## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

## In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BRONSTON )	
WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR A	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE )	
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A SYSTEM )	CASE NO.
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AN ORDER )	2020-00416
APPROVING A CHANGE IN RATES AND	
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF	
SECURITIES PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023	

## COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BRONSTON WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Bronston Water Association, Inc. (Bronston Water), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due within ten days of the date of this request. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085, issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Bronston Water SHALL NOT FILE the original paper copy of all requested information at this time, but rather shall file original paper copies within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

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.

Bronston Water shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Bronston Waterobtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Bronston Water fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Bronston Water 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 applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Bronston Water shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- Provide Bronston Water's depreciation schedule for all of its assets for the period ending December 31, 2019.
- 2. Provide a copy of a current amortization schedule for each of Bronston Water's outstanding bond issuances, promissory notes, and debt instruments.

- 3. Provide a schedule in Excel spreadsheet showing that Bronston Water met the debt service coverage requirements of its lenders in calendar years 2017, 2018, and 2019.
- 4. Provide a schedule in Excel spreadsheet showing that Bronston Water will meet the debt service coverage requirements of its lenders (existing and proposed long-term debt) for the three years following the completion of its proposed construction project. Include all calculations, assumptions (customer growth and increases in operating expenses), and workpapers used by Bronston Water in its response.
- 5. Provide a schedule in Excel spreadsheet showing Bronston Water's debt service coverage (existing and proposed long-term debt), including full recovery of its depreciation expense (existing plant and the completed project) for the three years following the completion of its proposed construction project. Include all calculations, assumptions (customer growth and increases in operating expenses), and workpapers used by Bronston Water in its response.
- 6. Provide a copy of Bronston Water's general ledger for the calendar year ended December 31, 2019.
- 7. Provide Bronston Water adjusted trial balance showing unaudited account balances, audit adjustments, and audited balances for the calendar year ended December 31, 2019.

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**Public Service Commission** 

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