

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO)	
EXCESSIVE WATER LOSS BY KENTUCKY'S)	Case No. 2019-00041
JURISDICTIONAL WATER UTILITIES)	

WEST CARROLL WATER DISTRICT'S STATUS REPORT

Comes now West Carroll Water District ("West Carroll"), by and through the undersigned counsel, pursuant to the Commission's April 7, 2020 Order and the Commission's March 13, 2020 Order and offers the following information for its status report due to be filed on May 22, 2020 and June 1, 2020:

As part of the Commission's November 11, 2019 Order ("Final Order") in this proceeding, West Carroll was ordered to have discussions with Carrollton Utilities regarding a possible merger or consolidation. In addition, West Carroll was ordered to revise its leak adjustment policy and to file a new leak adjustment policy within six months of the date of the Order. After the Final Order was issued, West Carroll and Carrollton Utilities began to discuss possible merger or consolidation with their respective boards and government officials. On March 3, 2020 West Carroll filed a Motion for an Extension of time to comply with the requirements in the Final Order since merger discussions were ongoing and the remaining items West Carroll was ordered to submit would become moot if a merger took place. That motion was granted on March 13, 2020 and West Carroll was granted until September 22, 2020 to comply with the Order. West Carroll has been filing monthly status reports with the Commission. West Carroll and Carrollton Utilities have continued to discuss a possible merger or consolidation, however, the current state of emergency

for COVID-19 has hindered and slowed those discussions. With the lifting of some of the social distancing requirements, West Carroll and Carrollton Utilities are hopeful that those discussions will now be able to ramp back up.

West Carroll has complied with the requirement to contact the Commission's Division of Inspection, pursuant to the Commission's March 11, 2020 Order. An email was sent to the inspector on April 8, 2020 and a return email was received on April 10, 2020 stating that as of now nothing further was required from West Carroll on that requirement.

West Carroll will continue to keep the Commission informed of the status of the merger negotiations. Due to the Commission's granting of the four-month extension to West Carroll, a status report would also need to be filed by June 1, 2020. This status report will also stand for the June 1, 2020 status report. West Carroll will file its next status report on or before July 1, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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