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In the Matter of:

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) Case No. <u>200</u>9-447

APPLICATION

This Application of the Carroll County Water District No. 1 ("Applicant") of Carroll, Gallatin and Owen Counties, Kentucky, respectfully shows:

- 1. That Applicant is a water district of Carroll, Gallatin and Owen Counties, Kentucky, created and existing under and by virtue of Chapter 74 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.
 - 2. That the post office address of Applicant is:

Carroll County Water District No. 1 c/o Mr. Jim Smith, Manager P.O. Box 350 Ghent, Kentucky 41045

- 3. That Applicant, pursuant to the provisions of KRS 278.020 and 278.023, seeks (i) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, permitting Applicant to construct a waterworks construction project, consisting of extensions, additions, and improvements (the "Project") to the existing waterworks system of Applicant; (ii) an Order approving increased rates; and (iii) approval of the proposed plan of financing said Project.
- 4. That the project consists of the construction and installation of (i) approximately 22,000 linear feet of 10 and 8 inch water main; (ii) approximately 6,000 linear feet of 6 inch water main; (iii) approximately 6,000 linear feet of 4 inch water main; (iv) a 300,000 gallon elevated water storage tank; and (v) a booster pump station and appurtenances.
- 5. That Applicant proposes to finance the construction of the Project through (i) the issuance of \$1,246,000 of its Waterworks Revenue Bonds; (ii) a USDA, Rural Development ("RD") grant in the amount of \$410,000; and (iii) an Applicant contribution in the amount of \$100,000. Applicant has a commitment from RD to purchase said \$1,246,000 of bonds maturing over a 40-year period, at an interest rate of not exceeding 4.625% per annum, as set out in the RD Letter of Conditions, as amended, filed herewith as an Exhibit.