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Dr. Talina Mathews Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Joint Application of Southern Water and Sewer District, Prestonsburg City's

Utility Commission, and the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky

Case No. 2017-00044

Dear Dr. Mathews:

Enclosed is the original of the Joint Application of Southern Water and Sewer District ("Southern District"), Prestonsburg City's Utility Commission and the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky (collectively the "Joint Applicants") for Public Service Commission approval of the proposed transfer of Southern District's waste water system and certain water distribution facilities to the City of Prestonsburg. A true and accurate copy of this document in electronic medium was uploaded to the Commission's electronic filing system this day.

The proposed transfer is scheduled to close on May 1, 2017. The Joint Applicants respectfully request that the Commission complete its review and enter its decision on the Joint Application within the 60-day period established by KRS 278.020(7), but no later than April 21, 2017 to permit them to meet the scheduled closing date. They stand ready to assist the Public Service Commission in its review of the Joint Application and will promptly respond to any inquiries or requests for information regarding the proposed transfer.

Very truly yours,

Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC

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