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RE: Case No. 2021-00265

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

*Electronic* Proposed Acquisition of Wastewater System Facilities by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC

No. 2021-00265

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## Verified Application for Approval for Acquisition of Wastewater System's Facilities

The Applicant, Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC ("Bluegrass Water"), applies to the Commission for the necessary approvals pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 278.030 and all other applicable laws and regulations to acquire the facilities of a wastewater system which is not subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Bluegrass Water requests and supports herein Commission approval of its acquisition of assets used or useful in providing wastewater service to at least 89 residential users in an area of Campbell County, Kentucky. The verification of this Application on behalf of Bluegrass Water is included as page 15 hereto.

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A. Bluegrass Water's acquisition of the Darlington Creek system will not impair its ability to provide reasonable and adequate service to its new and existing customers throughout Kentucky and should be granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity.....9 \*Kathryn A Eckert McBrayer PLLC 201 East Main Street Suite 900 Lexington, KENTUCKY 40507

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