COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC LAKE VILLAGE WATER)	
ASSOCIATION, INC. UNACCOUNTED-FOR) CASE NO).
WATER LOSS REDUCTION PLAN, SURCHARGE) 2022-0032	25
AND MONITORING)	

ORDER

The Commission initiated this case on October 4, 2022, to monitor Lake Village Water Association's (Lake Village Water) Water Loss Reduction Surcharge that was approved in Case No. 2022-00068.¹ The October 4, 2022 Order required Lake Village Water to not use any surcharge proceeds without prior Commission Authorization.²

On October 4, 2023, Lake Village Water filed a request to spend \$30,000 of the water loss surcharge fund toward the total cost of \$38,050³ for the water line replacement project to replace service lines located along Hughley Lane and Paradise Camp Road. Lake Village Water stated that it would pay the difference for the cost of the project, \$8,050.⁴ Lake Village Water confirmed the balance of its water loss surcharge account was \$36,106.58.⁵

¹ Case No. 2022-00068, Electronic Application of Lake Village Water Association, Inc. for a Rate Adjustment Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 (Ky. PSC Oct. 4, 2022).

² Case No. 2022-00068, Oct. 4, 2022 Order, ordering paragraph 7.

³ Lake Village Water's Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request) (filed on Oct. 27, 2023), item 1.

⁴ Lake Village Water's Response to Staff's First Request, Item 1.

⁵ Lake Village Water's Request to use Water Loss Surcharge Funds (filed on Oct. 4, 2023).

Lake Village Water stated it would provide all the material used for the line replacement and will perform as much of the labor as possible, but that due to certain restraints, it did solicit bids for the labor portion of the project.⁶ Only one bid was received, which was for \$38,050 from AY Landscaping and Construction Inc.⁷

The Commission finds that the use of the \$30,000 in water loss surcharge funds for the water line replacement project should be granted, as the project is in the interest of reducing water loss and Lake Village Water does have the requested amount of funds available in the water loss surcharge account. However, the Commission would note that its approval is limited to expenditures toward the proposed line replacements on Hughley Lane and Paradise Camp Road.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The request for use of water loss surcharge funds filed on October 4, 2023, is granted.
- 2. Lake Village Water is authorized to spend \$30,000 of the water loss surcharge funds, limited to line replacements on Hughley Lane and Paradise Camp Road.

⁶ Lake Village Water's Request to use Water Loss Surcharge Funds (filed on Oct. 4, 2023).

⁷ Lake Village Water's Response to Staff's First Request, item 1.

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