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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SOUTH ANDERSON WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF NEW OFFICE HEADQUARTERS

Comes South Anderson Water District (hereinafter "the District"), by and through counsel, and submits the following Answers to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information to South Anderson Water District propounded on it by the Commission. The District specifically reserves the right to supplement the Answers to these Requests as additional information becomes available.

**REQUEST NO. 1**: State the square footage of the present office as compared to the square footage of the proposed facility.

**RESPONSE**: The current location has approximately 900 square feet of office space while the proposed office consists of approximately 1,600 square feet of office space.

**REQUEST NO. 2**: State whether the proposed facility has handicapped access and whether the current facility has handicapped access.

**RESPONSE**: The current location is not handicap accessible. The proposed location is handicapped accessible including wheelchair accessibility which is not possible in the current location.

**REQUEST NO. 3**: The application states that the proposed facility would have considerably more parking. Provide a more specific response as to how many spaces the parking lot attached to the proposed facility has and whether this parking lot is reserved for the exclusive

use of South Anderson District or if it shared with other businesses.

RESPONSE: The current facility has street parking only on Main Street and employee parking in the rear of the building is shared with two other businesses and an apartment making parking an ongoing concern. The proposed office has a private parking area which would be for the exclusive use of District's customers. The parking area of the proposed facility offers 6-8 customer parking spots as well as an area for employee parking in the rear of the building. This is more than enough parking for the District's needs.

**REQUEST NO. 4**: Provide the current monthly amount of the rental expense for the current office.

**RESPONSE**: The current rental expense is \$500.00 per month.

**REQUEST NO. 5**: Provide the total amount paid for the rental expense of the current office for the year 2017.

**RESPONSE**: The total rent paid in 2017 for the current office was \$6,000.00.

**REQUEST NO. 6:** Provide the total amount paid for each utility expense associated with the current office for the year 2017

**RESPONSE:** The total utility expenses paid for the current office in 2017 were approximately \$6,000.00.

**REQUEST NO. 7:** Provide the total amount paid for each of the following expenses associated with the current office for the year 2017.

- a. Cleaning
- b. Maintenance
- c. Security

## **RESPONSE:**

a. Cleaning: \$1,440.00

b. Maintenance: \$250.00

c. Security: As far as building security, security cameras have been installed for many years and there is no monthly fee. The District also pays for security on its computers to protect customer and District information. In 2017, the District paid \$11,040.00 for internet/computer security.

**REQUEST NO. 8:** Provide an estimation of the monthly expenses associated with ownership of the new property. At a minimum, include the expenses previously requested for the current office, as well as any additional expenses, that will be incurred.

**RESPONSE:** The utility expenses for the proposed office building should remain the same except for an additional \$300.00 per year for HVAC maintenance and water/sewer charges of approximately \$670.00 per year (water is currently included in rent). Therefore, the total expenses for the proposed building would be approximately \$6,970.00

**REQUEST NO. 9:** Refer to the application, Item 12 state, which states that South Anderson District has the funds on hand to purchase the building, an amount of approximately \$231,500.00. Explain in detail the source of these funds.

**RESPONSE:** The District has sufficient funds in its Revenue Fund for the purchase price of the building as well as any necessary renovations. The funds had been saved and accumulated over time in anticipation of acquiring a new office building either through purchase or construction. Initially, the District expected to pay considerably more than \$231,500.00 for an office building which would provide the necessary accommodations.

However, the proposed purchase provides for those needs at approximately ½ of the expected cost.

**REQUEST NO. 10:** Provide the name of the seller of the building South Anderson District proposes to purchase.

**RESPONSE:** Conway & Lloyd Real Estate Company

**REQUEST NO. 11:** Describe the relationship of the current owner of the building with South Anderson District.

**RESPONSE:** There is no personal or familial relationship between Conway & Lloyd or it's owners, shareholders and officers and the District's Commissioners. Conway & Lloyd is a locally owned realty company.

**REQUEST NO. 12:** Explain how the purchase price of the proposed building was determined.

**RESPONSE:** The sales price was locally advertised. The District's Chairman, Eddie Stevens, was designated to act as purchasing liaison by unanimous vote of the Board at its general meeting. After Mr. Steven's inspection of the building, he was further authorized to negotiate the purchase of the building within the parameters set by the Commission.

