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RE: Case No. 2008-00201

East Logan Water District

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact George W. Wakim at 502-564-3940 Ext. 409.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST LOGAN WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT, FINANCE AND INCREASE RATES PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023.)	Case No. 2008 - <u>26</u> FILED JUN 0 3 2008
APPLICATIO	N	PUBLIC SERVICE

This Application of the East Logan Water District ("Applicant") of Logan County, Kentucky, respectfully shows:

- 1. That Applicant is a water district of Logan County, Kentucky, created and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 74 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.
 - 2. That the post office address of Applicant is:

East Logan Water District c/o Mr. Bill Stokes, Chairman P.O. Box 715 Auburn, Kentucky 42206

- 3. That Applicant, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 278.020 and 278.023, seeks (i) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, permitting Applicant to construct a waterworks construction project, consisting of extensions, additions, and improvements (the "Project") to the existing waterworks system of Applicant; (ii) an Order approving increased rates; and (iii) approval of the proposed plan of financing said Project.
- 4. That the Phase 2 project consists of the construction and installation of (i) an upgrade to the telemetry system, (ii) a new booster pumping station, (iii) new master meter stations, (iv) approximately 24 miles of water distribution line and appurtenances, (v) conversion of existing water meters to radio read meters, and (vi) addition of new GIS system hardware and software.
- 5. That Applicant proposes to finance the construction of the Project through (i) the issuance of \$1,700,000 of its Waterworks Revenue Bonds, (ii) a USDA, Rural Development ("RD") Grant in the amount of \$700,000; (iii) a Kentucky State grant in the amount of \$200,000; (iv) a contribution from the Logan/Todd Regional Water Commission in the amount of \$100,000; and (v) an Applicant contribution in the amount of \$345,000. Applicant has a commitment from RD to