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Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: In the Matter of: *Application of Knott County Water and Sewer District for an Alternative Rate Adjustment* - Case No. 2019-00268

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Enclosed please find for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case an original and five copies of Knott County Water and Sewer District's ("KCWSD") Responses to Request for Information from Commission Staff. A Motion for Confidential Treatment is also enclosed. Please return a file-stamped copy to me.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark David Goss

Enclosures

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPLICATION OF KNOTT COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT	)))	CASE NO. 2019-00268

KNOTT COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT'S
MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Comes now Knott County Water and Sewer District ("KCWSD"), by counsel, pursuant to KRS 61.878, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and other applicable law, and respectfully requests the Commission to classify and protect certain information provided by the Company in its Responses to Commission Staff's Request for Information as Confidential Information, respectfully stating as follows:

1. Contemporaneous with this filing, KCWSD is tendering responses to data requests previously propounded by Commission Staff. Certain of the information being produced in response to Request No. 3 is personal and confidential in nature and, public disclosure would improperly divulge information which is personal and proprietary to KCWSD's Commissioners.

2. Request No. 3 asks KCWSD to "provide the annual costs of the employee benefits Knott District provided to current members of its Board of Commissioners for 2018 and 2019."

3. In response to this request, KCWSD is providing detailed information regarding benefits and payroll taxes. It is impossible to be responsive to the request without providing information that is specific to each of KCWSD's Commissioners, who have a reasonable expectation of privacy with regard to their total compensation, benefits, and payroll taxes.

KCWSD therefore respectfully requests that the Commissioners' names be afforded confidential treatment.

4. The information described above is hereby designated as the "Confidential Information." The Kentucky Open Records Act exempts from disclosure information that, due to its confidential and proprietary nature, would permit "an unfair commercial advantage to competitors of the entity that disclosed the records," or that would be of use to anyone threatening or targeting public utility infrastructure, if openly disclosed. *See* KRS 61.878(1)(c)1. The Confidential Information was, and remains, integral to KCWSD's effective execution of business decisions. Indeed, as the Kentucky Supreme Court has found, "information concerning the inner workings of a corporation is 'generally accepted as confidential or proprietary.'" *Hoy v. Kentucky Industrial Revitalization Authority*, 904 S.W.2d 766, 768 (Ky. 1995). The information for which confidential treatment is sought satisfies both the common law and statutory requirements for confidential protection.

5. The information for which KCWSD is seeking confidential treatment was developed internally and is not on file with any public agency and is not publicly available from any commercial or other source. The aforementioned information is distributed within KCWSD only to those employees who must have access for business reasons and is generally recognized as confidential and proprietary in the utility industry.

6. KCWSD does not object to limited disclosure of the Confidential Information described herein, pursuant to an acceptable protective agreement entered into with any intervenors with a legitimate interest in reviewing the same for the sole purpose of participating in this case.

7. In accordance with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(2)(e), KCWSD is filing one copy of the Confidential Information separately under seal, and one copy with the

Confidential Information redacted.

8. KCWSD respectfully requests that the Confidential Information, except as noted below, be withheld from public disclosure for a period of ten years. This will assure that the Confidential Information – if disclosed after that time – will no longer be commercially sensitive so as to likely impair the interests of KCWSD or its employees if publicly disclosed.

9. To the extent the Confidential Information becomes generally available to the public, whether through filings required by other agencies or otherwise, KCWSD will notify the Commission and have its confidential status removed, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 13(10)(a).

10. There is currently pending before the Commission a Motion for Confidential Treatment pertaining to the same type of information.

WHEREFORE, KCWSD respectfully requests that the Commission classify and protect as confidential the specific information described herein.

