

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

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INTO MEASURING,)
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JURISDICTIONAL WATER)
UTILITIES)**

RESPONSE OF

BRONSTON WATER ASSOCIATION INC.

TO

COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

DATED DECEMBER 18, 2018

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CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSE OF BRONSTON WATER ASSOCIATION TO
COMMISSION'S REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of Bronston Water Association's Response to the Commission's Request for Information. The response submitted on behalf of Bronston Water Association is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a responsible inquiry.

Date: 1-9-2019



Vickie Ramsey, Manager
Bronston Water Association Inc.

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Question No. 1

Responding Witness: Vickie Ramsey

Q 1. Explain in detail the manner in which you measure, calculate, and track water loss, and:

- a. Identify whether you use any manual form (including Excel spreadsheet) or electronic or mechanized system to calculate and track water loss.
- b. Provide a copy of any form used (including Excel spreadsheet).
- c. Identify the source of any form or system used.

A 1. Bronston Water Association Inc. reads master meters daily. Bronston Water Association reads customer meters monthly. All meters are read in one day. The readings from the daily master meter readings are then used from the same day the monthly reading is done to calculate water loss. The monthly flushing reports and monthly fire department usage reports are then entered on PSC monthly water loss report.

- a. Bronston Water Association Inc. has used the approved PSC water loss spreadsheet for many years.
- b. See attached spreadsheet.
- c. Public Service Commission

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Question No. 2

Responding Witness: Vickie Ramsey

Q-2. Explain in detail your understanding of the information to be provided in each of the categories on the Water Statistics page (reference page 30) of the annual report required of jurisdictional water utilities, accessed through the Commission's website.

A-2. Water Statistics (ref. Page 30)

1. Bronston Water Association uses line 3 for total water purchased.
2. Bronston Water Association uses line 7 for residential water sales.
3. Bronston Water Association uses line 8 for commercial water sales.
4. Bronston Water Association uses line 13 for total water sales.
5. Bronston Water Association uses line 18 for system flushing.
6. Bronston Water Association uses line 19 for fire department usage.
7. Bronston Water Association uses lines 24 through 27 for water lost that is not accounted for.

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Question No. 3

Responding Witness: Vickie Ramsey

Q-3. State any questions you have regarding how to use the updated Commission Form Described and attached as Appendix A to this Order

A-3. No questions.

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Question No. 4

Responding Witness: Vickie Ramsey

Q-4. State any suggestions or improvements you have for the updated Commission Form described and attached as Appendix A to this Order.

A-4. No suggestions

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Question No. 5

Responding Witness: Vickie Ramsey

Q-5. State any questions you have regarding how the information in the updated Commission Form described and attached as Appendix A to this Order is to be incorporated into annual reports.

A-5. No questions.

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Question No. 6

Responding Witness: Vickie Ramsey

Q-6. State any concerns you have regarding the use of the updated Commission Form described and attached as Appendix A to this Order.

A-6. No concerns

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Question No. 7

Responding Witness: Vickie Ramsey

- Q-7. State whether you believe it is reasonable, proper, and appropriate for the Commission to require jurisdictional water utilities to maintain and use the updated Commission Form described and attached as Appendix A to this Order. Fully explain your answer.

- A-7. Bronston Water Association is currently using water loss spreadsheets in its reporting. We believe it is reasonable to maintain and use the updated Commission Form in Appendix A.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Bronston Water Association's electronic filing of this Response is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Public Service Commission on January 9, 2019; that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original paper medium of this Response will be delivered to the Public Service Commission within two business day.



Vickie Ramsey
Manager

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Monthly Water Loss Report

Water Utility:

For the Month of: Year:

LINE #	ITEM	GALLONS (Omit 000's)
1	WATER PRODUCED, PURCHASED & DISTRIBUTED	
2	Water Produced	
3	Water Purchased	6,363,320
4	TOTAL PRODUCED AND PURCHASED	6,363,320
5		
6	WATER SALES	
7	Residential	5,306,730
8	Commercial	
9	Industrial	
10	Bulk Loading Stations	
11	Wholesale	
12	Other Sales _____	
13	TOTAL WATER SALES	5,306,730
14		
15	OTHER WATER USED	
16	Utility and/or Water Treatment Plant	
17	Wastewater Plant	
18	System Flushing	186,000
19	Fire Department	25,000
20	Other _____	
21	TOTAL OTHER WATER USED	211,000
22		
23	WATER LOSS	
24	Tank Overflows	
25	Line Breaks	
26	Line Leaks	845,590
27	Other _____	
28	TOTAL LINE LOSS	845,590
29		
30	Note: Line 13 + Line 21 + Line 28 Must Equal Line 4	
31		
32	WATER LOSS PERCENTAGE	
33	Unaccounted-For Water (Line 28 divided by Line 4)	13.3%