

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GARRARD	)	
COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR THE	)	
ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	)	CASE NO.
CONSTRUCT A WATER SYSTEM	)	2023-00128
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AN ORDER	)	
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES	)	
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF KRS	)	
278.020, KRS 278.300, AND 807 KAR 5:001	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO GARRARD COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Garrard County Water Association, Inc. (Garrard Water Association), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on June 28, 2023. The Commission directs Garrard Water Association to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> 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

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

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.

Garrard Water Association shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Garrard Water Association obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Garrard Water Association fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Garrard Water Association shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned 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, Garrard Water Association 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 a numbered list identifying each project for which Garrard Water Association is seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), e.g. the SCADA System Improvements project, Toddville Tank Demolition project, each of the

line improvement projects, etc., and for each project identified, provide a brief description of the project.

2. For each project identified in response to the preceding request, identify and describe any alternatives that were considered for each project, and explain the reasons for choosing each project over any alternatives considered. If no alternatives were considered for a particular project, explain why in detail.

3. Explain the need for the SCADA System Improvements project in detail.

4. Provide a detailed description of the SCADA System Improvements project, provide an itemized estimate of the SCADA System Improvements project, and explain how the estimate was determined.

5. State whether bids were solicited for the SCADA System Improvements project, and if so, provide the bids and the request for bids.

6. Provide an itemized breakdown of the estimated incremental change (whether an increase or decrease) in operation and maintenance expense, if any, arising from the SCADA System Improvements project, and explain how that estimated incremental change was determined.

7. Provide an itemized estimate of the Toddville Tank Demolition project, and explain how the estimate was determined.

8. State if bids were solicited for the Toddville Tank Demolition project and if so, provide the bids and the request for bids.

9. Identify which water lines will be looped as a result of the projects for which Garrard Water Association is requesting a CPCN in this matter.

10. Explain how replacing existing class 160 and AC water mains with new class 200/class 250 water mains will reduce the number of breaks.



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