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**PARTIES OF RECORD**

RE: Case No. **2021-00374**

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell  
Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

Joint Petition of the Paducah Water Works  
And the West McCracken Water District to Approve the Transfer of Ownership and Control of The West McCracken Water District to the Paducah Water Works Case No. 2021-00374

1. JURISDICTION

The Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to KRS 278.015 and KRS 278.020(4).

2. PETITIONERS.

a. The Paducah Water Works (PWW), 1800 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Paducah, Kentucky 42001, was formed in the 1930's and acts pursuant to KRS Chapter 96. A copy of PWW's last Audited Financial Statement, dated June 30, 2021, is attached hereto, and by reference made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit A.

b. The West McCracken Water District ("District"), 8020 Ogden Landing Road, West Paducah, Kentucky 42086, is a Kentucky water district established on July 30, 1962, pursuant to KRS Chapter 74. A copy of the original ordinance establishing District is attached hereto, and by reference made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit B. A copy of District's last Audited Financial Statement, dated December 31, 2020, is attached hereto, and by reference made a part hereof, and marked as Exhibit C.

3. TRANSFER AGREEMENT

Subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission, PWW entered into a transfer agreement with District, dated July 19, 2021, wherein the District agreed to assign to PWW its entire water distribution system consisting of all assets, rights, privileges, debts and liabilities of every nature and wheresoever situated. The respective board of each party unanimously approved the action. A true and exact copy of said agreement is attached as Exhibit D, and by reference made a part hereof.

The terms and provisions of the transfer agreement are most beneficial to the customers of District. In particular, by virtue of the transfer agreement, the customers of District will realize the following benefits:

- a. District's customers shall, upon approval, enjoy a substantial rate saving. See Paducah Sun Article, dated August 12, 2021. A true and exact copy of the aforesaid Article is attached hereto as Exhibit E, and by reference made a part hereof. See also paragraphs 8.2 and 8.3 in the Transfer Agreement, marked herein as Exhibit D.

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