**REQUEST NO. 13:** Provide the most recent appraisal of the proposed building. If no appraisal is available, provide comparable property sales and their specifications that have occurred in the past three years.

**RESPONSE:** Due to the specifications of this building, there are no adequate comparable properties for the proposed building. Attached are similar buildings from local areas but even those are not similar enough to give a fair comparison based on the age, location and improvements of the building. The District based the reasonableness of the purchase price on the

fact that, in Anderson County, this building with its improvements and amenities is considerably less expensive than if the District were to construct a building of similar specifications and requires little renovating to be move in ready. In fact, the District had intended to construct a new office building until it learned that this proposed building was for sale and met all of the District's needs.

**REQUEST NO. 14:** Provide the previous use of the building South Anderson District is proposing to purchase.

**RESPONSE:** The building was originally constructed as office space for Conway & Lloyd Real Estate. When Conway & Lloyd relocated, the property was used as rental property until it was listed for sale.

**REQUEST NO. 15:** Provide a list of any renovations, and detailed estimated costs of each renovation, of the proposed building that will be necessary to meet the needs of South Anderson District.

**RESPONSE:** Below are the necessary renovations for the proposed building in order to meet the needs of the District:

- 1. Painting (complete interior): \$3,750.00
- 2. Secure drop-box for after-hour payments: \$850.00
- 3. Interior doors, locks, closers and rails for ADA compliance \$1,200.00
- 4. Exterior Sign and Door bells for Handicap entrance: \$1,050.00
- 5. Remodel counters, cabinets and payment window in reception area: \$2,250.00
- 6. Remodel break area: \$450.00
- 7. Install key box, first aid cabinet, bulletin boards, and blinds: \$325.00

EDDIE STEVENS, Chairman South Anderson Water District

STATE OF KENTUCKY )
COUNTY OF ANDERSON )

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, by *Eddie Stevens, Chairman* to be his free act and deed on this the day of October, 2018.

Notary Public, State at Large

My Commission Expires: 10/7/2018

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing Answers to Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents was served via first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, upon the following parties on the 5th day of October, 2018:

Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Public Service Commission Post Office Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

DOROTHY L. WATTS

## Agent Detail Report

Property Type Comm/Prof/Ind Include Property Subtype Office Areas Anderson County, Fayette County NE 2, Fayette County NW 1, Fayette County SW 4, Franklin County, Fayette County SE 3 Status Sold (9/25/2015 or after) Price 100,000 to 500,000

Listings as of 09/28/18 at 2:57pm

Listing # 1613612 County: Franklin

1228 S US Highway 127, Frankfort, KY 40601 Cross St:

Listing Price: \$450,000



**Property Type** Area Year Built Tax ID

Comm/Prof/Ind Franklin County Unknown

**Property Subtype** Subdivision (Approx) Living Area Office Commercial 2736

Lot Sq Ft (approx) Lot Acres (approx) 29185 0.6700

**Additional Pictures** 

Sold 04/28/17

DOM/CDOM 231/231

Directions Interstate 64 to Frankfort/Lawrenceburg exit. Take US 127 toward Frankfort, Building is located at the fourth stop light. Marketing Remark Building and lot located in a high traffic area with great street visibility. Was used in the past as professional office space. Men/women restrooms located on lower level. Additional basement square footage of 1,989. The garage is heated, cooled and has a generator. The building is located near interstate 64

Agent-Only Rmrks Zoning for this building is CH. The basement square footage is 1,989. Extra building with 586 square feet of space. This garage is heated, cooled and has a generator. Does not have sprinklers or an elevator in either building.

