44 Public Square, Somerset, Kentucky 42501

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February 2, 2012

Executive Director

Frankfort, KY 40602

KY Public Service Commission

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FEB 02 2012 PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Application for an Adjustment in Rates Pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filling Procedure for Small Utilities

Citizens National Bank of Somerset: The Villas of Woodson Bend is submitting its application requesting Commission approval of its initial sewer rate pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities ("ARF"). Citizens National respectfully also requests leave to deviate from 807 KAR 5:076, Section1(b), Section 2(b), and Section 3(1). On January 29, 2012, the Commission granted Citizens National a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide sewer service to the Villas of Woodson Bend. Prior to 2012 the Villas of Woodson Bend was not charging a fee to its users and was not considered a utility. Financial information for the period required by the regulation is non-existent. Attached is the completed "ARF Application."

A copy of this application and related filings has been sent to the Office of the Attorney General, State Capitol Building, Suite 118, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Sincerely,

Grenda Aranecky

Brenda Hranicky, Asst Vice President The Villas of Woodson Bend Citizens National Bank

Enclosure

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Hon. Jack Conway Office of Attorney General The Capitol, Suite 118 Frankfort, KY 40601

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This filing shall serve notice that Citizens National Bank of Somerset: The Villas of Woodson Bend has filed an application with the Public Service Commission for approval of its initial sewer rate pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities ("ARF"). Citizens National respectfully also requests leave to deviate from 807 KAR 5:076, Section1(b), Section 2(b), and Section 3(1). On January 29, 2012, the Commission granted Citizens National a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide sewer service to the Villas of Woodson Bend. Prior to 2012 the Villas of Woodson Bend was not charging a fee to its users and was not considered a utility. Financial information for the period required by the regulation is non-existent.

Sincerely,

Brenda Granecky

Brenda Hranicky, Asst Vice President The Villas of Woodson Bend Citizens National Bank

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SUBMIT ORIGINAL AND FIVE ADDITIONAL COPIES, UNLESS FILING ELECTRONICALLY

APPLICATION FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For Small Utilities Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 (Alternative Rate Filing)

Citizens National Bank of Somerset: The Villas of Woodson Bend

44 Public Square (Business Mailing Address - Number and Street, or P.O. Box)

Somerset, Kentucky 42501 (Business Mailing Address - City. Stote. and Zip)

(606) 679 - 6341 (Telephone Number)

BASIC INFORMATION

NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER and E-MAIL ADDRESS of the person to whom correspondence or communications concerning this application should be directed:

Brenda Hranicky, Asst. Vice President
(Name)
44 Public Square
(Address - Number and Street or P.O. Box)
Somerset, Kentucky 42501
(Address - City, State, Zip)
(606) 679 - 6341. Ext. 236
(Felephone Number)
N/A
(Emoil Address)

		(For each statement below, the Applicant should check either "YES" or "NO".)		
			YES	NO
1.	a.	In its immediate past calendar year of operation, Applicant had \$5,000,000 or less in gross annual revenue.		
	b .	Applicant operates two or more divisions that provide different types of utility service. In its immediate past calendar year of operation, Applicant had \$5,000,000 or less in gross annual revenue from the division for which a rate adjustment is sought.		
2.	a.	Applicant has filed an annual report with the Public Service Commission for the past year.		Z
	b.	Applicant has filed an annual report with the Public Service Commission for the two previous years.		7
3,		Applicant's records are kept separate from other commonly-owned enterprises.	\checkmark	

