

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

**ELECTRONIC FARMDALE WATER )  
DISTRICT'S UNACCOUNTED-FOR )  
WATER LOSS REDUCTION PLAN, )  
SURCHARGE AND MONITORING )**

**CASE NO.  
2020-00217**

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**MOTION TO CLOSE THE PROCEEDING AND FOR  
RELIEF FROM FURTHER REPORTING OBLIGATIONS**

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By and through the undersigned counsel, Farmdale Water District (“Farmdale District”) moves the Commission for an Order closing this proceeding and relieving Farmdale District of the reporting requirements imposed by the Commission’s July 7, 2020 Order establishing this case.

In support of its Motion Farmdale District states the following:

1. On July 7, 2020, the Commission approved a \$3.00 per meter surcharge for 48 months or until Farmdale District assessed \$380,000, whichever occurred first.<sup>1</sup>
2. In its July 7, 2020 Order establishing this proceeding, the Commission ordered Farmdale District to file on the fifteenth day of every month for 48 months

<sup>1</sup> *Electronic Alternative Rate Adjustment Filing of Farmdale Water District*, Case No. 2020-00021, (Ky. PSC July 7, 2020).

or until all surcharge proceeds are expended: (1) a Monthly Activity Report including a statement of monthly surcharge billings and collections, a monthly surcharge account bank statement, a list of payments made from the surcharge account, and invoices supporting each payment; and (2) a Water Loss Report.

3. Farmdale District first billed its customers for the surcharge on August 27, 2020, and continued to bill its customers for the surcharge through July 11, 2024, a period of 48 months. On July 26, 2024, Farmdale District notified the Commission that it had ceased assessing the surcharge.<sup>2</sup>

4. On October 24, 2024, the Commission entered an Order approving the cessation of the surcharge and finding that Farmdale District had complied with the July 7, 2020 Order by not exceeding the allowed \$380,000.

5. On January 23, 2025, the Commission entered an Order that, among other things, approved the use of surcharge funds to purchase meters and transceiver units.

6. The Monthly Activity Reports Farmdale District filed on March 12, 2025, April 10, 2025, May 14, 2025, July 8, 2025, October 15, 2025, and November 15, 2025, discuss the payments made for meters and payments to the Frankfort Plant Board for transceivers.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Notice of Cessation, Case No. 2020-00217, (Filed July 26, 2024).

<sup>3</sup> The transceivers are referred to as “Smart Points” in some filings. These are devices that attach to meters and enable the meter to be read remotely or via radio receiver.

7. On August 6, 2025, the Commission approved Farmdale District's request to apply all surcharge funds remaining after the purchase of meters toward the purchase of transceivers from the Frankfort Plant Board.<sup>4</sup>

8. On August 21, 2025, Farmdale District filed a Statement of Completion with the Commission stating that it had used the meters it purchased with surcharge funds to replace all meters in its system that had not been tested in the past 10 years with new meters. In total, 1,410 meters were replaced, and Farmdale District retained a small inventory of new meters for future use

9. On December 12, 2025, Farmdale District filed a monthly Activity Report that included a bank statement indicating a \$1,084.18 balance in the surcharge bank account.

10. On January 14, 2026, Farmdale District filed its Monthly Activity Report with the Commission and stated that it applied the final \$1,084.23 remaining in the surcharge account toward partial payment of an invoice for transceivers from the Frankfort Plant Board.<sup>5</sup> The Monthly Activity Report included a copy of a cashiers' check in the amount of \$1,084.23 payable to the Frankfort Plant Board and

<sup>4</sup> Case No. 2020-00217, Order (Ky. PSC Aug. 6, 2025).

<sup>5</sup> The surcharge account bank statement dated December 31, 2025, which was filed with the January 14, 2026 Monthly Activity Report, indicated that \$0.05 of interest was applied to the account on December 19, 2025, bringing the final balance in the account to \$1,084.23.

a bank statement from Community Trust Bank indicating the surcharge account is closed.

WHEREFORE, as Farmdale District ceased assessing the surcharge in July 2024; all surcharge funds have been expended as approved by the Commission; and the surcharge bank account has been closed; Farmdale District moves for an Order closing this proceeding and relief from the reporting obligations included in the Commission's July 7, 2020 Order establishing this proceeding.

Dated: January 15, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that this document was submitted electronically to the Public Service Commission on January 15, 2026, and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

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