

**P.R. Wastewater Management, Inc.**

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Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION**

RE: P.R. Wastewater Management ("PRWW") Case No. 2018-00339

Dear Sir/Madam:

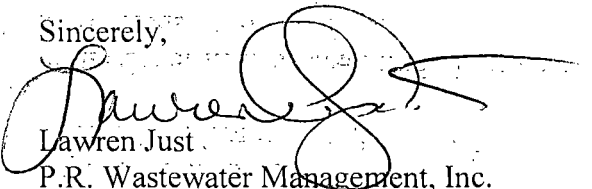
On March 22, 2019, the PSC issued a Staff Report in the above-styled rate case and gave PRWW 14 days to respond. In response, PRWW is pleased with the PSC Staff's strong recognition of our need for additional revenues to successfully operate. Given this need, PRWW respectfully requests that the PSC quickly approve a new monthly rate of \$35.00 without a hearing or informal conference, as discussed below.

In the Order in this case dated November 27, 2018, the Commission noted that "If Commission Staff finds that (PRWW's) financial condition supports a higher rate than (PRWW) proposes... (PRWW) in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should authorize the assessment of the higher rate." In the Staff Report, Staff did recommend a higher rate of \$35.24 compared to PRWW's requested rate of \$35.00 – a difference of 24 cents.

PRWW's position on the higher Staff-recommended rate is that while the 24-cent difference amounting to \$84.48 of additional monthly revenues generated from 352 customers could be helpful to the company over a year, the company needs to get a rate increase in effect as quickly as possible. Recent precedent in Case No. 2017-00311 for Herrington Haven Wastewater suggests the PSC would require customer renotification of the \$35.24 rate, and PRWW has already done two customer notices in this case. We would like to not have to do a third customer notice because of the additional delays and administrative burden and cost that would occur, and we feel the costs associated with additional delay as well as renotification far outweigh the immediate benefit of the \$84.48 of additional monthly revenues.

Therefore, PRWW respectfully requests that the PSC approve as quickly as possible the \$35.00 requested monthly rate, and we thank the PSC Staff for their professionalism and promptness in processing our case.

Sincerely,



Lauren Just  
P.R. Wastewater Management, Inc.