			YES	NO
4.	a.	Applicant is a corporation. A certified copy of its articles of incorporation and all amendments are attached to this application or were filed with the Public Service Commission in Case No. <u>2011-00302</u> .	V	
	b.	Applicant is a limited liability company. A certified copy of its articles of organization and all amendments are attached to this application or were filed with the Public Service Commission in Case No		
	С.	Applicant is a limited partnership. A certified copy of its limited partnership agreement and all amendments thereto are attached to this application or were filed with the Public Service Commission in Case No.		
	d.	Applicant is a sole proprietorship or partnership.		\checkmark
	e.	Applicant is a water district organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 74.		\square
	f.	Applicant is a water association organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 273.		\checkmark
5.	a.	A paper copy of this application has been mailed to Office of Rate Intervention, Office of Attorney General, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204.		
	ь.	An electronic copy of this application has been electronically mailed to Office of Rate Intervention, Office of Attorney General at rateintervention@ag.ky.gov.		Ø
6.	a	Applicant has 20 or fewer customers or is a sewer utility and has mailed written notice of the proposed rate adjustment to each of its customers no later than the date this application was filed with the Public Service Commission. A copy of this notice is attached to this application. (Attach a copy of customer notice.)	Z	
	b.	Applicant has more than 20 customers, is not a sewer utility, and has included written notice of the proposed rate adjustment with customer bills that were mailed by the date on which the application was filed. A copy of this notice is attached to this application. (Attach a copy of customer notice.)		
	c.	Applicant has more than 20 customers, is not a sewer utility, and has made arrangements to publish notice once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a prominent manner in a newspaper of general circulation in its service area, the first publication having been made by the date on which this Application was filed. A copy of this notice is attached to this application. (Attach a copy of customer notice.)		V
7.		Applicant requires a rate adjustment for the reasons set forth in the attachment entitled "Reasons for Application." (Attach completed "Reasons for Application" Attachment.)	Ø	

		YES	NO
8.	Applicant proposes to charge the rates that are set forth in the attachment entitled "Current and Proposed Rates." (Attach completed "Current and Proposed Rates" Attachment.)	\checkmark	
9.	Applicant proposes to use its annual report for the immediate past year as the test period to determine the reasonableness of its proposed rates. This annual report is for the 12 months ending December 31,2011		7
10.	Applicant has reason to believe that some of the revenue and expense items set forth in its most recent annual report have or will change and proposes to adjust the test period amount of these items to reflect these changes. A statement of the test period amount, expected changes, and reasons for each expected change is set forth in the attachment "Statement of Adjusted Operations." (Attach a completed copy of appropriate "Statement of Adjusted Operations." Attachment and any invoices, letters, contracts, receipts or other documents that support the expected change in costs.)		
11.	Based upon test period operations, and considering any known and measurable adjustments, Applicant requires additional revenues of \$37.497and total revenues from service rates of \$37.497 The manner in which these amounts were calculated is set forth in "Revenue Requirement Calculation" Attachment. (Attach a completed "Revenue Requirement Calculation" Attachment.)		
12.	As of the date of the filing of this application , Applicant had <u>62</u> customers.	V	
13.	A billing analysis of Applicant's current and proposed rates is attached to this application. (Attach a completed "Billing Analysis" Attachment.)		
14.	Applicant's depreciation schedule of utility plant in service is attached. (Attach a schedule that shows per account group: the asset's original cost, accumulated depreciation balance as of the end of the test period, the useful lives assigned to each asset and resulting depreciation expense.)		
15.a	Applicant has outstanding evidences of indebtedness, such as mortgage agreements, promissory notes, or bonds.		\checkmark
b.	Applicant has attached to this application a copy of each outstanding evidence of indebtedness (e.g., mortgage agreement, promissory note, bond resolution).		\square
С.	Applicant has attached an amortization schedule for each outstanding evidence of indebtedness.		

		YES	NO
16.a.	Applicant is not required to file state and federal tax returns.	\checkmark	
b.	Applicant is required to file state and federal tax returns.		\square
C.	Applicant's most recent state and federal tax returns are attached to this Application. (Attach a copy of returns.)		\checkmark
17.	Approximately <u>N/A</u> (Insert dollar amount or percentage of total utility plant) of Applicant's total utility plant was recovered through the sale of real estate		\checkmark

I am authorized by the Applicant to sign and file this application on the Applicant's behalf, have read and completed this application, and to the best of my knowledge all the information contained in this application and its attachments is true and correct.

Signed Officer of the Company/Authorized Representative ent Title 00 Date Hranicky, who after being duly sworn, stated that Notary Public

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lots or other contributions.

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Before me appeared Branda he/she had read and completed this application, that he/she is authorized to sign and file this application on behalf of the Applicant, and that to the best of his/her knowledge all the information contained in this application and its attachments is true and correct.

