COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ESTILL)
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY FOR THE PURCHASE AND) CASE NO. 2021-00207
INSTALLATION OF METERING)
EQUIPMENT AND AUTHORIZATION TO)
USE LOAN PROCEEDS FOR PROPOSED)
PURCHASE)

MOTION TO AMEND ORDER

Pursuant to KRS 278.400 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 5, Estill County Water District No. 1 ("Estill District") moves to amend the Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Order of June 25, 2021 in this proceeding to address the use of the proceeds of Kentucky Infrastructure Authority ("KIA") Loan F20-13 to finance the purchase and installation of the equipment for which the Commission has granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

In support of its Motion, Estill District states:

- 1. On May 28, 2021, Estill District applied to the Commission for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the purchase and installation of 3,100 water meters, 3,800 leak sensor devices and automated meter infrastructure radio adapters, a mobile meter data collection and management system and leak detection software.
- 2. In its application, Estill District also requested authorization to use \$1,379,030 of the proceeds from KIA Loan F20-13.¹ In its Application, Estill District noted that in its Order of

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Application at 17, ¶4.

 $^{^{2}}$ *Id.* at 16, ¶ 52.

April 8, 2021 in Case No. 2021-00064,³ the Commission had authorized Estill District to enter an Assistance Agreement for KIA Loan F20-13 but authorized the use of only \$1,020,420 of the proceeds of that loan and was limited the use of those proceeds to financing the replacement of certain stream crossings and the installation of a zone metering system. Authorization to use of the remaining \$1,379,030 of the loan proceeds for any other purpose was not granted.

- 3. In its Order of June 25, 2021, the Commission granted the requested certificate of public convenience and necessity. However, while the Commission noted that Estill District intended to finance the proposed equipment purchase and installation with the remaining proceeds of KIA Loan F20-13, it did not address Estill District's request for authorization to use those proceeds for that purpose.
- 4. Without such authorization, Estill District is precluded by the terms of the Order of April 8, 2021 in Case No. 2021-00064 from using the remaining proceeds of KIA Loan F20-13 to finance the proposed equipment purchase and installation.

WHEREFORE, Estill District respectfully requests that the Commission amend its Order of June 25, 2021 to expressly authorize Estill District to use \$1,379,030 of the proceeds from KIA Loan F20-13 for the proposed equipment purchase and installation for which a certificate of public convenience and necessity has been granted.

³ Electronic Application of Estill County Water District No. 1 for Authorization to Enter into An Assistance Agreement With the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, For A Certificate of Public Convenience To Construct Certain Water Improvements and Authorization to Use Water Loss Control Program Surcharge Proceeds, Case No. 2021-00064 (Ky. PSC Apr. 8, 2021).

Dated: June 29, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Estill County Water District No. 1's electronic filing of this document 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 June 29, 2021; that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that within 30 days following the end of the state of emergency announced in Executive Order 2020-215 this document in paper medium will be delivered to the Public Service Commission.

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