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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF BULLITT UTILITIES, INC.	)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND	)	CASE NO 2014-00255
NECESSITY AND SURCHARGE FOR SAME	)	

## PRE-FILED TESTIMONY OF CHRISTOPHER G. COGAN

1. What is your name and business address?

Answer: My name is Christopher G. Cogan, and my business address is 1800 2nd Street, West Tower, Suite 892, Sarasota, Florida, 34236.

2. What is your relationship to Bullitt Utilities, Inc. ("Bullitt Utilities")?

Answer: My father, Carroll Cogan, is the President of Bullitt Utilities. I have handled his business affairs for approximately two years as his Attorney-in-Fact. My father will turn 88 in June of 2015, and suffers from symptoms resembling the advanced stages of Alzheimers. Due to his illness, I am acting as his Attorney-in-Fact in supervising the operation of Bullitt Utilities.

3. Are you familiar with the operation of a wastewater treatment plant, and if so, how did you gain this knowledge?

Answer: I grew up working around my father's businesses, which included the operation of WWTPs. Additionally, I was certified as a WWTP operator when I turned 18, and founded a company that operated WWTPs. I ran this company for approximately 6 years.

4. Are you familiar with the Amended Application for Surcharge that was filed on behalf of Bullitt Utilities in this case?

Answer: Yes, and I hereby incorporate the statements made in Paragraphs 1 through 34 of the Amended Application for Surcharge as a part of my testimony in this case. I have attached a copy of the Amended Application for Surcharge to my Pre-Filed Testimony. (See Attachment A)

5. Are you familiar with the other filings that have been made in this case on behalf of Bullitt Utilities?

Answer: Yes, and I hereby incorporate the statements made in the February 23, 2015 Notice of Filing, the Answers of Bullitt Utilities to Commission Staff's Information Requests, the Answers of Bullitt Utilities to the Attorney General's First Information Requests, the Answers of Bullitt Utilities to Commission Staff's Supplemental Request for Information, the Answers of Bullitt Utilities to the Attorney General's Second Request for Information, and all supplements to these documents, which have previously been filed in the record, as a part of my testimony in this case.

6. Is Bullitt Utilities still requesting the Commission to authorize a surcharge in the amount of \$32.19 per month for a period of 7 years?

Answer: Bullitt Utilities requests the Commission to authorize a surcharge in the amount of \$32.19 per month, but requests the surcharge for the period of time necessary to allow it to recover the extraordinary expenses that it incurred due to the catastrophic failure of the Hunters Hollow WWTP.

7. In your opinion, was Bullitt Utilities required to enter into the Agreed Order with the Energy and Environment Cabinet due to the failure of the Hunters Hollow WWTP.

Answer: Yes. After the catastrophic failure of the Hunters Hollow WWTP, the

Energy and Environment Cabinet filed an administrative complaint against Bullitt Utilities, and the Agreed Order resolved the allegations in the administrative complaint.

Christopher G. Cogan AS, POWER OF AMORNEY FUL: CORRULE F. COGAN, PRESIDENT

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN

SWORN to before me by Christopher G. Cogan, this the 5th day of June, 2015.

My Commission expires:

Respectfully submitted.

Robert C. Moore

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by hand delivery on Jeff Derouen, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 and United States Mail and electronic mail to Gregory T. Dutton and Jennifer Black Hans, Assistant Attorney General, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 200, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8204, on this the 5th day of June, 2015.

Robert C. Moore