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17-V My commission expires:

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS (Indicate all documents submitted by checking box)

- Applicant's Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, or Limited Partnership Agreement.
- All amendments to Applicant's Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, or Limited Partnership Agreement.
- Customer Notice of Proposed Rate Adjustment
- "Reasons for Application" Attachment
- Current and Proposed Rates" Attachment
- Statement of Adjusted Operations" Attachment
- "Revenue Requirements Calculation" Attachment
- "Billing Analysis" Attachment
- Depreciation Schedule
- Outstanding Debt Instruments (i.e., Bond Resolutions, Mortgages, Promissory Notes, Amortization Schedules.)
- State Tax Return
- Federal Tax Return

REASONS FOR APPLICATION

(In the space below list all reasons why the Applicant requires a rate adjustment. Describe any event or occurrence of significance that may affect the Applicant's present or future financial condition, including but not limited to excessive water line losses, regulatory changes, major repairs, planned construction, and increases in wholesale water costs.)

Citizens National Bank is requesting initial rates for the Villas of Woodson Bend as directed in the attached Order in Case No. 2011-00302. Given that this is a request for initial rates there are no annual reports for the immediate past year or for the two (2) prior years because it has not been in existence that long. The rates are based on projected expenses and actual electrical usage for the calendar year 2011. Copies of all documentation used in the projections are attached to this application. If required, Citizens National Bank is requesting a deviation from the annual report requirement. The depreciation schedule is included in the pro forma adjustments.

Notice

This is to inform you that Citizens National Bank of Somerset: The Villas of Woodson Bend is requesting Commission approval of its initial rate, which will produce annual revenues of \$37,200. The requested initial sewer rate is as follows:

	Existing	Proposed	Increase
Flat Monthly Residential	N/A	\$ 50.50	N/A

The rate contained in this notice is the rate proposed by Citizens National Bank of Somerset: The Villas of Woodson Bend; however, the Public Service Commission may order a rate to be charged that differs from the proposed rate contained in this notice.

Any corporation, association, or person with a substantial interest in the matter may submit a written request to intervene to the Public Service Commission at the address shown below. Copies of the application may be obtained at no charge by contacting Citizens National Bank of Somerset: The Villas of Woodson Bend at the address below. Any person may examine the rate application and any other filings at the offices of Citizens National Bank of Somerset: The Villas of Woodson Bend or the Public Service Commission.

Citizens National Bank of Somerset:	Public Service Commission
The Villas of Woodson Bend	211 Sower Boulevard
44 Public Square	P.O. Box 615
Somerset, Kentucky 42501	Frankfort, Kentucky 40602
Telephone: 606-679-6341, Ext. 236	Telephone: 502-564-3940

Persons may also view and download a copy of the rate application through the Public Service Commission's website at psc.ky.gov.

ARF FORM 1 - ATTACHMENT CPR - SEPTEMBER 2011

CURRENT AND PROPOSED RATES (List Applicant's Current and Proposed Rates)

	Current	Р	roposed	Diffe	erence
	Rate		Rate	\$	%
Flat Residential Monthly Rate	N/A	\$	50.50	N/A	N/A

ARF FORM 1 - ATTACHMENT SAO-S - SEPTEMBER 2011

Projected Projected Operations Account Titles **Test-Period** Adjustments Ref. **Operating Revenues:** Residential \$ 0 \$ 0 \$ 0 **Operating Expenses:** Operation & Maint Exp: Owner/Manager Fee \$ 0 \$ 3,600 (a) \$ 3,600 Fuel & Power 0 4,195 (b) 4,195 0 688 688 Insurance 11,400 **Routine Maint Fee** 0 11,400 (c) Office Supplies 0 2,604 (d)2,604 \$ 0 \$ 22,487 \$ 22,487 Total Operation & Maint Exp 9,730 Depreciation 0 9,730 (e) 730 0 730 **Property Taxes** (f) 50 **PSC Assessment** 0 50 (g) 0 32,997 32,997 Total Operating Expenses \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ (32, 997)(32, 997)Net Operating Income \$ 0

SCHEDULE OF ADJUSTED OPERATIONS - SEWER UTILITY

3,600

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PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS - SEWER UTILITY

