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South Hopkins Water District

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Ms. Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Public Service Commission PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Case No. 2018-00387 South Hopkins Water District

Dear Ms. Pinson:

In accordance with the Commission's Order of December 19, 2018 in this case, South Hopkins Water District (District) submits the following comments:

1. The District waives its right to request a Formal Hearing.

2. The District accepts the findings of Commission Staff Report dated March 5, 2019, however we request that the Final Order include the adjustment described below.

3. On March 13, 2019 the District filed a Purchased Water Adjustment to pass through an anticipated increase from the City of Madisonville. In an Informal Conference with Commission Staff on February 25th it was suggested that this Purchased Water Adjustment be included in the District's rates to be established in the Final Order in Case No. 2018-00387. Therefore, the District requests that the Commission adjust the rates recommended in the Staff Report by adding \$0.02 per 1,000 gallons as included in the Purchased Water Adjustment. Even with the addition of the PWA the rates included in the Final Order will be less than requested in the ARF application.

If you need any additional information from the District to expedite implementation of the revised rates, please contact our office.

Sincerely. Blalock for

Jon Blalock, Superintendent