Done this 5th day of November, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent via U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, to the following individuals on this 5th day of November, 2019:

Hon. Rebecca Goodman
Hon. Justin McNeil
Office of the Attorney General
700 Capital Ave., Suite 20
Frankfort, KY 40601-8204

Hon. Gerald Wuetcher
Stoll Keenon Ogden, PLLC
300 West Vine Street, Suite 2100
Lexington, KY 40507-1801

Hon. Jeremy Morgan
City Attorney
P. O. Box 496
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Counsel for Knott County Water and Sewer District

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

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KNOTT COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT'S RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ISSUED OCTOBER 29, 2019

Filed: November 5, 2019

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KNOTT COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT	)))	CASE NO. 2019-00268

VERIFICATION OF JARED SALMONS

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF Knott)

Jared Salmons, General Manager of Knott County Water and Sewer District, states that he has supervised the preparation of certain of the following responses to data requests in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

Jared Salmons

Jared Salmons

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 31 day of October, 2019, by Jared Salmons.

Matthew Cates

Commission expiration: 5/02/20

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KNOTT COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT	)))	CASE NO. 2019-00268

VERIFICATION OF KYLE SMITH

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
)
COUNTY OF Knott)

Kyle Smith, Chief Financial Officer of Knott County Water and Sewer District, states that he has supervised the preparation of certain of the following responses to data requests in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.

Kyle Smith
Kyle Smith

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 31 day of October, 2019, by Kyle Smith.

Matthew Catlett

Commission expiration: 5/02/20

Knott County Water and Sewer District
Case No. 2019-00268
Commission Staff's First Request for Information
Issued October 29, 2019

1. Provide a copy of all Resolutions pertaining to salaries or benefits of Knott District board members that have been approved by both the Knott County Judge-Executive and the Knott County Fiscal Court pursuant to KRS 74.020(6).

Response: Please see attached.

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OFFERED FOR BOARD MEMBERS OF THE KNOTT COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Knott County Fiscal Court desires to amend the compensation and benefits offered for future board members of the Knott County Water and Sewer District (KCWSD), and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Court desires to make no change in compensation and benefits offered to board members that were appointed on or before May 16, 2019, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with KRS 74.020, KCWSD Board Members that are newly appointed on or after May 17, 2019 will be entitled to choose between an annual salary of $6,000.00 with completion of required training OR health insurance offered by KCWSD as compensation for their service as a board member.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Court that KCWSD Board Members that are appointed on or after May 17, 2019 will be entitled to choose between an annual salary of $6,000.00 with completion of required training OR health insurance offered by KCWSD as compensation for their service as a board member.

Motion for adoption of this resolution was made by Jeff Dobson, seconded by Kenny Dyer, and vote taken as follows:

FOR	AGAINST
Kenny Dyer	
Calvin Waddles	

THEREUPON, said motion was declared passed and the resolution adopted, this 20th day of May, 2019.

Attest:

By: _____
Knott County Fiscal Court Clerk

_____
Knott County Judge-Executive

Abstain

REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 10, 1999

MEMBERS PRESENT - COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE - DONNIE NEWSOME
MAGISTRATE DIST. 1 - HASKEL RITCHIE
MAGISTRATE DIST. 2 - RONNIE ADAMS
MAGISTRATE DIST. 3 - RAY BOLEN
MAGISTRATE DIST. 4 - JAMES HUFF

AGENDA:

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - RAY BOLEN MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING. JAMES HUFF SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

D. TREASURER'S REPORT - RAY BOLEN MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE TREASURER'S REPORT. JAMES HUFF SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

E. BUDGET AMENDMENTS - FIRST READINGS - HASKLE RITCHIE MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE FIRST READING. RONNIE ADAMS SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. CATHY GUESS - NO MOTION MADE

2. DAVID COOLEY - USA WASTE - DID NOT APPEAR.

3. APPOINTMENT OF DOG WARDEN - RAY BOLEN MADE THE MOTOPN TO APPOINT ROGER HICKS. RONNIE ADAMS SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

4. KNOTT COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT - RAY BOLEN MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE A SPECIAL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER SERVICES FOR KNOTT CO. AS SITED IN THE ATTATCHED RESOLUTION TO THE MINUTES. JAMES HUFF SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

5. PERSONNEL - HIRING OF BILLING SPECIALIST - RAY BOLEN MADE THE MOTION TO HIRE MALANIE LITTLE. JAMES HUFF SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