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b. Fuel & Power:	Т	reatment Plant	Lift Statio			Total
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06/15/11		195		80		275
07/22/11		214		186		400
08/04/11		274		93		371
09/07/11		278		73		346
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Projected Routine Maintenace Fee Expense					\$	11,400
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<u>e.Office Expenses (Customer Billing):</u> Billing Cost per Customer Multiplied by: Number of Custoemrs Monthly Billing Cost Multiplied by: 12 Months Projected Customer Billing Expense					\$ \$ \$	3.50 62 217 000 12 2,604
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Projected Depreciation Expense	•	•			\$	9,730
<u>g. Property Tax</u> Property Tax - \$50,000 Value Multiplied by: 2 (Current Value \$100,000 Projected Property Tax (Current Purchase Pri	ice)				×	365 2 730

REVENUE REQUIREMENT CALCULATION - OPERATING RATIO METHOD (This method is commonly used by investor owned utilities as well as non-profit entities that do not have long-term debts outstanding.)

Revenue Requirement		
Operating Expenses	\$	32,997
Divide by: Operating Ratio	÷	88%
Revenue Requirement	\$	37,497
Monthly Residential Rate		
Revenue Requirement	\$	37,497
Divided by: 12 Months	÷	12
Monthly Revenue Requirement	\$	3,124.75
Divided by: Number of Customers	÷	62
Monthly Residential Flat Rate (Rounded to Nearest Dollar)	\$	50.50
Projected Cash Flow		
Revenue Requirement	\$	37,497
Less: Operating Expenses	-	32,997
Subtotal	\$	4,500
Add: Depreciation Expense	+	9,730
Net Cash Flow		14,230

BILLING ANALYSIS - FLAT RATES

Revenue from Present/Proposed Rates

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Number of Customers		62
Flat Monthly Rate		\$50.50
Monthly Revenue	\$0 00	\$3,131.00
Number of Months	12	12
Annual Revenue	\$0.00	\$37,572.00

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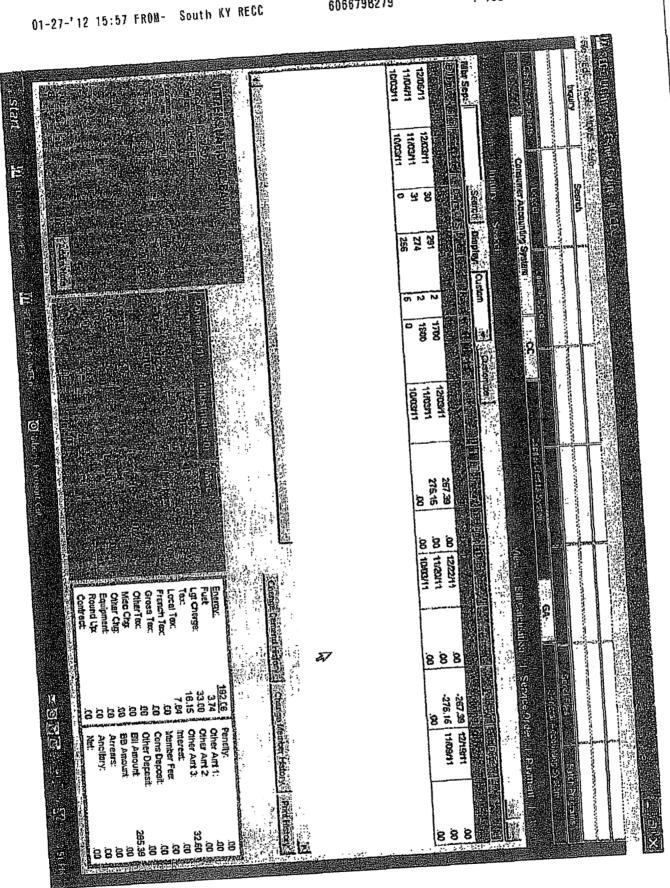
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Brenda Hranicky

From:Carol Harshbarger [carolh@kentuckyinsurancegroup com]Sent:Thursday, August 25, 2011 11:22 AMTo:Brenda HranickySubject:Evidence of Property

Attachments: 1393019714e pdf



1393019714e pdf (58 KB) Brenda,

Per your conversation with Jim Fightmaster, attached is Evidence of Property for the three townhouses and pump station.

