

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

TARIFF FILING OF WEST MCCRACKEN	)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO REVISE ITS	)	CASE NO.
METER CONNECTION CHARGE	)	2017-00122

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO WEST MCCRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

The West McCracken County Water District ("West McCracken"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information. The information requested herein is due on or before April 28, 2017. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

West McCracken shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which

West McCracken fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, West McCracken shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for their failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a paper containing personal information, West McCracken shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to West McCracken's March 6, 2017 e-mail response to a request for clarification from the Commission's Staff ("e-mail response"). West McCracken stated, "The last five encroachment permits with the State Department of Highways for long side installations average 74 feet, [which] we rounded down to 70 feet.

a. Provide D.W. Excavating invoices for each of the Long Side Meter installations West McCracken contracted for in 2015 and 2016. Include all supporting documents that indicate the length of each of the road bores.

b. If the response to (a.) above is less than 70 feet, explain why is it appropriate to include the entire 70 feet in the calculation.

2. Refer to West McCracken's e-mail response. In reply to Commission Staff's question regarding how the current contractor (D.W. Excavating) was chosen, West McCracken stated, "Bids were taken under a previous Superintendent."

a. Provide the length of time D.W. Excavating has been performing these services for West McCracken.

b. Provide the date when these services were last formally bid.

c. Explain whether West McCracken has performed a study regarding whether it would be more cost-effective to have its own employees install meter connections. If so, provide this study.

3. Refer to West McCracken's March 12, 2017 e-mail correspondence to the Commission's Staff. Keith Murt of Murtko, Inc. assumes a length of 40 feet to 50 feet average directional boring for its quote. Explain why it is appropriate for West McCracken to use 70 feet in its application.

4. Refer to West McCracken's application Average Meter Connection Expense Cost Justification, B, Materials Expenses, (6). West McCracken uses the average cost of 6-inch, 8-inch, and 10-inch saddle sizes. Explain why these sizes are used and why other sizes are not included in the calculation.



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