6. PERSONNEL - HIRING O PART-TIME JAIL EMPLOYEE - RAY BOLEN MADE THE MOTION TO HIRE CAROLYN NICKLES. RONNIE ADAMS SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

7. PERSONNEL - HIRING OF ROAD - RAY BOLEN MADE THE MOTION TO HIRE ROGER SHRUM AND DOUGLAS SPARKMAN AT $6.86/HR. RONNIE ADAMS SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

8. PERSONNEL - HIRING OF EMT'S - RONNIE ADAMS MADE THE MOTION TO HIRE BRANDON R. THOMAS AND DALLAS L. ANDERSON @ $7.38/HR. RAY BOLEN SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

9. SHERIFF'S TAX AUDITS - 1996AND 1997 - RONNIE ADAMS MADE THE MOTION TO REIMBURSE TO THE KNOTT COUNTY SHERIFF 106.37 FOR OVERPAYMENTS SHOWN THRU HIS 1996 AND 1997 AUDITS. RAY BOLEN SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

10. OLD VOTING MACHINES - DECLARE SURPLUS - RONNIE ADAMS MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE DISPOSAL OF ALL OLD OBSOLET VOTING MACHINS. HASKEL RITCHIE SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

11. COUNTY ROAD SYSTEM ADDITIONS - RAY BOLEN MADE THE MOTION TO ADD 6 SPOTS TO 911 SYSTEM. HASKEL RITCHIE SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

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12. BID OPENING - EQUIPMENT LEASES - RONNIE ADAMS MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE WAYNE SUPPLY'S EQUIPMENTS BID ON A BACKHOE. JAMES HUFF SECOND. ALL VOTE YES EXCEPT FOR HASKLE RITCHIE VOTES NO. MOTION CARRIES.

    RONNIE ADAMS MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE WHAYNE SUPPLY'S BID FOR A GRADER. JAMES HUFF SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

13. BID OPENING-ROADWAY/ROADWAY SHOULDER REPAIR - RAY BOLEN MADE THE MOTION TO ACCEPT AND SPLIT EQUALLY PREMIER CONSTUCTION'S BID AND DON'S ESCAVATING BID ON ROADWAY SHOULDER REPAIR. IF EITHER COMPANY DOESN'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE THE WHOLE JOB WILL BE GIVEN TO THE OTHER PARTY. JAMES HUFF SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

14. APPOINTMENT OF FUNDS RECEIVING AGENT - RAY BOLEN MADE THE MOTION TO APPOINT EDDIE CAMPBELL. RONNIE ADAMS SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

15. CREATION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY - RONNIE ADAMS MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE. JAMES HUFF SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

16. NEW JUSTICE CENTER - RONNIE ADAMS MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION. JAMES HUFF SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES. SEE ATTATCHED.

17. CLAIMS LIST - JAMES HUFF MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE THE CLAIMS LIST AS PRESENTED. RAY BOLEN SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

18. TRANSFERS - RAY BOLEN MADE THE MOTION TO APPROVE ALL TRANSFERS. JAMES HUFF SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

G. COMMENTS FROM CITIZEN'S - HASKEL RITCHIE MADE THE MOTION TO LEASE A LOT BESIDE THE COUNTY GARAGE FOR $200 A MONTH. JAMES HUFF SECOND. ALL VOTE YES. MOTION CARRIES.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

JUDGE EXECUTIVE - DONNIE NEWSOME

MAGISTRATE DIST. 1. HASKEL RITCHIE

MAGISTRATE DIST. 2. RONNIE ADAMS

MAGISTRATE DIST. 3. RAY BOLEN

MAGISTRATE DIST. 4. JAMES HUFF

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A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND CREATING
A SPECIAL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER
SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF KNOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KNOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT
AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the legislature of the Commonwealth of Kentucky has delegated responsibility to the local governmental units to adopt and implement ordinances and resolutions to take action promoting the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Knott County, Kentucky and,

WHEREAS, many rural areas of Knott County do not have adequate potable water and suitable sanitary sewer septic systems to the meet the needs of the citizens and residents of those areas, and ,

WHEREAS, the lack of such organized water and sewer systems has lead to extremely critical environmental problems such as pollution to the streams, rivers and aquifers, which further creates contaminated drinking water in Knott County, Kentucky,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE KNOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT that there is hereby created a special district to be known as THE KNOTT COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, and shall be governed and operated under the rules and procedures established under KRS Chapter 74, relating to water districts and KRS Chapter 220 relating to sanitation districts.

