COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MONROE) COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR RATE) CASE NO. 2017-00070 ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)

<u>MONROE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT'S CONDITIONAL WAIVER</u> OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, REQUEST FOR AN EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF <u>A PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE</u>

Pursuant to the Commission's Order of April 12, 2017, Monroe County Water District ("Monroe District") waives its right to further proceedings in this matter, including an evidentiary hearing, and agrees to the submission of this matter on the present record **on the condition** that the Commission issue an Order that: (1) approves the rates, including rates for non-recurring services, that Commission Staff has recommended in its Report of June 30, 2017 ("the Report"); (2) contains findings that Monroe District requires general service rates that will produce annual revenues from service rates in an amount no less than \$1,939,741, that the Report's recommended rates will produce such revenues and that they are reasonable; and (3) does not contain any other finding or adopt any other recommendation contained in the Report.

If the Commission elects not to accept this Offer of Conditional Waiver, Monroe District requests an evidentiary hearing limited to the issue of depreciation expense and the appropriate service lives to calculate such expense and to any finding or recommendation contained in the Report to which the Commission is considering modifying. Monroe District further requests that, if the Commission fails to accept this conditional waiver, the Commission identify all findings and recommendations in the Report to which it is considering modifying, and establish a procedural schedule to permit Monroe District to conduct discovery upon Commission Staff.

Monroe District makes this Offer of Conditional Waiver to expedite a resolution of this proceeding and to avoid the unnecessary expenditure of the resources by the Commission and the other parties to this proceeding. For those same reasons and further to ensure that it has a full and meaningful opportunity to comment upon and present evidence on matters which are in dispute or which have been identified by the Commission only after the Commission's review of the Commission Staff Report, Monroe District requests an evidentiary hearing limited to the matters previously identified in this pleading should the Commission elect not to accept the Offer of Conditional Waiver.

Dated: July 14, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Monroe County Water District's July 14, 2017 electronic filing of this Motion is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on July 14, 2017; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original paper medium of this Application will be delivered to the Commission on or before July 18, 2017.

Gerald E. Wuetcher