

December 14, 2017

Gwen R. Pinson
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 615
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RE: West Carroll Water District
Case No. 2017-00244

Ms. Pinson,

This letter is in response to the commission staff report electronically filed to West Carroll Water on December 4, 2017. In a meeting held on Wednesday, December 13, 2017, the West Carroll Water Board voted unanimously to adopt the 20% rate increase included in their original request for rate adjustment. These rates are expected to generate \$97,278.43 in additional revenue, as opposed to the 20.43% rate increase recommended in the staff report.

The West Carroll Water District Board makes this decision and requests the lesser rate increase because they have already made public notice to customers for the 20% increase and want to avoid additional advertising expenses. Additionally, the Board hopes the plan to reduce water loss will be successful and the saving from that will offset the 0.43% difference from the PSC staff recommendation. They feel staying with the 20% original increase request is in the best interest of both the district and its customers.

The West Carroll Water District Board wishes the Kentucky Public Service Commission to make its decision based on the current evidence of record as it stands and waives its right to request a hearing.

Sincerely,



Chastity Robbins
Director of Finance
West Carroll Water District