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Petition for Creation of a County-Wide Water & Sewer District

We the undersigned all being property owners and residents of Knott County do hereby

petition the Knott County Fiscal Court to Create a County-Wide Water and Sewer District for the

residents of Knott County.

Name	Address	Date
Bill R Francis	Box 205 Mousie, Ky	1-28-99
Roger D. Hicks	36 Left Dry Creek	1-28-99
Eva Huff	134 Tater Hole Knob Garrett, Ky. 41630	1-28-99
Guy G. Collins	57 Resort Rd. Sassafras, Ky.	2-1/99
Hope A. Collins		

RESOLUTION

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE KNOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT HELD IN THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE/EXECUTIVE ON THE 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2002 AT THE HOUR OF 8:00 AM THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED:

WHEREAS, THE JUDGE/EXECUTIVE HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE KNOTT COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT THAT PER A RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION THE KNOTT COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS BE PAID AN ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF $ 3,600.00 OR $ 6,000.00 IF SAID MEMBERS ATTEND A NUMBER OF HOURS OF APPROPRIATE TRAINING, AND

WHEREAS, THE WATER & SEWER DISTRICT BOARD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECIDE IF SAID ANNUAL COMPENSATION PAYMENTS BE MADE BASED ON AVAILABLE FUNDING IN THE WATER & SEWER DISTRICT ACCOUNTS.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COURT THAT THE KNOTT COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT BOARD IS AUTHORIZED TO PAY ANNUAL COMPENSATION TO THE DISTRICT'S BOARD MEMBERS IN THE AMOUNT OF $ 3,600.00 OR $ 6,000.00 IF SAID MEMBERS ATTEND A NUMBER OF HOURS OF APPROPRIATE TRAINING. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COURT THAT SAID COMPENSATION BE MADE TO BOARD MEMBERS ONLY IF THE FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRICT'S ACCOUNTS.

MOTION FOR ADOPTION OF THIS RESOLUTION WAS MADE BY James Hoff, SECONDED BY Haskel Ritchie AND VOTE TAKEN AS FOLLOWS:

FOR	AGAINST
James W. Hoff	
Ray Bolen	
Haskel Ritchie	

THEREUPON, SAID MOTION WAS DECLARED PASSED AND THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED, THIS 4TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2002.

JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:
BY: Carolyn Gayheart DC.
CLERK OF THE FISCAL COURT OF KNOTT COUNTY

74.020 Appointment of commissioners -- Number -- Terms -- Removal -- Vacancies -- Organization -- Bond -- Compensation.

(1) A water district shall be administered by a board of commissioners which shall control and manage the affairs of the district. The term of each commissioner is four (4) years, except as provided in this section:

(a) If a district lies wholly within a single county, or operates as a single-county district, as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection, the board of commissioners shall be composed of either three (3) or five (5) members as the county judge/executive shall determine. Members of the board shall be residents of the district, or of any incorporated or unincorporated area served by the district in the county in which the district was originally established, who shall be appointed by the county judge/executive with the approval of the fiscal court. If two (2) or more water districts within a single county merge as described in KRS 74.361, the county judge/executive may appoint up to two (2) additional commissioners with the approval of the fiscal court. Initial appointments shall be for terms of two (2), three (3), and four (4) years, as designated by the court.

