COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GARRARD)	
COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WATER)	2022-00276
SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, FINANCE,)	
AND INCREASE IN RATES PURSUANT TO THE)	
PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.023)	

ORDER

On September 27, 2022, the Commission issued an Order granting Garrard County Water Association, Inc. (Garrard County Water) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct a water main and storage tank, approving the proposed plan for financing the project, and approving rate changes required by its agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (RD). The Order included the following requirement: "On or before June 30, 2023, Garrard County Water shall provide a copy of its revenue sufficiency report for the year ended December 31, 2022, and any board meeting minutes that report the board's decision on the need for a rate application." The Commission ordered that filing in lieu of requiring Garrard County Water to file a rate case, despite recurring operating losses, because Garrard County Water had developed a Rate Sufficiency Review Policy

¹ Order (Ky. PSC Sept. 27, 2023) at 6.

in Case 2021-00350.² Garrard County Water has not filed a revenue sufficiency report or related documentation.

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that this proceeding should be reopened for the purpose of addressing Garrard County Water's failure to file its revenue sufficiency report. The Commission further finds that Garrard County Water should file into the record of this proceeding a copy of its revenue sufficiency report for the year ended December 31, 2022, and any board meeting minutes that report the board's decision on the need for a rate application within 30 days of the service of this Order. Garrard County Water should also explain why it has not filed the required documents.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. This case is reopened.
- 2. Within 30 days of the service of this Order, Garrard County Water shall file a copy of its revenue sufficiency report for the year ended December 31, 2022, and any board meeting minutes that report the board's decision on the need for a rate application.
- 3. Within 30 days of the service of this Order, Garrard County Water shall provide an explanation why it did not timely file the required documents.

² Case No. 2021-00350, Electronic Alleged Failure of the Garrard County Water Association, Inc. and Its Officers, Bill C. Doolin, Felix Reynolds, Jenny Lynn Whittaker, Robert W. Ballard, Gary W. Clark, Bill Oliver, and Sean Smith, to Comply with a Commission Order, KRS 278.990 (Ky. PSC Mar. 28, 2022), Order at 3.

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