#### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

## **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	)
MCCREARY COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	) CASE NO. 2021-00300
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF ITS SEWER	)
RATES PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076	)

#### MOTION TO CLOSE THE RECORD AND SUBMIT MATTER FOR DECISION

McCreary County Water District ("McCreary District") moves that the record in this matter be closed and this matter stand submitted for decision. In support of its motion, McCreary District states:

On September 27, 2021, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") accepted
McCreary District's application in this matter.

2. After conducting discovery in this matter, Commission Staff on March 11, 2022 issue a report containing its findings and recommendations regarding McCreary District's application.

3. On April 4, 2022, McCreary District submitted a response to Commission Staff's findings and recommendations. In its response, McCreary District requested that the Commission reject Commission Staff's recommended 42.6 percent rate increase and limit any rate increase to an immediate 16.38 percent increase. McCreary District further waived its right to a hearing in this matter and requested that the Commission "proceed in an expeditious manner to issue a decision on McCreary District's application."

4. On April 21, 2022, Commission Staff issued additional discovery requests to McCreary District. McCreary District responded to these requests on May 2, 2022 and supplemented these responses on May 3 and May 12, 2022.

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5. On July 27, 2022, the Commissioner found that by its response to the Commission Staff Report, McCreary District had amended its rate proposal and had reset the statutory time period for the issuance of a decision in this matter. The Commission further ordered McCreary District to publish notice of its "amended rate proposal."

6. Pursuant to the Commission's Order of July 27, 2022, McCreary District caused notice of the "amended rate proposal" to be published notice in the August 11, 2022 edition of the *McCreary County Voice*. This notice advised that the public had 30 days from the date of publication in which to submit comments on the "amended rate proposal" or to request intervention in this matter.

7. As of the date of this Motion, no comment regarding the "amended rate proposal" or request for intervention has been submitted to the Commission.

8. As the Commission has thoroughly reviewed McCreary District's application, as almost twelve months have passed since the acceptance of McCreary District's application, and as no person has sought to intervene in this matter, the record in this matter should be closed and this matter stand submitted for decision.

WHEREFORE, McCreary District requests that (1) the record in this matter be closed; (2) this matter stand submitted for decision; and (3) the Commission proceed in an expeditious manner to issue a decision on McCreary District's application.

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Dated: September 13, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the PSC's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that this document was transmitted to the PSC on September 13, 2022 and that there is currently no party that the PSC has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

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