(b) Except as provided in paragraph (c) of this subsection, if a district formed in a single county extends its area to include territory in an adjacent county, as provided by KRS 74.115, the board of commissioners shall be appointed by the county judges/executive with the approval of the fiscal courts of the concerned counties as follows: in two (2) county districts, three (3) members from the original district and two (2) members from the extended portion of the district; for extensions into three (3) or more counties, the respective county judges/executive, with the approval of the fiscal courts, shall appoint, in addition to the existing membership of the commission, two (2) members from the original one-county district and two (2) members from the newly extended portion of the district. Orders establishing the extension shall provide for the staggering of initial terms in an equitable manner.

(c) If a single-county district administered as provided in paragraph (a) of this subsection shall acquire an existing water or gas distribution system serving an area which extends beyond the boundaries of the district into another county, or if a district formed in a single county extends its area to include territory in an adjacent county as provided by KRS 74.115, it may operate the distribution system so acquired, or extended, if the area served outside the county shall be deemed to be a minor portion of the total area served by the district, and if the fiscal court of the county containing the minor portion of the total area shall have agreed to the acquisition or to the extension of the distribution system. If less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the total assets of the distribution system are located within the county outside of the boundaries of the district, it shall be conclusively presumed that the district comes within the terms of this subsection.

(2) A commissioner may be removed from office as provided by KRS 65.007.

(3) A commissioner who participates in any official action by the water district board of commissioners which results in a direct financial benefit to him may be removed from office as provided by KRS 65.007.

(4) Vacancies shall be filled by the same appointing authority which is empowered to make the original appointment. Vacancies resulting from cause other than expiration of the term shall be filled for the unexpired term only. Notwithstanding the provisions of KRS 67.710, a vacancy resulting from the expiration of a term shall be filled by the Public Service Commission if, within ninety (90) days following the expiration of the term, the vacancy has not been filled by the appropriate county judge/executive with approval of the fiscal court.

(5) The commission shall elect a chairman, secretary, and treasurer. Each commissioner shall execute a bond, approved by the county judge/executive, conditioned on the faithful performance of the duties of his position.

(6) Each commissioner shall receive an annual salary of not more than thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600), which shall be paid out of the water district fund, except that beginning January 1, 1999, each commissioner who completes during an educational year a minimum of six (6) instructional hours of water district management training approved by the Public Service Commission may receive an annual salary of not more than six thousand dollars ($6,000) to be paid out of the water district fund. An educational year shall begin on January 1 and end on the following December 31. In the case of single-county districts, which shall be deemed to include districts described in paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of this section, the salary shall be fixed by the county judges/executive with the approval of the fiscal court; in multicounty districts, it shall be fixed by the agreement between the county judges/executive with the approval of their fiscal courts. In fixing and approving the salary of the commissioners, the county judge/executive and the fiscal court shall take into consideration the financial condition of the district and its ability to meet its obligations as they mature.

(7) (a) In order to receive an increase in salary as specified in subsection (6) of this section, commissioners shall successfully complete six (6) instructional hours of water district management training annually. The training shall be approved and paid for by the water district of the county the commissioner represents. Those commissioners not required to complete the six (6) instructional hours shall be reimbursed for the cost of instruction if they choose to complete the water district training.

(b) The Public Service Commission shall be responsible for the regulation of all water district management training programs for commissioners of water districts, combined water, gas, or sewer districts, or water commissions.

(c) The Public Service Commission shall encourage and promote the offering of high quality water district management training programs that enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her responsibilities and duties. The commission shall, no later than January 1, 1999, establish standards and procedures to evaluate, accredit, and approve water district management training programs.

(d) The Public Service Commission may promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with the provisions of KRS Chapter 13A to implement this section.

