### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WESTERN	)
FLEMING COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A	)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND	)
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A SYSTEM	) Case No. 2019-00456
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AN ORDER	) ) )
APPROVING A CHANGE IN RATES AND	
<b>AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES</b>	
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023	

## Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information

Western Fleming County Water District ("Western Fleming District"), by Counsel, hereby files its Response to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information, dated March 5, 2021, as follows:

**REQUEST 1:** Refer to Western Fleming District's motion of extension of time, filed February 26, 2021. Provide a statement from Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA), or an official representative of KRWA, to confirm that Western Fleming District requires a seven-month extension from the requirement to file an alternative rate filing by March 30, 2021, due to the high volume of alternative rate filings with which KRWA is currently providing assistance.

WITNESS: Alan H. Vilines, P.E., Kentucky Rural Water Association.

**RESPONSE 1**: Attached please find the requested statement from KRWA.

Respectfully Submitted:

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, hereby certifies that Western Fleming County Water District's electronic filing of the foregoing Response is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission on March 8, 2021; that there are currently no parties that the Kentucky Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that this Response in paper medium will be delivered to the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Frankfort, Kentucky in accordance with the mandates set forth in the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085.

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# **Kentucky Rural Water Association**

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March 8, 2021

Ms. Linda Bridwell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Western Fleming County Water District

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

This is to confirm that Western Fleming County Water District requires a seven-month extension from the requirement to file an alternative rate filing by March 30, 2021, due to the high volume of alternative rate filings with which KRWA is currently providing assistance. This extension will also provide enough time for financial reports for CY 2020 to be finalized and the most current information used in the application.

Sincerely,

Alan H. Vilines, P.E.

Kentucky Rural Water Association