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NKWD Elects New Board of Commissioners Positions

Erlanger, KY – The Northern Kentucky Water District has completed its annual election of officers on its Board. During its regular Board meeting on January 20, 2010, a total of four positions on the Northern Kentucky Water District Board of commissioners were up for re-election.

Drew Collins, previously the Board Vice-Chair, was elected as the new Chairman of the Board for a one-year term. Mr. Collins was first appointed to the NKWD Board by the Kenton County Fiscal Court in October of 2003. Mr. Collins also serves as Senior Vice President for The Bank of Kentucky.

“I’m pleased to accept the role of Chairman,” states Collins. “Under Commissioner Macke’s leadership, this Board has accomplished a great deal. I look forward to continuing to help the District excel.”

Effective January 21, Fred Macke, Jr. turned his Chairman of the Board position over to Drew Collins, since Macke’s term limit of two consecutive terms as Chairman has expired. Mr. Macke was originally appointed to the Board by the Campbell County Fiscal Court in September of 2004 and has served on the Board for over five years. During the past two years of his tenure, he has served as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners.

“It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of the NKWD Board of Commissioners,” said Macke. “It will be important for the new Chairman to maintain the excellent working relationship with Ron Lovan, NKWD President

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and CEO, and the other District employees. I'm sure Mr. Collins will do an excellent job."

Fred Macke, Jr. was elected to sit as the new Secretary of the Board, as the replacement for Joe Koester. Mr. Macke is a partner and Senior Sales Vice President in the firm of Grubb & Ellis/West Shell Commercial.

Doug Wagner was elected by the current Board members to serve as Board Vice-Chair for a standard one-year term. Mr. Wagner replaces Drew Collins as Vice-Chair. Mr. Wagner was appointed to the Board in July of 2002 and is the owner and operator of Weber Dental Laboratory, Inc. in Fort Thomas.

Joe Koester was elected Treasurer of the Board. Appointed to the Board in September of 1999, he has served on the NKWD Board of Commissioners for the past eleven years. Mr. Koester is president of Herzog Jewelers in Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

The Board of commissioners remains a six-member Board, comprised of Collins, Koester, Pat Sommerkamp and Frank Jackson from Kenton County and Macke and Wagner from Campbell County.

Northern Kentucky Water District was formed in 1996 when the Campbell County Kentucky Water District and the Kenton County Water District No. 1 merged. The largest water District in Kentucky, NKWD provides high quality water to over 80,000 customers in Kenton and Campbell counties.

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