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Dear Sirs:

This letter is in reference to your case filing 2015-00305 about a possible opening on the Columbia/Adair County Utilities District Board. I would like to recommend that you consider Sharon Shields-Smock, 1475 Murrah Road, Columbia, KY, for the open position on the board

Sharon Shields-Smock would be an excellent addition to the board due to her extensive water utility experience, her business background, and her personal integrity.

Sharon has an undergraduate degree in business with a focus on accounting from Pikeville College. In addition, and most importantly, Sharon spent a decade working for the Otay Water District in Spring Valley, CA before returning to Kentucky to raise her children. While employed by the Otay Water District, Sharon worked both as an accountant and directed the customer service department. This varied background assures she understands and can intelligently discuss both the financial and the business side of running a water utility, and she possess the critical skills necessary for working with the public. Sharon's current employment by Lindsey Wilson College should not result in any conflict of interest with wok for the Columbia/Adair County Utilities District Board.

Adair County deserves to have a competent, experienced, responsible, and independent citizen appointed to the board. The citizens of Adair County would have that in Sharon,

I have let Sharon Shields-Smock know that I am recommending her, and if appointed, she is extremely interested in serving the county in this important role.

Regards,

