

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF CEDAR HILLS DISPOSAL) CASE NO.
SANITATION CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF) 2015-00100
INTENT TO ABANDON SERVICE)

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO CEDAR HILLS DISPOSAL SANITATION CORPORATION

Cedar Hills Disposal Sanitation Corporation ("Cedar Hills"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than July 15, 2015. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Cedar Hills shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Cedar Hills fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall

provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a document containing personal information, Cedar Hills shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the document so that personal information cannot be read.

1. State and describe in detail any upgrades that Cedar Hills currently needs to continue operating and remain in compliance with all regulations and the costs of such upgrades.

2. State the current number of customers.

3. State the current number of customers with delinquent accounts.

4. State the number of disconnections performed year to date.

5. State and describe the steps taken to collect on delinquent accounts, including whether late notices are sent, service is cut off, or any court-enforcement actions are commenced.

6. State whether Cedar Hills currently has an agreement with a water service provider for disconnecting customers' water service for the failure to pay sewer bills. If so, identify the water provider. If not in place, explain why.

7. State the number of customers who have had water service cut off for delinquent sewer bills year to date.

8. Explain in detail Cedar Hills' average monthly operating costs.

9. State whether Cedar Hills would consider applying for and requesting a rate increase.

10. State whether you are willing to continue operating the system if a rate increase is granted.

11. State whether the system is currently in compliance with all Public Service Commission and Division of Water regulations.

12. Provide the status of the Cedar Hills discharge permit.

13. Identify all individuals, surrounding sanitation districts, and municipal systems contacted regarding a potential transfer or sale of the system and the result of those communications.

14. State whether any Cedar Hills residents have been approached or have expressed interest regarding operating or taking over the system.

15. Provide a summary of any communications with the Owensboro-Daviess County Regional Water Resource Agency ("RWRA") regarding the RWRA's interest and ability in taking over Cedar Hills.

16. Do you intend to relinquish control and ownership of interests in all property necessary for providing utility service as provided for under KRS 278.021? List and describe all such property interests and their estimated value.

17. Identify any other state agencies that have been contacted regarding the proposed abandonment.

18. If Cedar Hills is authorized to abandon, detail the procedures and processes it will follow in shutting down the utility.



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