COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY) DISTRICT AND GREEN HILLS WATER DISTRICT) CASE NO. 2012-00095 FOR MERGER PURSUANT TO KRS 74.363)

<u>ORDER</u>

On March 14, 2012, Black Mountain Utility District and Green Hills Water District (collectively "the Water Districts") applied for approval of their proposed merger. Appendix 5 to their Application is a copy of a petition in support of the proposed merger from several persons who reside within Green Hills Water District's territory. The petition contains the names and telephone numbers of several petitioners. The petitioners' telephone numbers are of a personal nature. Moreover, the privacy interest that each of the petitioners has in this information outweighs any public interest in the disclosure of that information.¹ Accordingly, the Commission finds the telephone numbers should be considered confidential and exempted from disclosure or inspection.²

Accordingly, the Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The telephone numbers shown in Appendix 5 of the Water Districts' Application shall be afforded confidential treatment.

¹ OAG Opinion 00-ORD-172 (Sep. 8, 2000).

² KRS 61.878(1)(a).

2. The Executive Director shall remove Appendix 5 of the Water Districts' Application and shall substitute a copy in which all telephone numbers have been redacted.

By the Commission



AT Executive Director

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