Effective: July 15, 1998

History: Amended 1998 Ky. Acts ch. 76, sec. 1, effective July 15, 1998. – Amended 1996 Ky. Acts ch. 236, sec. 1, effective April 4, 1996. -- Amended 1994 Ky. Acts ch. 298, sec. 1, effective July 15, 1994. – Amended 1992 Ky. Acts ch. 310, sec. 1, effective July 14, 1992; and ch. 388, sec. 3, effective July 14, 1992. -Amended 1984 Ky. Acts ch. 307, sec. 1, effective July 13, 1984. -- Amended 1982 Ky. Acts ch. 330, sec. 9, effective July 15, 1982. -- Amended 1980 Ky. Acts ch. 18, sec. 4, effective July 15, 1980. – Amended 1978 Ky. Acts ch. 384, sec. 181, effective June 17, 1978. – Amended 1976 Ky. Acts ch. 257, sec. 1. -- Amended 1974 Ky. Acts ch. 309, sec. 1. – Amended 1970 Ky. Acts ch. 218, sec. 1. – Amended 1966 Ky. Acts ch. 170, sec. 1; and ch. 255, sec. 88. – Amended 1962 Ky. Acts ch. 218, sec. 1. -- Amended 1958 Ky. Acts ch. 174, sec. 1. -- Amended 1952 Ky. Acts ch. 12, sec. 1. -- Recodified 1942 Ky. Acts ch. 208, sec. 1, effective October 1, 1942, from Ky. Stat. secs. 928g-2, 938g-4.

Knott County Water and Sewer District
Case No. 2019-00268
Commission Staff's First Request for Information
Issued October 29, 2019

2. Provide the current salary of each Knott District board member and any employee benefits that are provided to Knott District board members (e.g., health insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, pension, etc.).

Response:

Each commissioner is currently receiving a salary of $6,000 annually. All commissioners are also offered health, dental, vision and life insurance benefits, unless they were appointed on or after May 17, 2019. This is pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Knott Fiscal Court.

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Case No. 2019-00268
Commission Staff's First Request for Information
Issued October 29, 2019

3. Provide the annual costs of the employee benefits Knott District provided to current members of its Board of Commissioners for 2018 and 2019.

Response:

Commissioner Benefits

2019 (As of 8/31/19)

Employee Name	FICA	Health Ins.	Vision Ins.	Dental Ins.	Life Ins.	Total
[redacted]	$306.00	$5,834.72	$49.92	$227.10	$8.00	$10,425.74
[redacted]	$111.52	$10,170.24	$99.76	$454.14	$8.00	$14,843.66
[redacted]	$191.25	$4,256.76	$49.92	$227.10	$6.00	$7,231.03
[redacted]	$68.85	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$968.85
[redacted]	$306.00	$0.00	$99.76	$454.14	$0.00	$4,859.90
[redacted]	$123.68	$9,534.48	$148.96	$929.71	$8.00	$14,744.83
Total	$1,107.30	$29,796.20	$448.32	$2,292.19	$30.00	$53,074.01

2018

Employee Name	FICA	Health Ins.	Vision Ins.	Dental Ins.	Life Ins.	Total
[redacted]	$459.00	$8,752.08	$68.64	$318.71	$12.00	$15,610.43
[redacted]	$167.28	$15,255.36	$137.17	$635.65	$12.00	$22,207.46
[redacted]	$474.30	$8,513.52	$68.64	$293.59	$12.00	$15,562.05
[redacted]	$459.00	$0.00	$137.17	$587.29	$0.00	$7,183.46
[redacted]	$187.32	$14,205.72	$204.82	$1,288.06	$12.00	$21,897.92
Total	$1,746.90	$46,726.68	$616.44	$3,123.30	$48.00	$82,461.32

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Attorney General of Kentucky's First Request for Information
issued September 6, 2019

4. Refer to Knott District's Response to Letcher County Water and Sewer District and City of Hindman's First Request for Information, Item 17, page 1 of 7. KRS 74.020(6) states that a water district commissioner's "salary shall be fixed by the county judge/executive with the approval of the fiscal court." Provide an explanation for Knott District's statement in Item 17 that "[t]he Knott District Board has chosen to implement KRS 74.020(6) in setting Commissioners' salaries."

Response:

The Response to Item 17 was incomplete and left the impression that the Board set its own salary which is incorrect. The full response should have been as follows:

"[t]he Knott District Board has chosen to implement KRS 74.020(6) in setting Commissioners' salaries as per Knott Fiscal Court Resolution dated May 20, 2019."

The May 20, 2019 Resolution is attached as page 2 of 6 in response to Item 1.