COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTH HOPKINS)
WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND) Case No. 2020-00126
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A SYSTEM)
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AN ORDER)
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES)
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023)

Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information

The North Hopkins Water District (the "District"), by Counsel, hereby files its Response to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information, dated April 23, 2020, as follows:

1. As 807 KAR 5:069, Section 2(6)(c) provides, the proposed rates, if any, shall produce the total revenue requirements recommended in the engineering reports. Provide a copy of the billing analysis in Excel spreadsheet format showing revenue at current rates and at proposed rates based on actual and forecasted water usage for the existing system for 12 months as contained in Kentucky Guide 7 Summary Addendum that was provided to the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development (RD) as referenced in the Preliminary Engineering Report, page 10, as part of the loan application. The copy provided in Excel spreadsheet format should have formulas intact and unprotected and all rows and columns fully accessible.

WITNESS: Jeff Reynolds, P.E., HMB Professional Engineers, Inc.

RESPONSE 1:

The requested Excel format spreadsheets are attached to this Response. The attached spreadsheets show revenue at the current rates and the rates set forth in the RD Letter of Conditions. The current rates are higher than the rates specified in the RD Letter of Conditions, therefore no rate increase was requested in this Application.

The undersigned has prepared this Response as Counsel to and on behalf of the North Hopkins Water District, a governmental agency, and hereby certifies that this Response is true and accurate to the best of the undersign's knowledge, information and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

> Respectfully Submitted: Rubin & Hays

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, hereby certifies that North Hopkins 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 April 23, 2020; that there are currently no parties that the Kentucky Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that on or before April 23, 2020, 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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