control of the Issuer. Each such Budget of Current Expenses shall be mailed immediately to the Purchaser.

Section 5.10. Compensation of Members of Governing Body. The Issuer hereby covenants and agrees that no compensation for policy direction shall be paid to the members of the Governing Body in excess of the amount permitted by the Act. Payment of any compensation to any such member for policy direction shall not be made if such payment would cause the Net Revenues to fall below the amount required to meet all payments provided for herein, nor when there is default in the performance of or compliance with any covenant or provision hereof.

Section 5.11. Covenant to Proceed and Complete. The Issuer hereby covenants to proceed as promptly as possible with the acquisition and construction of the Project to completion thereof in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Consulting Engineer on file with the Secretary/Treasurer on the date of adoption hereof, subject to permitted changes.

Section 5.12. Books and Records; Audits. The Issuer will keep books and records of the System, which shall be separate and apart from all other books, records and accounts of the Issuer, in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the System, and the Purchaser shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect the System and all records, accounts and data of the Issuer relating thereto.

The Issuer shall, at least once a year, cause said books, records and accounts of the System to be properly audited by an independent competent firm of certified public accountants and shall mail a copy of such audit report to the Purchaser. The Issuer shall further comply with the Act with respect to such books, records and accounts.

Section 5.13. Maintenance of System. The Issuer covenants that it will continuously operate, in an economical and efficient manner, and maintain the System as a revenue-producing utility as herein provided so long as the Bond is outstanding.

Section 5.14. No Competition. To the extent legally allowable, the Issuer will not permit competition with the System within its boundaries or within the territory served by it and will not grant or cause, consent to or allow the granting of any franchise, permit or other authorization for any person, firm, corporation, public or private body, agency or instrumentality whatsoever to provide any of the services supplied by the System within the boundaries of the Issuer or within the territory served by the System.

ARTICLE VI

RATES, ETC.

Section 6.01. Initial Schedule of Rates and Charges; Rules. A. The initial schedule of rates and charges for the services and facilities of the System, subject to change consonant with the provisions hereof, shall be as set forth in the Final Order of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, entered on March 29, 1996 Case No. 94-0511-PWD-CN, which Final Order is incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof.

B. There shall not be any discrimination or differential in rates between customers in similar circumstances.

C. All delinquent fees, rates and charges for services or facilities of the System shall be liens on the premises served of equal degree, rank and priority with the lien on such premises of state, county, school and municipal taxes, as provided in the Act. The Issuer shall have all remedies and powers provided under the Act and other applicable provisions of law with regard to the collection and enforcement of such fees, rates and charges.

D. The Issuer will not render or cause to be rendered any free services of any nature by the System nor any of the facilities; and in the event that the Issuer or any department, agency, officer or employee thereof should avail itself or themselves of the services or facilities of the System, the same fees, rates and charges applicable to other customers receiving like services under similar circumstances shall be charged, such charges shall be paid as they accrue, and revenues so received shall be deposited and accounted for in the same manner as other Revenues of the System.

E. The Issuer may require any applicant for any service by the System to deposit a reasonable and equitable amount to insure payment of all charges for the services rendered by the System, which deposit shall be handled and disposed of under the applicable rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia.

F. The Issuer, to the extent permitted by law, will not accept payment of any water bill from a customer served with water and sewer services by the Issuer without payment at the same time of a sewer bill owed by such customer for the same premises.

ARTICLE VII

MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.01. Payment of Bond. If the Issuer shall pay or there shall otherwise be paid, to the Holder of the Bond, the principal of and interest due or to become due thereon, at the times and in the manner stipulated therein and in this Bond Legislation, then with respect to the Bond, the pledge of Net Revenues and other moneys and securities pledged under this Bond Legislation and all covenants, agreements and other obligations of the Issuer to the Registered Owner of the Bond, shall thereupon cease, terminate and become void and be discharged and satisfied.

Section 7.02. Modification or Amendment. Prior to issuance of the Bond, this Resolution may be amended or supplemented in any way by resolution. Following issuance of the Bond, no resolution amendatory hereof or supplemental hereto, shall be made without the prior written consent of the Purchaser.

Section 7.03. Delivery of Bond. The Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer of the Governing Body are hereby authorized and directed to cause the Bond, hereby awarded to the Purchaser pursuant to prior agreement, to be delivered to the Purchaser as soon as the Purchaser will accept such delivery.

Section 7.04. Severability of Invalid Provisions. If any one or more of the covenants, agreements or provisions hereof should be held contrary to any express provision of law or contrary to the policy of express law, although not expressly prohibited, or against public policy, or shall for any reason whatsoever be held invalid, then such covenants, agreements or provisions shall be null and void and shall be deemed severable from the remaining covenants, agreements or provisions hereof, and shall in no way affect the validity of all the other provisions hereof or the Bond.

Section 7.05. Conflicting Provisions Repealed. The Prior Resolutions and all parts thereof not expressly hereby changed shall continue in full force and effect and this Bond Legislation shall be supplemental to the Prior Resolutions.

All resolutions and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions hereof are, to the extent of such conflicts, hereby repealed; provided that this Section shall not be applicable to the Loan Resolution (Form FmHA 442-47) and the Prior Resolutions.

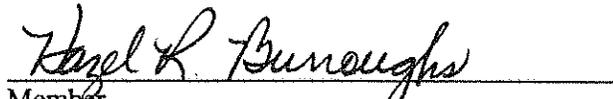
Section 7.06. Table of Contents and Headings. The Table of Contents and headings of the articles, sections and subsections hereof are for convenience only and shall neither control nor affect in any way the meaning or construction of any of the provisions hereof.

Section 7.07. Covenant of Due Procedure, Etc. The Issuer covenants that all acts, conditions, things and procedures required to exist, to happen, to be performed or to be taken precedent to and in the adoption of this Resolution do exist, have happened, have been performed and have been taken in regular and due time, form and manner as required by and in full compliance with the laws and Constitution of the State of West Virginia applicable thereto; and that the Chairman, Secretary/Treasurer and members of the Governing Body were at all times when any actions in connection with this Resolution occurred and are duly in office and duly qualified for such office.

Section 7.08. Effective Time. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: August 26, 1996.


Chairman


Member

Member

CERTIFICATION

Certified a true copy of a Resolution duly adopted by the Public Service Board of COOL RIDGE-FLAT TOP PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT on the 26th day of August, 1996.

Dated: August 26, 1996.

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Secretary/Treasurer, Public Service Board

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