The annual premium for each individual townhouse is \$1,255 and the pump station is \$688 (total \$4,453.00).

If you need anything further please advise.

Thanks, Carol

Carol Harshbarger Kentucky Insurance Group carolh@kentuckyinsurancegroup.com 989 Governors Lane P.O. Box 910828 Lexington, KY 40591-0828 Telephone: 859-277-8877 ext. 132 Fax: 859-252-5831 To: Brenda Hranicky Citizens National Bank P.O. Box 760 Somerset, KY 42502

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From: Richard Troxell P.O. Box 16 Somerset, KY 42502

Purpose: To maintain wastewater system at The Villas and to make necessary reports to the KY Department of Water.

Scope of Work:

- 1. Daily inspection of lagoons and lift station
- 2. Checking and cleaning floats weekly
- 3. Checking and greasing aerators monthly
- 4. Wash down lift station quarterly
- 5. Inspect manholes quarterly
- 6. Respond to odor complaints and take necessary action
- 7. Take DO and PH readings of lagoons weekly (or more often if signs of a problem appear)
- 8. Do all minor repairs and coordinate with contractors on any major repairs i.e.: breaks in line, pump repairs
- 9. All materials needed will be approved and paid for by owners before purchased

Bid amount: \$950.00 monthly

Richard Troxell

CONTRACT FOR BILLING SERVICES

This contract for Billing Services, hereinafter referred to as "Contract" is made and entered into this the _____ day of ______, 2012, by and between **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY,** of P. O. Box 760, Somerset, Kentucky 42502, hereinafter referred to as "Citizens," and **BRONSTON WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.,** of P. O. Box 243, Bronston, Kentucky 42518, hereinafter referred to as "Association,

WITNESSETH: WHEREAS, Citizens currently owns and operates a private sewer treatment facility the serves residents of The Villas at Woodson Bend development, and

WHEREAS, Citizens intends to bill the residents of The Villas at Woodson Bend development who use the sewer treatment facility once approval has been obtained and the rate set by the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and

WHEREAS, Citizens and the Association have entered into an agreement whereby the Association will provide billing services for the sewer treatment facility for Citizens, and

WHEREAS, Citizens and the Association intend to formalize the terms of their agreement with respect to this billing,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the forgoing premises and mutual promises and undertakings hereinafter set forth, Citizens and the Association agree as follows:

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- 1. Citizens shall pay to the Association a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) set-up fee to be paid to begin the billing process.
- 2. Citizens shall pay to the Association the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) per each bill prepared and remitted to each homeowner who has use of the sewer treatment facility owned and operated by Citizens for the sole use and benefit of The Villas at Woodson Bend development.
- 3. The Association shall have no liability whatsoever with regard to the maintenance or upkeep of the water or sewer treatment facility owned and operated by Citizens for The Villas at Woodson Bend development, and Citizens will indemnify and hold the Association harmless with regard to any claim presented against the Association related to the maintenance, upkeep or operation of the sewer treatment facility owned and operated by Citizens for The Villas at Woodson Bend development.
- 4. In the event that Citizens directs the Association to shut off water service to The Villas at Woodson Bend development or the sewer treatment facility owned and operated by Citizens for The Villas at Woodson Bend development, Citizens will be solely responsible for and will indemnify and hold the Association harmless with regard to any claim presented against the Association related to the shut off of water services directed by Citizens for The Villas at Woodson Bend development.
- 5. Citizens hereby certifies that this Agreement is entered into pursuant to a duly authorized and adopted Resolution.

- 6. The Association certifies that this Agreement is executed pursuant to a duly authorized and adopted Resolution.
- This Agreement shall be binding upon the respective parties, their successors and assigns.
- 8. Provided neither Citizens nor the Association has breached any term of this Agreement, this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect for a period of twelve (12) months from the date of the execution hereof and thereafter for successive twelve (12) month periods unless either party elects to cancel this Agreement by notifying the other of such cancellation election no later than ninety (90) days preceding the termination of such initial twelve (12) month term or any renewal twelve (12) month term thereafter.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on the date and year first above written.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY

