

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

**ELECTRONIC HYDEN-LESLIE COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT’S UNACCOUNTED-FOR) CASE NO. 2020-00340
WATER LOSS REDUCTION PLAN,)
SURCHARGE AND MONITORING)**

**NOTICE OF EXHAUSTION OF SURCHARGE PROCEEDS AND
MOTION TO CLOSE AND REMOVE PROCEEDING FROM ACTIVE DOCKET
AND FOR RELIEF FROM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to the Public Service Commission’s (“the Commission”) Order of January 30, 2025 in Case No. 2020-00340, Hyden-Leslie County Water District (“Hyden-Leslie District” or “the District”) gives notice that the District has made the expenditures authorized in that Order and that all proceeds from the Water Loss Reduction Surcharge have been exhausted.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 5, the District moves the Commission to close and remove Case No. 2020-00340 from the Commission’s active docket and for relief from further compliance with all reporting requirements set forth in the Commission’s Orders of November 6, 2020 in Cases No. 2020-00141 and No. 2020-00340.

In support of its Motion, the District states:

1. On November 6, 2020, the Commission in Case No. 2020-00141 ordered the District to assess a monthly surcharge of \$1.53 for 48 months, or until \$263,124 had been assessed, whichever occurred first, to fund the District’s unaccounted-for water loss reduction efforts.

2. In that order, the Commission established several reporting requirements, including the submission of a comprehensive unaccounted-for water loss reduction plan, monthly water loss reports, and a monthly activity report that included “a statement of monthly surcharge billings and collections; a monthly surcharge bank statement; a list of each payment from the account, its payee, and a description of the purpose; and invoices supporting each payment.”

3. On the same day the Commission established Case No. 2020-00340 to monitor the assessment, collection and expenditure of surcharge funds. In its order establishing that proceeding, the Commission ordered the same reporting requirements as had been set forth in the order in Case No. 2020-00141.

4. The District has timely complied with all reporting requirements set forth in the Orders of November 6, 2020. Its most recent monthly activity report was filed on February 13, 2026.

5. On November 7, 2024, the District advised the Commission that, pursuant to the terms of the Order of November 6, 2020, the District was discontinuing collection of the surcharge beginning on bills issued in December 2024 as the authorized period for collection of the surcharge had run.¹

6. On January 30, 2025, the Commission in Case No. 2020-00340 authorized the District to expend the full balance of surcharge account funds for the purchase of a portable flow meter and 764 meters and related meter accessories and services.

7. On January 14, 2026, the District advised the Commission in its monthly activity report that the authorized expenditures had been made and that all funds in the surcharge account had been exhausted.

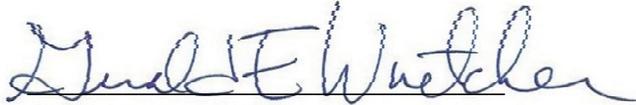
¹ Letter from Gerald Wuetcher, counsel for Hyden-Leslie District, to Linda C. Bridwell, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, subj: Termination of Surcharge Collection (Nov. 7, 2025).

8. The surcharge having ended and all surcharge proceeds having been expended for authorized purposes, no reason exists for this proceeding to remain on the Commission's active docket.

WHEREFORE, Hyden-Leslie County Water District requests that the Commission (1) close this proceeding and remove it from the Commission's active docket and (2) relieve the District of further compliance with the reporting requirements set forth in the Orders of November 6, 2020.

Dated: February 24, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

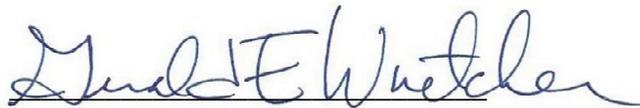


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 electronically transmitted to the Public Service Commission on February 24, 2026 and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.



Gerald E. Wuetcher