



October 11, 2019

Gwen R. Pinson, Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case No. 2019-00360 (*Electronic Proposed Acquisition by Bluegrass, etc.*);
Notice of a later-than-estimated application filing date

Dear Ms. Pinson:

By letter filed September 23, 2019, I informed you of the intent of water and sewer utilities and the utility seeking to acquire those utilities' assets — (“Bluegrass Water”) to file a joint application within the next twenty days, asking the Commission’s approval of the proposed acquisition by Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (“Bluegrass Water”) and the transfer of ownership and control of assets by the water/sewer utilities. In addition, Bluegrass Water concurrently submitted a Notice of Election of Use of E-Filing Procedures for the acquisition/transfer case. In the Notice of Election, it was stated that the application would be filed with the Commission “no later than October 14, 2019.”

Unfortunately, it is evident that the filing will not be ready by Monday, October 14, 2019. This delay is mainly due to (1) the relevant parties’ decision not to acquire/transfer assets of Delaplain Disposal Company, and (2) the possibility that McBayer attorneys may be joined by other counsel as attorneys of record. Because of these differences from what was contemplated in the Notice of Intent, it will take longer than expected to prepare the application and useful exhibits thereto, to obtain signed verifications from all joint applicants, and to prepare a motion to amend the (as was done by the applicant in Case No. 2019-00326). That process is ongoing, and it is hoped that the application and attendant submissions can be filed within the week and no later than October 21, 2019. We regret the delay and will file as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact me with any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kathryn A. Eckert

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