COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF HYDEN-
LESLIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR
AN ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT))CASE NO. 2020-00141
)

<u>POSITION STATEMENT REGARDING</u> COMMISSION STAFF'S RECOMMENDED SURCHARGE

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(b)4,¹ Hyden-Leslie County Water District ("Hyden-Leslie District") advises the Public Service Commission of its acceptance of Commission Staff's recommendations that a monthly surcharge of \$1.53 should be assessed upon each active meter and that the proceeds of such surcharge should be expended solely for water loss reduction efforts and only upon specific authorization of the Public Service Commission.

Dated: October 2, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ "If commission staff reports that the applicant's financial condition supports a higher rate than the applicant proposed or recommends the assessment of an additional rate or charge not proposed in the application, the filing party's position on if the commission should authorize the assessment of the higher rate or the recommended additional rate or charge." Hyden-Leslie District did not propose any surcharge rate in its application for rate adjustment.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Hyden-Leslie County Water District's electronic filing of this Position Statement is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Public Service Commission on October 2, 2020; that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that that within 30 days following the termination of the state of emergency declared in Executive Order 2020-215, this Position Statement in paper medium will be delivered to the Public Service Commission.

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