BRENDA HRANICKY ASSITANT VICE PRESIDENT

BRONSTON WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

CHARLES CASSADA, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

_____, SECRETARY

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What you owe:		\$365 05		

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	Property Information	
Map Number:	065-5-1-02 2	
Farm Acres:	\$0.00	
Assessment:	\$50.000.00	
Location:	VILLA PLACE	
Description:	019.71 AC VILLA PLACE TREATMENT PLA	

Disclaimer: Additional fees and penalties may apply after the tax bills are turned over to the Pulaski County Court Clerk

Memorial for Sheriff Sam Calron Sheriff Sam Calron

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK OF) SOMERSET, KENTUCKY FOR AN ORDER) CASE NO. 2011-00302 APPROVING A TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND) CONTROL)

ORDER

Citizens National Bank of Somerset, Kentucky has applied for Commission approval of its acquisition of certain sewage collection and treatment facilities that are located in Pulaski County, Kentucky, or, in the alternative, for a declaration that Commission approval of its acquisition is not required and for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide sewage collection and treatment services.

Having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised,

the Commission finds:¹

1. Citizens Bancshares, Inc, a Kentucky corporation organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 271B², is a nationally chartered bank³ that is headquartered in Pulaski

¹ Citizens National tendered its application for filing on August 17, 2011. Finding that the application did not comply with 807 KAR 5:001, the Executive Director initially rejected the filing, but accepted the filing on September 22, 2011 after Citizens National supplemented its application. No persons have sought intervention in this proceeding. Commission Staff has conducted discovery in this matter. Citizens National has not requested a hearing in this matter. To ensure a complete and thorough record upon which to consider Citizens National's application, we have by this Order incorporated the record of an earlier proceeding involving the facilities that Citizens National seeks to acquire.

² See https://app sos.ky gov/ftshow/(S(5yumuvziro053a453bt3zw25))/default.aspx?path=ftsearc h&id=0083393&ct=09&cs=99999 (last visited Jan. 19, 2012)

³ See http://www occ.treas gov/topics/licensing/national-bank-lists/national-by-name-v2 pdf (last visited Jan 19, 2012)

County, Kentucky. It operates as Citizens National Bank of Somerset, Kentucky ("Citizens National").

2. South Fork Development, Inc. ("South Fork") is a Kentucky corporation incorporated in 1994 under the provisions of KRS Chapter 271B for the purpose of real property development.⁴

3. Since December 7, 2000, South Fork has operated under the name of "The Villas at Woodson Bend."⁵

4. On April 1, 2002, South Fork filed a Master Deed with the Pulaski County Clerk's Office establishing a condominium property regime and designating a 48-acre tract of land as "The Villas at Woodson Bend."

5. On July 25, 2001, the Kentucky Division of Water ("DOW") granted authorization to South Fork to operate for five years a no-discharge waste treatment system on property that adjoined the condominium development and that the Janice Gross Living Revocable Trust owned.⁶

6. South Fork's system consisted of two aerated treatment lagoons and one polishing, evapo-transpiration pond and had a design treatment capacity of 65 residential units.⁷

⁴ Articles of Incorporation of South Fork Development, Inc. at 1 (Sep. 19, 1994), https://app.sos ky.gov/corpscans/57/0335957-09-99999-19940919-ART-2242144-PU.pdf (last visited Jan. 19, 2012).

⁵ Certificate of Assumed Name (Dec. 7, 2000), https://app.sos.ky.gov/ftshow/(S(4krm2rjcvxdb/dfa5qpnsvn2r))/genpdf.aspx?ctr=1222842 (last visited Jan 19, 2012).

⁵ Letter from Jack A. Wilson, Director, Kentucky Division of Water, to Timothy L. Gross, South Fork Development (July 25, 2001) (filed on May 29, 2009 in PSC Case No. 2009-00037); Defendants' Responses to Request for Information, Item 2 (filed on May 29, 2009 in PSC Case No. 2009-00037).

