

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

Proposed Adjustment of the Wholesale )  
Water Service Rates of ) Case No. 2015-00039  
the City of Augusta )

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**CITY OF AUGUSTA’S RESPONSE TO BRACKEN DISTRICT’S MOTION  
TO DECLARE THE INITIAL RATE FILING VOID, SUSPEND THE AMENDED RATE  
FILING, AND MODIFY THE EXISTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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The City of Augusta (“City”), by counsel, hereby provides the following response to Bracken County Water District’s (“Bracken District”) Motion to Declare the Initial Rate Filing Void, Suspend the Amended Rate Filing, and Modify the Existing Procedural Schedule.

If the Commission agrees with Bracken District statement that the City’s filing of August 28, 2015, “resets the statutory time period for issuance of a final decision,” the City would agree and recommend a modified procedural schedule be entered. The City believes that a modified procedural schedule would afford both the City and Bracken District an opportunity to review the evidence presented in the direct testimony and for the City to submit written rebuttal testimony. A modified procedural schedule may lead to the narrowing of issues to address at a hearing. A modified procedural schedule would also afford the parties additional time to explore settlement options. The City recommends that, if the Commission rules in such a manner, an informal conference is held on September 8, 2015, to discuss a proposed procedural schedule.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that the City of Augusta's electronic filing of this Notice is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on September 3, 2015; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that a paper copy of this Notice has been mailed to the Commission on September 3, 2015.



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