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December 20, 2013

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

> RE: West Carroll Water District Case No. 2013-00041

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Please find enclosed the original and five (5) copies of "West Carroll Water District's Status Report" for filing.

Please contact me at (502) 732-6688 or Terry Roach at (502) 732-7055 with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

CRAWFORD & BAXTER, P.S.C.

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Rùth H. Baxter Counsel for West Carroll Water District

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Vickie Edwards, Chairperson, WCWD

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### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WEST CARROLL WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

CASE NO. 2013-00041

## WEST CARROLL WATER DISTRICT'S STATUS REPORT

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Comes now the West Carroll Water District ("WCWD"), and files this Status Report with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky ("Commission"):

1. By Order entered on June 7, 2013, the Commission granted the WCWD

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authority to proceed with the proposed construction as set forth in Exhibit 1 to WCWD's June 7,

2013, supplemental response to the Commission Staff's request for information;

2. While it was envisioned that construction would be substantially completed at this time, in fact, there has been delay with this project due to a combination of factors, including:

a. There was only one bidder on the line work which required additional time

to review the reasons for only one bid and to determine if the bid was responsive;

b. The project came in over budget and options for contract reductions had to be resolved;

c. Price reduction change orders were generated and approved through the Kentucky Department of Water which took some time to finalize; and,

d. The contractor was delayed in coming on site for the project due to time spent in negotiations regarding these matters.

3. Construction is now ongoing, with a "Notice to Proceed" having been given on July 26, 2013; and,

4. WCWD anticipates that the new completion date for construction will be April 18, 2014, instead of January 22, 2014.

WCWD advises the Commission of the status of this project so the Commission is aware that filing deadlines set forth in its Order entered June 7, 2013, will not be met until substantial completion of construction in early 2014.

WHEREFORE, the WCWD files this Status Report with the Commission and stands available to answer any additional requests for information regarding this project.

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#### VERIFICATION

The West Carroll Water District, by and through its Chairperson Vickie Edwards, states that the information contained in this Status Report is true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the District. The undersigned is authorized to sign on behalf of the District.

WEST CARROLL WATER DISTRICT

By: Michie Daward Vickie Edwards, Chairperson

STATE OF KENTUCKY)

COUNTY OF CARROLL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Vickie Edwards, Chairperson of the West

Carroll Water District, on this the 1972 day of December, 2013.

My commission expires: 4/14/2014

otary Public, Kentucky State at Large

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel certifies that the foregoing responses have been served upon the following by mailing, postage prepaid:

> Mr. Gerald Wuetcher, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

This 20<sup>k</sup> day of December, 2013.

ATTORNEY FOR WEST CARROLL WATER DISTRICT