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RE: Case No: 2015-0088  
Black Mountain Utility District

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If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/782-2629.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Jeff Derouen  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
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RE: Black Mountain Utility District  
Harlan Co., KY  
Alternative Rate Adjustment Application

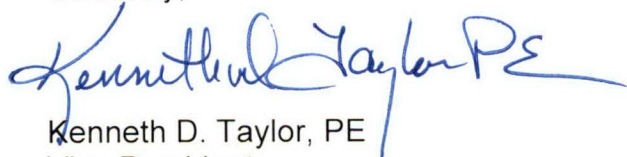
Dear Mr. Derouen:

Attached for the Commission's consideration are the original and five copies of an Alternative Rate Adjustment Application. Also included with the application is a copy of Black Mountain Utility District's 2013 PSC Annual Report and Balance Sheets for calendar years 2013 and 2014 which may assist the Commission staff with its review.

The District is requesting a rate it feels will allow it to properly operate but does not fully cover depreciation. The requested rate is the highest the District feels its customers can realistically pay given the current economic conditions in Harlan County.

The Commission's prompt consideration of this application would be greatly appreciated by the District as it is in dire need of additional revenue to continue to properly operate the system.

Sincerely,

  
Kenneth D. Taylor, PE  
Vice President

C: Office of Rate Intervention

Enclosures

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