

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GARY A. SMITH)	
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COMPLAINANT)	
)	
V.)	CASE NO.
)	2024-00302
BLUEGRASS WATER UTILITY OPERATING)	
COMPANY, LLC)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO GARY A. SMITH

Mr. Gary A. Smith, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission a hard copy by mail or an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on March 7, 2025. The Commission directs Mr. Smith 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

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 mandated electronic filing, with exception to *pro se* formal complaints filed against utilities). *Pro se* parties in formal complaint cases may submit responses by U.S. Mail addressed to the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615, or by electronic email sent to PSCED@ky.gov. Responses filed using electronic email should include the case number in the subject line of the message and a read receipt to ensure the Commission received the message and documents.

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

Mr. Smith shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Mr. Smith 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 Mr. Smith fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Mr. Smith 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, Mr. Smith shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

A copy of this request and any responses filed with the Commission by Mr. Smith shall also be served on Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company at Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC 1630 Des Peres Road, Suite 140 St. Louis, MO 63131

1. State whether or not the septic system located at your address is failing. If the septic system is failing, provide proof in the form of local health department inspections reports and photographs.

2. If the septic system is failing, state whether an Exemption Request was submitted to the Energy and Environment Cabinet's Department for Environmental Protection. If an Exemption Request was submitted, state the status of that request.



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DATED FEB 05 2025

cc: Parties of Record

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