

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF MCCREARY)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)	2022-00336

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO MCCREARY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

McCreary County Water District (McCreary District), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on January 11, 2023. The Commission directs McCreary District to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and 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 the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

McCreary District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if McCreary District obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which McCreary District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, McCreary District shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned 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 applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, McCreary District 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 McCreary District's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 2(b), in which McCreary District states that their Commissioners determined that payments not received before the end of the business day should not be credited to that day's receipts. Explain how this statement reconciles with McCreary District's proposed tariff, PSC KY No. 4, Original Sheet No. 9, Item i., which states "Payments deposited in the night deposit box, except for those made

in response to a termination for service notice, will be considered as received on the previous business day.”

2. Refer to McCreary District’s response to Staff’s First Request, Item 2(c), in which McCreary District states that a payment placed into the night deposit box from a customer issued a termination notice would be credited to the previous day’s receipts. Explain how this statement reconciles with McCreary District’s proposed tariff, PSC KY No. 4, Original Sheet No. 9, Item i., which states “Payments deposited in the night deposit box, except for those made in response to a termination for service notice, will be considered as received on the previous business day.”

3. Refer to McCreary District’s response to Staff’s First Request, Item 3(b), in which McCreary District states that it believes 90 days is adequate time for a prospective applicant to review the estimate and determine whether they will apply for a water main extension. For the last ten requests for an estimate in which a water main extension was ultimately requested, provide the amount of time between the customer receiving the estimate and requesting the water main extension.

4. Refer to McCreary District’s response to Staff’s First Request, Item 4(a), in which McCreary District states that the construction of additional residences or housing units is an example of the additions that the proposed provision contained in the proposed tariff PSC KY. No. 4, Original Sheet No. 16, Section 9(4)(d), seeks to address. Explain how McCreary District would determine whether a customer violated this provision and how a customer who was found in violation of the provision could avoid termination of service.

5. Refer to McCreary District's response to Staff's First Request, Item 7(b), in which McCreary District proposes to revise its leak adjustment rule to state "Plastic pipe for repair of underground water service lines must be CTS or IPS pipe." Explain why these two types of plastic pipe are the only acceptable option.

6. Refer to McCreary District's response to Staff's First Request, Item 7(e), in which McCreary District proposes revised language regarding customers being responsible for the full amount of the bill pending review of a leak adjustment request. Explain how the revised language complies with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 12.

7. Refer to the Proposed Tariff, PSC KY No. 4, Original Sheet 35, Leak Adjustment, Item h. Explain why there is a maximum limit of \$5,000 on leak adjustments.

8. Refer to McCreary District's response to Staff's First Request, Item 8(c), regarding class of service.

a. Provide the number of residential customers served under the Residential and Non-Residential rate schedule.

b. Provide the number of non-residential customers served under the Residential and Non-Residential rate schedule.

c. Explain whether there is any differentiation in McCreary District's billing system between residential and non-residential customers served under the Residential and Non-Residential rate schedule.



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