

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF THE)	
BREATHITT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR)	
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	CASE NO.
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WATER)	2021-00400
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT)	
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF KRS)	
278.020 AND 807 KAR 5:001)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO BREATHITT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Breathitt County Water District (Breathitt District), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on December 27, 2021. The Commission directs Breathitt District to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made, and 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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

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.

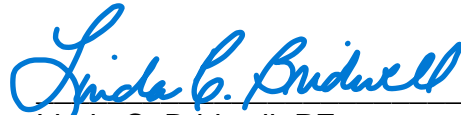
Breathitt District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Breathitt District obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Breathitt District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Breathitt District 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, Breathitt District shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide copies of the Preliminary and Final Engineering Reports that were prepared by Nesbitt Engineering, Inc. (Nesbitt) for Breathitt District's proposed waterline extension project. If Nesbitt did not prepare the engineering reports, provide a detailed explanation as to why they were not prepared.

2. Provide a detailed explanation of what alternatives to Breathitt District's proposed waterline extension project were considered and why they were not chosen.

3. Provide an estimation of the number of customers that Breathitt District expects to add by building the proposed project.
4. Explain whether Breathitt District expects the proposed project to serve an area that could substantially increase the customer numbers.
5. Provide the number of customers in the project area that have contracted for service from Breathitt District.
6. Explain what these new potential customers currently use to obtain potable water.
7. State the approximate age of the lines to be replaced by this project.



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