COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

LOVELACEVILLE WATER COMPANY REQUEST

CASE NO. 2014-00136

TO ABANDON

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COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO LOVELACEVILLE WATER COMPANY

Lovelaceville Water Company ("Lovelaceville Water"), pursuant to 807 KAR

5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following

information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due

no later than 14 days after the date of this request. Responses to requests for

information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Each response shall

include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the guestions 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 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.

Lovelaceville Water shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it

obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or,

though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to

which Lovelaceville Water fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested

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information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied 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.

- 1. Describe in detail any upgrades that Lovelaceville Water currently needs to continue operating and remain in compliance with all regulations, and include the estimated costs of such upgrades.
 - 2. State the current number of customers.
 - 3. State the current number of customers with delinquent accounts.
 - 4. State the number of disconnections performed year-to-date.
- 5. Describe the steps taken to collect on delinquent accounts, including whether late notices are sent, service is cut-off, or any court enforcement actions are commenced.
- 6. State whether the system is currently in compliance with all Commission and Kentucky Division of Water regulations.
- 7. State all individuals, surrounding water districts, and municipal systems contacted regarding a potential transfer or sale of the system and the result of those communications.
- 8. Since the May 14, 2014 public meeting in Lovelaceville, Kentucky, have any customers or government officials contacted Lovelaceville Water regarding a

potential takeover or transfer of the Lovelaceville Water system, to include the possible

formation of a water association? Describe the current status of any such discussions.

9. Since the May 14, 2014 public meeting in Lovelaceville, Kentucky, have

any customers with delinquent accounts made their accounts current and/or attempted to

bring their accounts current?

10. State whether Lovelaceville Water would consider applying for and

requesting a rate increase.

11. State whether Lovelaceville Water is willing to continue operating the

system if a rate increase is granted.

12. Does Lovelaceville Water intend to relinquish control and ownership of

interests in all property necessary for providing utility service? List and describe all such

property interests and estimated value.

13. State any other state agencies that have been contacted regarding the

proposed abandonment.

14. State whether any critical services are currently served by Lovelaceville

Water, including but not limited to, health care and emergency providers.

15. If authorized to abandon, describe the procedures and process

Lovelaceville Water will follow in shutting down the utility.

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cc: Parties of Record

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