## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

RIDGELEA INVESTMENTS, INC.'S	)
PETITION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	) Case No. 2017-00153
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	)

## PETITION OF RIDGELEA INVESTMENTS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

Ridgelea Investments, Inc., ("Petitioner") by Counsel pursuant to KRS 278.020 requests a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to transfer ownership of its wastewater treatment plants ("WWTPs") in Franklin County to Farmdale Sanitation District and in support of its petition states as follows:

- 1) Petitioner, a Kentucky Corporation, is a "utility" which owns facilities for the treatment of sewage as defined in KRS 224.010(3)(f); three of its facilities are WWTPs which are located in Franklin County, Kentucky, serving the Meadowbrook, Edgewood and Farmgate subdivisions, all of which are in the same general area of south western Franklin County.
- 2.) On February 1, 2017, the Petitioner and the Farmdale Sanitation District ("Farmdale") entered into a written agreement to voluntarily transfer ownership of the WWTPs to Farmdale; a copy of the Agreement is attached hereto and incorporated by reference into this Motion.
- 3) Pursuant to KRS 220.030, Farmdale was established to, among other things, provide for the collection and disposal of sewage and to prevent and correct the pollution of streams.
- 4) Farmdale has the financial, technical and managerial ability to provide reasonable service to the Petitioner's ratepayers as required by KRS 278.020(5).

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner requests the Commission grant the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity authorizing the transfer of ownership from the Petitioner to the Farmdale Sanitation District.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## VERIFICATION

I, Charles Hungler, President of Ridgelea Investments, Inc., do hereby state that the statements made in the Petition are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Ridgelea Investments, Inc.

Charles Hungler, President

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

SS.

**COUNTY OF FRANKLIN** 

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me this day of March, 2017, by Charles Hungler, President of Ridgelea Investments, Inc.

Notary Public, Commonwealth of Kentucky

State at Large, Notary ID: 539406

My Commission expires: Que le, 2019