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MEMORANDUM

To: Docket No. 4611 Service List
From: Cynthia Wilson-Frias
Date: July 22, 2016
Re: Coventry Fire District's (CFD) Motion to Compel More Responsive Answers – Presiding Commissioner's Ruling

CFD-1, CFD-2, CFD-3, CFD-4, CFD-5: In its Memorandum supporting its objection to CFD's Motion to Compel More Responsive Answers KCWA stated that it has provided all of the records it has available relating to the ownership of fire hydrants, but did not make this definitive statement in its data responses through a witness who can be subject to cross examination under oath. If KCWA supplements its responses to the data requests through a witness (J. Gershkoff), it will be in compliance with the prior ruling.

CFD-6: In its Memorandum supporting its objection to CFD's Motion to Compel More Responsive Answers, KCWA has stated that maintenance and replacement costs cannot be broken out by municipality because such records do not exist and thus it is not possible for KCWA to provide further responses. KCWA has further stated in its Memorandum that it provided all of its records related to the installation of fire hydrants and that it does not have records related to costs of construction, maintenance records, and/or life expectancy. Such definitive statements were not made in its data response. If KCWA supplements its responses to the data requests through a witness (J. Gershkoff), it will be in compliance with the prior ruling.

CFD-7, CFD-8, CFD-10, CFD-14, CFD-19, CFD-22, CFD-23, CFD-24 were filed on or about August 9, 2016. Therefore, because the basis for the motion was that KCWA did not provide responses, the Motion is overruled. <http://www.ripuc.org/eventsactions/docket/4611-KCWA-DR-CFD-DeSimone.pdf>