COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTHERN)KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT FOR A)CASE NO.CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)2024-00025NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A 0.50 MG)WATER STORAGE TANK

<u>COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION</u> <u>TO NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT</u>

Northern Kentucky Water District (Northern Kentucky District), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on March 27, 2024. The Commission directs Northern Kentucky 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.

Northern Kentucky District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Northern Kentucky District 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 Northern Kentucky District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Northern Kentucky 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 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, Northern Kentucky 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. State why the 500,000 gallon tank is needed if the area has been served without a water storage tank since 2019.

2. State how Northern Kentucky District has been supplying adequate pressure and quantity of water to the area without a water storage tank, and why the

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water storage tank is a better alternative than the method Northern Kentucky District has been using to supply the zone for the last five years.

3. Refer to the Application, Exhibit A-3, confirm that GRW recommended retiring the previous standpipe.

4. Refer to the Application, Exhibit A-3, state the cause for the need of increased pressure in the Taylor Mill zone.

5. State when Northern Kentucky District intends to issue bonds to refinance the future Bond Anticipation Note.

6. State the expected terms of the Bond Anticipation Note.

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