## **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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#### **IN THE MATTER OF:**

## ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO EXCESSIVE WATER LOSS BY KENTUCKY'S JURISDICTIONAL WATER UTILITIES

Case No. 2019-00041

# WEST CARROLL WATER DISTRICT'S STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now West Carroll Water District ("West Carroll"), by and through the undersigned counsel, pursuant to the Commission's March 13, 2020 and September 11, 2020 Orders and offers the following information for its status report for April 1, 2021:

As the Commission has seen in the past few status reports, the current state of emergency for COVID-19 has slowed the merger/consolidation discussions between West Carroll and Carrollton Utilities. However, an Asset Purchase Agreement between West Carroll Water District and the City of Carrollton on behalf of Carrollton Utilities has been agreed to and signed by Vickie Edwards, Chairwoman of West Carroll Water District and Rob Adams, Mayor of Carrollton. The last signature was obtained today, April 1, 2021. The transfer of control application to file with the Commission is being finalized and a Notice of Intent to Use Electronic Procedures for that case is being filed today. Currently the goal is to have the application filed with the Commission no later than April 8, 2021. If the Commission approves the transfer of control the goal would be to set the closing date for June 30<sup>th</sup> so that the new ownership would take place with the start of the new fiscal year on July 1, 2021.

In light of the forthcoming transfer of control application, West Carroll would request a three month extension of time to comply with the Commission's Final Order. This extension of time would extend West Carroll's deadline to comply to July 22, 2021. This would be after the closing of the transfer of control should it be approved by the Commission. If the Commission approves the transfer of control the requirements contained in the Commission's Final Order will become moot for West Carroll Water District.

WHEREFORE West Carroll Water District requests a three month extension to comply with the requirements set forth in the Commission's Final Order due to the upcoming transfer of control Application being filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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