

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF LAKE VILLAGE)	
WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. OF BOYLE AND)	
MERCER COUNTIES, KENTUCKY FOR A)	CASE NO.
DECLARATORY ORDER THAT A CERTIFICATE)	2025-00158
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY IS)	
NOT REQUIRED FOR THE ISON LANE)	
STANDPIPE REHABILITATION PROJECT)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO LAKE VILLAGE WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Lake Village Water Association, Inc. (Lake Village Water), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on July 25, 2025. The Commission directs Lake Village Water 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

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).

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.

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

1. State the approximate age of the existing Ison Lane Standpipe, and its expected useful life.

2. Regarding the Ison Lane Standpipe Rehabilitation Project (Ison Standpipe Project), state why the paint chosen to be applied to the standpipe was selected, if any alternatives were considered, and why the alternatives were not selected.

3. Regarding the Ison Standpipe Project, state why the bolts selected to replace the existing bolts in the standpipe were selected, if any alternatives were considered, and why the alternatives were not selected.

4. Refer to Lake Village Water Association's 2023 Annual Report on file with the Commission, page 57, which reports annual water loss of 20.7024 percent. State what percent of reduction in annual water loss Lake Village Water expects by completing the Ison Standpipe Project.

5. State whether Lake Village Water issued a request for proposals (RFP) for the Ison Standpipe Project. If so, provide a copy of the RFP, the responses as well as the evaluation criteria, and results of the evaluation of the RFPs.

6. Explain why Currrens Construction Services, LLC's bid was selected to perform the maintenance on the Ison Lane Standpipe and confirm whether any alternative bids were considered. If confirmed, provide a summary of the alternative bids.

7. Provide a breakdown of the revenue requirement impact of the project including the following items:

a. Net operating expense increase or decrease by expense component;

b. If applicable, annual depreciation, including calculations, for each component for which there are different depreciation lives; and

c. Total of all items above.

8. Include a breakdown of the costs, by each component that reflects a different depreciation life, and provide the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) depreciable life for each component.

9. Refer to “Ison Lane Standpipe Currens Construction, LLC Bid,” Item 3.05(B). State if the proposed drainage and cleaning of the tanks would result in any interruption of service to customers. If so, explain the extent, including number and duration of any service interruptions, as well as how Lake Village Water plans to minimize any interruption of water service related to the project.

10. Refer to the Application at 2, Paragraph 5.

a. Explain whether any of the funding components could be affected by federal funding freezes, Executive Orders, or other actions by other sources capable of affecting or rescinding the funding.

b. Explain how Lake Village Water would address any funding shortfalls or loss of funding.

11. Refer to the Application at 3, Item 10. Confirm “the Association” providing a local contribution in the amount of \$6,231 is Lake Village Water Association. If not confirmed, provide a description of “the Association”.

12. Refer to the Application, Exhibit A, page 2 which states the total project cost as \$100,000. Refer also to the Application, Exhibit C which states the total project cost as \$78,820. Reconcile the discrepancy.

13. Confirm that no material modifications are being made to the Ison Lane Standpipe. If not confirmed, explain the response.

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