

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

<b>ELECTRONIC PROPOSED</b>	)	
<b>ADJUSTMENT OF THE WHOLESALE</b>	)	
<b>WATER SERVICE RATES OF</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2017-00133</b>
<b>MADISONVILLE WATER</b>	)	
<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>	)	

**JOINT MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDED SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT AND RELIEVE PARTIES FROM OBLIGATION TO  
RESPOND TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

The City of Madisonville (“City” or “Madisonville”), Nebo Water District (“Nebo”), and North Hopkins Water District (“North Hopkins”) (collectively, “Parties”), by counsel, jointly move for an order (1) approving the attached Amended Joint Settlement Agreement and Stipulation (“Amended Settlement”) and (2) relieving the Parties from their obligation to respond to the requests for information issued July 14, 2017. In support of their motion, the Movants state:

1. On February 6, 2017, Madisonville filed with the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) notice of a proposed increase in its rate for wholesale water service to Nebo, North Hopkins, and South Hopkins Water District (“South Hopkins”) from \$4.13 per 1,000 gallons to \$5.01 per 1,000 gallons.

2. On March 6, 2017, Nebo and North Hopkins requested that the Commission investigate the reasonableness of the proposed rate adjustment and on March 30, 2017, the Commission initiated this proceeding and suspended the effective date of the proposed rate until August 30, 2017.

3. On June 28, 2017, the Parties filed with the Commission the Joint Settlement Agreement and Stipulation (“Settlement”) and a Joint Motion to approve the Settlement. The Settlement agreed to a rate of \$4.39 per 1,000 gallons for Nebo and North Hopkins. The Settlement also explained that revised calculations resulted in a rate of \$4.41 per 1,000 gallons for South Hopkins. On July 14, 2017, the Commission issued an Order deferring a ruling on the Joint Motion until the Parties responded to requests for information contained in Appendix A of the Order. All of the requests for information concern the higher rate to be charged to South Hopkins.

4. Upon further consideration, Madisonville wishes to charge uniform rates to Nebo, North Hopkins, and South Hopkins. The Amended Settlement provides that the wholesale rate of \$4.41 per 1,000 gallons to South Hopkins will be rounded to \$4.39 per 1,000 gallons for uniformity.

5. The Parties respectfully request that they be relieved of their obligation to respond to the requests for information issued by the Commission on July 14, 2017. Because the Amended Settlement provides that a uniform rate of

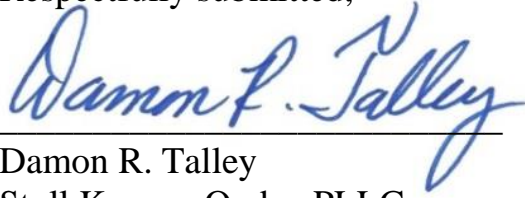
\$4.39 per 1,000 gallons be charged to South Hopkins, the requests for information are moot.

**WHEREFORE**, the City of Madisonville, Nebo Water District, and North Hopkins Water District respectfully request that the Commission:

1. Grant this Joint Motion;
2. Relieve the Parties of their obligation to respond to the Commission's requests for information issued on July 14, 2017; and
3. Issue an order approving the Amended Joint Settlement Agreement and Stipulation.

Dated: July 26, 2017

Respectfully submitted,




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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing motion filed July 26, 2017 is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on July 26, 2017; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that the original and six copies of the foregoing motion in paper medium will be delivered to the Commission no later than July 28, 2017.



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