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Via Electronic Filing

Mr. John Lyons Acting Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Electronic Application of Hardin County Water District No. 2 for A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Case No. 2017-00264

Dear Mr. Lyons:

Enclosed are an original and six copies in paper medium of the Application of Hardin County Water District No 2 ("Hardin District") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Pursuant to the Public Service Commission's Order of July 5, 2017, as amended on July 28, 2017, Hardin District has provided only one copy in paper medium of the Hardin County Wastewater Regional Facilities Plan and of the plans, drawings, and contract documents for the proposed facilities.

A true and accurate copy of this Application in electronic medium was uploaded to the Public Service Commission's electronic filing system this day. Please note that the electronic version of this Application, not including this transmittal letter, consists of four files. Three of these files are in excess of 50 MB in size and could not be uploaded. Because these files contain images of maps and drawings or were secured files, it was not possible to segment these files into smaller files. Accordingly, the three files have been placed on a flash drive and will be filed with the paper copies of the Application. These files are:

Exhibit02_HardinCountyWastewaterFacilitiesPlan.pdf Exhibit13_ProjectDrawings.pdf Exhibit14_ContractSpecifications.pdf

Hardin District respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission issue its decision on the Application no later than **November 1, 2017**. The bids on the four construction contracts involving proposed facilities will expire on November 11, 2017. Issuance of a decision by the requested date will permit Hardin District adequate time to make the final award of the contracts in an orderly manner. To the extent that the Public Service Commission may require

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additional information, Hardin District respectfully suggests that the Public Service Commission consider less formal discovery procedures involving e-mail or letter requests or a conference between the utility and Commission Staff to shorten the discovery process.

If Commission Staff has any questions regarding this application, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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