#### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

### **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

#### In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC FARMDALE	)	
WATER DISTRICT'S	)	
<b>UNACCOUNTED-FOR WATER</b>	)	Case No.
LOSS REDUCTION PLAN,	)	2020-00217
SURCHARGE AND	)	
MONITORING	)	

# NOTICE OF FILING BENSON CREEK PROJECT REPORT OF COMPLETION

By and through the undersigned counsel Farmdale Water District ("Farmdale District" or "District") gives notice of filing its Report of Completion of the Benson Creek Waterline Relocation Project contained in its Qualified Infrastructure Improvement Plan ("QIIP") and its seven-year capital plan. Dated: April 22, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Public Service Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that this document was transmitted to the Public Service Commission on April 22, 2025 and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in these proceedings.

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Counsel for Farmdale Water District

#### SWORN CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ) ) SS: COUNTY OF FRANKLIN )

The undersigned, Christopher Ralph, being duly sworn, deposes and states that he, as Field Manager for Farmdale Water District, has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in Farmdale Water District's Completion Report regarding the Benson Creek Project presented in Commission Case Nos. 2020-00217 and 2024-00202, and the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.

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Christopher Ralph, Field Manager Farmdale Water District

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, this  $\frac{\partial \partial^2 d}{\partial day}$  of April 2025.

Notary Public

Expires: Commission

Notary } ID: YNP56106

## Farmdale Water District Report of Completion April 2025

#### THE BENSON CREEK PROJECT

As stated in Farmdale District's December 2024 QIIP, filed in these proceedings on December 27, 2024, the waterline along the bank of Benson Creek needed to be relocated because it was in an area prone to washing out during heavy rain events. In its December 2024 QIIP, Farmdale estimated that this project would be complete by the end of the second quarter of 2025. Although Farmdale District expects to file a comprehensive Annual Progress Report into the record of Case No. 2020-00217<sup>1</sup> on or before July 7, 2025,<sup>2</sup> the District desires to inform the Commission that the Benson Creek Project is complete ahead of schedule. The new line was placed into service on **April 3, 2025**.

On January 23, 2025, the Commission approved use of \$7,861.42 of Surcharge Funds to reimburse Farmdale District the cost of purchasing pipe, gate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Electronic Farmdale Water District's Unaccounted-for Water Loss Reduction Plan, surcharge and Monitoring Case No. 2020-00217 (Ky. PSC July 7, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See Electronic Alleged Failure of Farmdale Water District, and its Individual Commissioners Scottie Wooldridge, Jon Dailey, and Eddie Harrod to Comply with KRS 278.030, 807 KAR 5:006, Section 4(4), 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26, and 807 KAR 5:066, Case No. 2022-00347, Response to Staff's Second Post-hearing Request, Item 3d (Ky. PSC filed May 17, 2024). Farmdale District committed to filing its Annual Progress Report on July 7, 2025, or a date to be determined by the Commission. The Commission has not issued an Order establishing an alternative date; Therefore, Farmdale District intends to file its Annual Progress Report on or before July 7, 2025.

valves, and other necessary fittings for this project. The additional costs associated

with the project are:

Slater Brothers Enterprises Contract labor to install the new line	\$ 15,000
Workman Water Supply Contract labor to perform hot tap of the line	600
Farmdale District	990
Clean-up and site restoration labor	
Total Labor	\$16,590

The labor costs are significantly below Farmdale's estimate of \$36,000 provided in the December 2024 QIIP. At this time Farmdale District is **not** seeking the Commission's approval to use Surcharge Funds to reimburse it for the labor costs associated with the Benson Creek Project. Farmdale District believes Surcharge Funds are best used in its meter replacement efforts and will seek approval as needed.

Farmdale District acknowledges that it was greatly assisted in this project by the Frankfort Plant Board ("FPB") and the Franklin County Road Department. FPB located the original line, and the Road Department provided trucks and flaggers to keep the contractors safe while the installation of the new line was underway. Farmdale District expects this Project to result in a reduction of unaccounted-for water loss.

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