

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 March 13, 2020 and September 11, 2020 Orders and offers the following information for its status report due to be filed on December 1, 2020:

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, on October 30, 2020, Carrollton held a strategic planning meeting where it was decided to proceed with the merger with West Carroll. On November 19, 2020, West Carroll had a board meeting to discuss the issue of merger with Carrollton and the type of merger that was proposed by Carrollton. The Carroll County Judge Executive was present at the board meeting and had a few questions and items he would like to be addressed in any merger negotiations. West Carroll’s next board meeting will be on December 17, 2020 where negotiation developments will be discussed. West Carroll is also reviewing its bylaws and documents to see what role the Carroll and Trimble County fiscal courts would need to have in any merger negotiations. Simultaneous with this research, an Agreement and Plan of Merger is being drafted and once approved by both West Carroll and Carrollton, the necessary Application and other information will be drafted and submitted to the Commission for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

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