**Listing Agent** LA Email **Listing Office**  Sharon Hadley (ID:59720) Primary;502-330-7100 Secondary;502-223-5500 Other;502-695-3634, FAX: 502-223-7852

Sharon hadley@hotmail.com
Capital Realty and Investments (ID:684) Phone: 502-223-5500, FAX: 502-223-7852

**Listing Co-Agent Listing Co-Office** Agreement Type

Edward C Kelsey Jr. (ID:68401) Primary:502-330-9798 Secondary:502-223-5500 Other:502-330-9798

Capital Realty and Investments (ID:684) Phone: 502-223-5500, FAX: 502-223-7852 Excl. Right to Sell Listing Date 06/20/16

Commission

3% Variable Rate No

**Pending Date** 02/06/17

**Estimated Selling Date** 

Sold Price 420,000

Selling Date 04/28/17 SP % LP 93.33

Selling Agent Sharon Hadley (ID: 59720) Phone: 502-330-7100Selling Office Capital Realty and Investments (ID: 684) Phone: 502-223-5500

Selling Co-Agent Financing Cash

Selling Co-Office Selling Comments 0

Other Sold Information **Buyer Out of CountyYes** 

Seller Leaves CountyNo New Construction No Was listing a FSBO?No ClosingCost/Prepaids0 Other Info

Lot Front Footage 100 **Building SF** 4725

**Current Zoning** Highway Commercial # of Drive-in Doors 1 (In smaller building.) Railroad Siding? No

# of Women's Rstrm.1

Financial Info

Electric \$120 (Average per month)

**Building & Land Data** 

Sale Terms Brick, Vinyl Construction Celling Drywall

Number of Buildings2 **Utilities on Site** 

Electricity Avail, Natrl Gas Avail, Water Available

Sprinklers None Docks None

**Buyer Out of State** No Seller Leaves State No First Time Buyer No

Sale Type Arms Length Sale

Other Concessions 0 Tax Rate 13.245 Lot Depth 280 Warehouse SF 586 **ADA Accessible** No Inground Tank? No # of Men's Restrooms 1

Sewer & Water

\$28 (Average per month)

Sale/Lease Includes Roof Type

Floor Type

Shingle Tile/Brick, Partially Carpeted

Buildings, Land

Number of Stories Basement Sewer Connected Sewer Parking 6 - 10 Spaces Air Conditioning Misc. Features

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Listings as of 09/28/18 at 2:57pm Sold 05/30/17

535 Wellington Way #360, Lexington, KY 40503

Listing Price: \$425,000

Listing # 1624034 County: Fayette

Cross St: Property Type Area Year Built Tax ID

Comm/Prof/Ind Fayette County SE 3 2006 Property Subtype Subdivision (Approx) Living Area

Office Commercial 2355

Lot Sq Ft (approx) Lot Acres (approx) 67518 1,5500

Additional Pictures

DOM/CDOM 132/132

Directions Located between Nicholasville Road and Clays Mill Road

Marketing Remark 2,355 square foot office condominium for sale in the desirable Wellington Office Park. This suite consists of up to 14 private offices, Large break room, Large reception area, copy area and a lot of high end finishes. Great opportunity to own your own office space.

**Listing Agent** LA Email Listing Office Listing Co-Agent Kevin Verhoven (ID:17005) Primary:859-224-8833, FAX: 859-219-9666

kverhoven@thegibsoncompany.com The Gibson Company (ID:170) Phone: 859-224-8833, FAX: 859-219-9666

Brian Erwin (ID:10169) Primary:859-492-5416 Secondary:859-224-8833 Other:859-492-5416

Listing Co-Office Agreement Type

The Gibson Company (ID:170) Phone: 859-224-8833, FAX: 859-219-9666

Excl. Right to Sell Listing Date 10/28/16

Commission 3%

**Pending Date** 

03/09/17

Variable Rate No

**Estimated Selling Date** 

Sold Price 405,000

Selling Date 05/30/17

SP % LP 95.29

Selling Agent Katie Feola (ID: 76274) Phone: 859-552-8457Selling Office Rector Hayden, Realtors (ID: 249) Phone: 859-276-4811

Selling Co-Agent Financing Conventional Selling Co-Office **Selling Comments** 

Other Sold Information Buver Out of CountyNo

Seller Leaves CountyNo New Construction No Was listing a FSBO?Yes ClosingCost/Prepaids0 Other Info 0

1.20 Tax Rate **ADA Accessible** Yes

**Buyer Out of State** Seller Leaves State

First Time Buyer Sale Type

Other Concessions Trade Name Use

**Current Zoning** Fire Code

No No No

Arms Length Sale Wellington Office Park

P-1 Yes

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