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IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPLICATION OF THE HENDRON
WATER DISTRICT FOR APPROVAL OF
INCREASED RATES FOR WATER SERVICE

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STATEMENT AND NOTICE

Hendron Water District ("Hendron"), by counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.180 and KRS 278.190, hereby petitions the Commission for approval of a proposed increase in its water rates and charges. In support of its application, Hendron respectfully states as follows:

1. Hendron is a non-profit water district that has been engaged in the distribution and sale of water. It currently provides water service to approximately 2,634 customers in McCracken and Graves Counties in Kentucky. Hendron is organized under KRS Chapter 74. Hendron's principal office, place of business, and mailing address is 4410 A.T. Massa Drive, Paducah, Kentucky 42003.
2. The proposed increase in the rates and charges is necessary for Hendron to meet its operating expenses, to maintain financial viability, and to continue to provide adequate service.
3. As authorized by KRS 278.192 (1), and for the purpose of justifying the reasonableness of the proposed general increase in rates, Hendron has utilized an historical test period consisting of the twelve (12) consecutive calendar months ending December 31, 2007.