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October 14, 2021

Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Martin County Water District PSC Case No. 2021-00154

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find Notice of Filing Response to the Public Service Commission's Post Hearing Data Request dated September 27, 2021 regarding the above matter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

BRIAN CUMBO

BC/ld Enclosure

cc: Martin County Water District Hon. Mary Varson Cromer

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

NOTICE OF EILING		
MARTIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT	)	CASE NO. 2021-00154
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	)	
In the Matter of:		
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	NC	

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Comes the Martin County Water District, by counsel, and hereby gives Notice of Filing of the attached Response to the Public Service Commission's Post Hearing Data Request dated September 27, 2021.

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This will certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via electronic filing on this the / day of October, 2021, to the following:

**Public Service Commission** P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Hon. Mary Varson Cromer Appalachian Citizens' Law Center, Inc. 317 Main Street Whitesburg, KY 41858

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## MARTIN COUNTY UTILITY BOARD

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October 14, 2021

Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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RE: Responses to the PSC's Post Hearing Data Requests; Case No. 2021-00154

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Attached are Martin County Water District's responses to the PSC's Post Hearing Data Requests dated September 27, 2021.

We look forward to receiving the Commission's decision in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Craig Miller
Division Manager
Alliance Water Resources
Martin County Water and Sanitation Districts
Cell: 606-548-2250

cc. Jimmy Don Kerr, Martin County Water District James A. Sneed, AWR Ann Perkins, AWR Brian Cumbo Responses of Martin County Water District (Martin District) to the Kentucky Public Service Commissions's (PSC) <u>Post Hearing Request for Information</u> to Martin County Water District dated September 27, 2021; Case No. 2021-00154

#### Certifications

The following individuals prepared or supervised the preparation of the responses indicated on the behalf of Martin District. The responses are true and accurate to the best of the indicated person's knowledge, information, and belief after a reasonable inquiry

Cassandra Moore, Office Manager Alliance Water Resources, Inc. Responses to PSC requests #1-5

Craig Miller, Division Manager Alliance Water Resources, Inc. Responses to PSC requests #6-8 Signature

Signature)

#### **PSC DATA REQUEST FOR OCTOBER 14, 2021**

#### **RESPONSE 1.**

ATTACHED IN EXCEL FORMAT

#### **RESPONSE 2.**

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#### **RESPONSE 3.**

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#### **RESPONSE 4.**

4. The process the utility used to advertise rate assistance available to customers were sharing the community action programs flyer on the Martin County Water and Sanitation's Facebook page. Also, the customer service clerks contacted customers in arrears, explaining the program to them. Clerks even filled out customers information and turned into cap for those customers. Any customer that called or came into the billing office was informed to contact the community action program if they were in arrears and needed assistance.

#### **RESPONSE 5.**

- 5. The following is the amount of money received from federal COVID relief money and the sources.
- -Cares 2020-2021, 170 Customers, \$21,454.59 total in funds.
- -Healthy at Home Subsidy, 151 Customers, \$75,500.00 total in funds.
- -Healthy at Home Crisis, 89 Customers, \$22,419.16 total in funds.
- -Healthy at Home DWWW, 61 Customers, \$17,451.38 total in funds.

#### **RESPONSE 6.**

6. Alliance staff and the district, are working with a grant administrator and Fishbeck Engineering to obtain an already approved FEMA mitigation grant to provide 3 new fixed generators for pump stations, and 2 new portable generators that we can use at various pump stations throughout the system. The preliminary engineering has been completed and the grant process has started.

#### **RESPONSE 7.**

7. Currently all pump stations are in operation.

#### **RESPONSE 8.**

8. Staff are working on plans to add redundancy to all pump stations through a couple of different routes. First through repairing current pumps or motors that are out of service. Second by identifying critical areas and putting them on a master plan for replacement through grant funding. Thirdly by working with engineering firms to generate plans for upgrades of booster stations and seeking funding for these projects. Finally, by working towards financial stability to ensure the district has the ability to fund small capital projects on their own accord.