⁷ Letter from David S. Pyzoha, Principal, Evans, Mechwart, Hambleton & Tilton, Inc., to Tina Bailey, Kentucky Division of Water (Aug. 10, 2006) (filed on May 29, 2009 in PSC Case No. 2009-00037)

7. Construction of South Fork's no-discharge waste treatment system was completed as of 2004.⁸

8. In 2006, DOW approved South Fork's application to construct a collection system consisting of 6,151 linear feet of 8-inch polyvinylchloride sewer main to connect the condominium development to the wastewater treatment system.⁹

9. The Master Deed for the condominium property stated that the sewage collection and treatment system was not part of the common elements, but further provided that the cost of operating the facilities was a common expense to be paid from regular assessments of all condominium unit owners.¹⁰

10. South Fork developed the sewage collection and treatment facilities to provide sewage services to the unit owners at The Villas at Woodson Bend.¹¹

11. Unit owners paid a monthly assessment to The Villas at Woodson Bend Condominium Association, Inc. ("Condominium Association"), a non-profit corporation organized under KRS Chapter 273 and composed of the owners of the condominium

⁸ This finding is based upon records that show the sewage treatment plant incurring bills for electric service as of June 2004 See Defendants' Responses to Request for Information, Item 3 (filed on May 29, 2009 in PSC Case No 2009-00037).

⁹ Letter from Harold S. Sparks, Supervisor, Facilities Construction Branch, Kentucky Division of Water, to David S. Pyzoha, Principal, Evans, Mechwart, Hambleton & Tilton, Inc (June 22, 2006) (filed on May 29, 2009 in PSC Case No 2009-00037)

¹⁰ Defendants' Responses to Request for Information, Item 9 (filed on May 29, 2009 in PSC Case No. 2009-00037)

¹¹ Id. Item 8

units within the Villas at Woodson Bend. A portion of this monthly assessment related to the cost of electricity that the sewer collection and treatment facilities used.¹²

12. While owning the sewer collection and treatment facilities, South Fork did not issue any bills for sewer services to unit owners at The Villas at Woodson Bend or the Condominium Association.¹³

13. Beginning on or about April 24, 2002, South Fork executed a series of promissory notes to Citizens National to finance the development of the condominium property. As collateral for repayment of the original note and subsequent notes related to the condominium development, South Fork and the Janice Gross Living Revocable Trust executed an agreement that conferred a mortgage to Citizens National on real property that South Fork and the Janice Gross Living Revocable Trust executed Fork and the Janice Gross Living Revocable Trust owned, including the real property upon which the sewage collection and treatment facilities were located.

14. In 2008, South Fork defaulted upon its loan obligations to Citizens National.¹⁴

15. On February 18, 2009, Citizens National initiated legal action in Pulaski Circuit Court against South Fork and others to enforce the terms of promissory notes and to foreclose on mortgages that secured payment of the promissory notes.¹⁵

¹² *Id.* Article V of the Master Deed provided for the making and collection of assessments against unit owners for common expenses of the condominium project, including utility expenses related to the common elements. As the sewage collection and treatment facilities were not part of the common elements, electric power expenses for the operation of the sewage facilities do not appear to be appropriate for inclusion in any assessment made by the Condominium Association. South Fork took a contrary position See Defendants' Responses to Request for Information, Item 9 (filed on May 29, 2009 in PSC Case No 2009-00037).

¹³ Id Items 3-6 See also Citizen National's Response to Commission Staff's First Information Request, Item 1 (filed Oct 3, 2011)

¹⁴ Application at ¶ 6

¹⁵ Citizens National Bank v. Kenison, No. 09-CI-00231 (Pulaski Cir. Ct. Ky. filed Feb. 18, 2009).

16. On November 20, 2009, Pulaski Circuit Court granted judgment against South Fork and ordered the sale of the properties that secured the debts.¹⁶

17. On April 28, 2011, a master commissioner sold the sewage collection and treatment facilities, including the wastewater treatment plant, sewer mains, manholes, force mains, pumping and lifting stations, easements, rights-of-way, licenses, privileges, improvement and appurtenances necessary to the operation of the wastewater treatment plant, to Citizens National subject to Commission approval.¹⁷

18. Citizens National proposes to operate the sewage collection and treatment facilities and to assess a fee to each unit owner for the provision of sewage collection and treatment facilities.¹⁸

19. Since the master commissioner's sale of the sewage collection and treatment facilities, Citizens National has undertaken extensive repairs to the facility, has maintained the facility, and has born all of the cost of the necessary repairs and maintenance.

20. Citizens National has retained Richard Troxell, a certified wastewater treatment plant operator, to operate the sewage collection and treatment facilities.

