

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

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RATES)**

**RESPONSE OF
MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
TO
COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
DATED OCTOBER 29, 2021**

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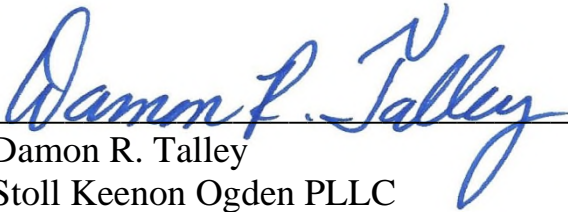
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Comes Muhlenberg County Water District, for its Response to the Commission
Staff's First Request for Information, and states as shown on the following pages.



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CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSE OF MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER
DISTRICT TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION

This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of Muhlenberg County Water District's Responses to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information. The response submitted on behalf of Muhlenberg County Water District is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Date: 11/18/2021



Craig Porter, Superintendent
Muhlenberg County Water District

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on November 18, 2021, and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.


Damon R. Talley

MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

CASE NO. 2021-00210

Response to Commission Staff's Request for Information

Question No. 1

Responding Witnesses: Kendra Newman, Office Manager; Craig Porter, Superintendent

Q-1. Refer to the rate study provided in Muhlenberg District's tariff filing of April 30, 2021, Schedule of Adjusted Operations, Reference Item (E).

- a. State whether the changes reflected in the adjustment represent the staffing level to be experienced by Muhlenberg District going forward.**
- b. If the response to Item 1.a. above cannot be confirmed, provide a table that reflects any material changes to staffing/salary levels at Muhlenberg District that have occurred since the rate study was performed.**

A-1. a. The changes reflected in the Rate Study adjustment are slightly higher than the current staffing level and the staffing level going forward for Muhlenberg District. The Test Year (2019) staffing level, as adjusted by the Rate Study, indicated that Muhlenberg District had 14 full time and 4 part time employees. In 2020, Muhlenberg District had 14 full time and 3 part time employees. Currently, Muhlenberg District has 13 (one less) full time employee and only 1 part time employee. Unless circumstances change dramatically, Muhlenberg District believes that this will be the staffing level going forward.

- b. N/A See answer to Question 1a.