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July 22, 2014

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RE: Case No. 2014-00251 Barkley Lake Water District

The Commission staff has reviewed Barkley Lake Water District's application in the above case and finds that it met the minimum filing requirements on July 11, 2014 and has been accepted for filing.

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 my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely, Faulterer

Linda Faulkner Filings Division Director

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THE APPLICATION OF THE BARKLEY LAKE WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT, FINANCE AND INCREASE RATES PURSUANT TO KRS-278.023

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## **APPLICATION**

This Application of the Barkley Lake Water District ("Applicant"), respectfully shows:

1. That Applicant is a water district created and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 74 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

2. That the post office address of Applicant is:

Barkley Lake Water District c/o Mr. Scott Bridges, Chairman P.O. Box 308 Cadiz, Kentucky 42211 email address: <u>blwd@bellsouth.net</u>

3. That Applicant, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 278.023, seeks (i) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, permitting Applicant to construct the Cerulean Area Water System Improvements Project (the "Project"); (ii) an Order approving increased water rates; and (iii) approval of the proposed plan of financing said Project.

4. That the Project consists of the construction and/or installation of (i) a 300,000 gallon water storage tank; (ii) a booster pump station; and (iii) 6 inch water transmission mains and appurtenances.

5. That Applicant proposes to finance the construction of the Project through (i) the issuance of \$825,000 of its Water System Revenue Bonds; and (ii) a USDA, Rural Development ("RD") grant in the amount of \$275,000. Applicant has a commitment from RD to purchase said \$825,000 of bonds maturing over a 40-year period, at an interest rate not to exceed 2.75% per annum as set out in the RD Letter of Conditions filed herewith as an Exhibit.