COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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INTO THE MEASURING,
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JURISDICTIONAL WATER
UTILITIES

CASE NO. 2018-00394

RESPONSE OF
Hyden-Leslie County Water District

TO

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CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSE OF Hyden-Leslie County Water District

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This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of Hyden Leslie County Water District’s Response to the Commission’s Request for Information. The response submitted on behalf of Hyden Leslie County Water District is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Date: 1/11/2019

L.J. Turner, Manager
Hyden Leslie County Water District
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. Hyden Leslie County Water District records daily influent plant totals.

The Water District reads customer meters monthly, in the monthly reading cycle all meters are read beginning on the 20th. The readings from the influent plant meters are combined to reflect the monthly total. Readings are then used from the monthly customer meter reading to calculate water loss. The monthly flushing reports, utility usage and fire department usage is then entered into the PSC monthly water loss report.

a. Hyden Leslie Water District uses the approved PSC water loss spreadsheet.

b. See Attached Appendix A

c. Public Service Commission
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Question No. 2

Responding Witness: L.J. Turner

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.

1. Water purchased, produced, and distributed
2. Water produced at the water treatment plant
3. Water purchased from suppliers
4. Total Water produced and purchased
6. Water sold to customers
7. Water sold to residential customers
8. Water sold to commercial customers
9. Water sold to industrial customers
10. Water sold at bulk at loading stations
11. Water sold for resale
12. Any other water sold
13. Total of all water sold
15. Other water used
16. Water used by the utility
17. Water used at wastewater plant
18. Water used for system flushing
19. Water used by the fire department
20. Other water used that doesn’t apply in the categories above
21. Total of all other water used
22. Water loss
23. Water loss to tank overflows
24. Water loss due to line breaks that have been repaired
25. Water loss due to line leaks that haven’t been repaired
26. Water loss due to line leaks that haven’t been repaired
27. The total water loss
28. The water loss percentage
29. Water loss calculation and percentage that has been calculated
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Question No. 3

Responding Witness: L.J. Turner

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. Hyden-Leslie County Water District doesn’t have any questions regarding the PSC Water Loss Form described or about attached appendix A.
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. Hyden-Leslie County Water District has no suggestions or improvements for the updated Commission Form or for attached appendix A.
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Question No. 5

Responding Witness: L.J. Turner

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. Hyden-Leslie County Water District has no questions regarding the information in the updated Commission Form and attached appendix A to how it is to be incorporated into annual reports.
Hyden-Leslie County Water District

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Question No. 6

Responding Witness: L.J. Turner

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. Hyden-Leslie County Water District has no concerns regarding the use of the updated Commission Form or Appendix A.
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Question No. 7

Responding Witness: L.J. Turner

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. Hyden-Leslie County Water District believes that it is reasonable, proper, and appropriate for the Commission to require utilities to maintain and use the updated form.
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Hyden-Leslie County Water District’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 11, 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 days.

L.J. Turner
# APPENDIX A

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### Monthly Water Loss Report

**Water Utility:** Hyden-Leslie County Water District  
**For the Month of:** January  
**Year:** 2019

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