COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

WILLIAM C. HILL)
COMPLAINANT)
v. MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)) CASE NO. 2017-00316)
DEFENDANT)

RESPONSE OF MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO MOTION FOR PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 5(2), Muhlenberg County Water District ("Muhlenberg District") hereby responds to William C. Hill's Motion for Procedural Schedule filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") on January 17, 2018. In support of its Response, Muhlenberg District states as follows:

Mr. Hill's Motion requests the establishment of a procedural schedule for the expeditious handling of this matter. Muhlenberg District does not oppose the establishment of a procedural schedule.

Mr. Hill also requests the "Commission schedule a hearing to resolve all issues at the earliest possible date." Scheduling a hearing in this matter would be

premature and result in all parties expending unnecessary time and resources to resolve this matter. Muhlenberg District instead believes an informal conference would best allow the parties to resolve all issues in an expedient manner. Muhlenberg District understands that Commission Staff is in the process of scheduling an informal conference in this matter.

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons set forth above, Muhlenberg District respectfully requests the Commission:

- (1) Enter an order scheduling an informal conference;
- (2) Enter an order establishing a procedural schedule; and
- (3) Refrain from scheduling a hearing at this time.

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Dated: January 24, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Muhlenberg County Water District's January 24, 2018 electronic filing of this Response 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 January 24, 2018; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original paper medium and one copy of this Response will be delivered to the Commission on or before January 26, 2018.

Counsel for Muhlenberg County

District