

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BARKLEY)	
LAKE WATER DISTRICT FOR APPROVAL TO)	CASE NO.
ISSUE EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS AND A)	2024-00052
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO BARKLEY LAKE WATER DISTRICT

Barkley Lake Water District (Barkley Lake District), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on September 30, 2024. The Commission directs Barkley Lake 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.

Barkley Lake District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Barkley Lake District obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Barkley Lake District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Barkley Lake 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, Barkley Lake 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. Confirm that Barkley Lake District is requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) inclusive of all Divisions A-H.

2. Explain whether Barkley Lake District anticipates receiving additional financing for Divisions G-H within the next year. If Barkley Lake District does receive additional financing for Divisions G-H, state whether Barkley Lake District anticipates

beginning the project within one year of the Order issuance date granting a CPCN, should the Order grant its request.

3. Provide the estimated cost of installing ductile iron pipe.
4. Provide the estimated lifespan of polyvinylchloride (PVC) pipe and ductile iron pipe.
5. Confirm whether the existing Asbestos Cement (AC) pipes are fully depreciated. If not, state the remaining useful life of the current AC pipes.
6. State whether Barkley Lake District expects any customer growth in the project areas. If yes, explain whether the existing line sizes would adequately support the increase in customers.
7. Provide an estimated annual cost of repairs to the AC pipe in the project area.
8. Provide the estimated costs, individually by division, to construct Divisions G and H.
9. Explain why the project will not require Barkley Lake District to seek an immediate rate adjustment.



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