21. As of December 31, 2010, Citizens National had total assets of \$325,576,381 and total liabilities of \$290,413,486.¹⁹

¹⁶ Citizens National Bank v Kenison, No 09-CI-00231 (Pulaski Cir Ct Ky Nov 20, 2009).

¹⁷ Citizens National Bank v Kenison, No 09-CI-00231 (Pulaski Cir. Ct. Ky. Jun. 29, 2011)

¹⁸ Citizen National's Response to Commission Staff's First Information Request, Item 2 (filed Oct. 3, 2011)

¹⁹ Application, Exhibit C

22. Neither the deed to the property on which the sewage facilities are located nor any agreement prohibits Citizens National's right or ability to provide sewage collection or treatment services to properties outside The Villas at Woodson Bend.

Based upon the findings set forth above, the Commission makes the following conclusions of law:

1. KRS 278.020(5) provides that "[n]o person shall acquire or transfer ownership of, or control, or the right to control, any utility under the jurisdiction of the commission ... without prior approval by the commission."

2. KRS 278.020(6) provides that "[n]o individual, group, syndicate, general or limited partnership, association, corporation, joint stock company, trust, or other entity (an "acquirer"), whether or not organized under the laws of this state, shall acquire control, either directly or indirectly, of any utility furnishing utility service in this state, without having first obtained the approval of the commission."

3. KRS 278.010(3) defines a utility as:

[A]ny person... who owns, controls, operates, or manages any facility used or to be used for or in connection with...

(f) [t]he collection, transmission, or treatment of sewage for the public, for compensation, if the facility is ... a sewage collection, transmission, or treatment facility that is affixed to real property, that is located in any other county [than a county containing a city of the first class], and that is not subject to regulation by a metropolitan sewer district or any sanitation district created pursuant to KRS Chapter 220.

4. As South Fork did not provide sewage service for compensation to the individual unit owners at The Villas at Woodson Bend, South Fork is not a utility as defined in KRS 278.010(3).

5. The sale of the sewer facilities from South Fork to Citizens National does not constitute a transfer of control of a "utility." KRS 278 020(5), therefore, does not require Commission approval of the sale.

6. Citizens National's acquisition of South Fork's sewer facilities does not constitute the acquisition of control of a "utility." KRS 278.020(6), therefore, does not require Commission approval of the acquisition.

7. "One offers [service] to the 'public' ... when he holds himself out as willing to serve all who apply up to the capacity of his facilities. It is immaterial ... that his service is limited to a specified area and his facilities are limited in capacity."²⁰

8. As set forth in its application, Citizens National intends to provide sewer collection and treatment service to the public for compensation and therefore intends to provide utility service

9. KRS 278.020(1) provides that no private corporation "shall commence providing utility service to or for the public ... until that person has obtained from the Public Service Commission a certificate that public convenience and necessity require the service...."

10. KRS 278.020(1) requires Citizens National to obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity prior to providing sewer service to the public for compensation

11. Citizens National's assumption of the ownership and operation of the South Fork sewer facilities will not result in wasteful duplication of services or facilities.

²⁰ North Carolina ex rel Utilities Comm'n v. Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co., 148 S.E 2d 100, 109 (N C. 1966) See also Case No. 94-066, South Williamson Lodging, Inc. v Little Pearl Trucking Co., Inc., (Ky. PSC Jul 10, 1996) (sale of utility services to persons purchasing a real estate interest in a development is considered offering service to "the public")

12. The public convenience and necessity require Citizens National's assumption of the ownership and operation of the South Fork sewer facilities.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

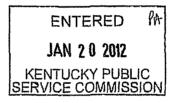
1. The record of Case No 2009-00037²¹ is incorporated by reference into the record of this proceeding.

2. Citizens National's application for Commission approval of the acquisition of the South Fork sewer facilities is denied as moot.

3. Citizens National is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide sewer service to the Villas at Woodson Bend.

4. Citizens National shall not begin providing sewer service for compensation until its rates for service have been filed with and approved by the Commission.

By the Commission



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²¹ Case No 2009-00037, The Villas at Woodson Bend Condominium Association v. South Folk Development, Inc (Ky. PSC filed Jan 30, 2009).