## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR A	)	CASE NO.
SURCHARGE TO FINANCE WATER LOSS	)	2019-00119
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## COMMISSION STAFF'S FOURTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ESTILL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1

Estill County Water District No. 1 (Estill District No. 1), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on December 19, 2025. The Commission directs Estill District No. 1 to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> 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

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

Estill District No. 1 shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Estill District No. 1 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 Estill District No. 1 fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Estill District No. 1 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 filling a paper containing personal information, Estill District No. 1 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 the Commission Order dated January 25, 2024, issued in this matter. The Order authorized hiring two new employees for a period of 33 months. Considering approximately 22 months have passed since that Order, explain the benefits the two employees have provided the district.
- 2. Explain whether the district intends to continue those employees' positions using regular operating funds after the 33 month period.

- 3. Provide a timeline for the final expenditures from the water loss surcharge account. Include in the response a description of the usage of those funds.
- 4. If only a small amount of funds are left in the account,<sup>2</sup> explain Estill District No. 1's plan to expend those funds.

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cc: Parties of Record

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Less than needed to pay the two employees a month.

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