

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF U.S. 60 WATER DISTRICT)
OF SHELBY AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES, KENTUCKY)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE) NO. 2014-00101
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT PURSUANT TO)
THE PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.020 AND KRS 278.300)

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED RULING

Comes U.S. 60 Water District of Shelby and Franklin Counties, Kentucky, by counsel, and respectfully moves the Commission for an expedited ruling in this case. As grounds for this Motion, the District states that the bids for the construction of the elevated storage tank initially expired on or about January 24, 2014. The successful bidder, Caldwell Tanks, Inc., has verbally agreed with the project engineer Warner A. Broughman, III, to unconditionally extend its bid only through May 15, 2014 due to its concern steel prices will increase significantly in the near future. After that date, Caldwell Tanks, Inc. will likely withdraw its bid if the price of steel increases as expected.

Caldwell Tanks, Inc.'s bid in this matter was significantly less than the bids of the other two bidders. Much of the cost of this project is being financed by a \$1.3 million loan from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority at an interest rate of 1.75%. A rate increase is not being requested but that may change if the project cost increases. It is very much in the best interest of the District's customer's if the tank is constructed by Caldwell Tanks, Inc. at its original bid price.

WHEREFORE, the District respectfully requests that the Commission issue a ruling at its earliest opportunity granting the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct the elevated storage tank and connecting 12-inch water main.

Respectfully submitted,

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