COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTH MERCER)
WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A SYSTEM) Case No. 2021 - 00317
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AN ORDER)
APPROVING A CHANGE IN RATES AND)
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES)
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023)

MOTION TO EXPEDITE ORDER

North Mercer Water District ("North Mercer District"), by Counsel, hereby files its Motion to Expedite seeking an Order from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") prior to the statutory time requirement set forth in KRS 278.023.

North Mercer District has been advised by the Bluegrass Area Development District officials that certain Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") funds are available through the Kentucky Department for Local Government to provide funding for projects that are ready to proceed. These funds must be spent prior to September 1, 2021 or said funds will have to be returned to the Department for Housing and Urban Development. North Mercer District would like to utilize these CDBG funds to cover certain cost overruns on their project that is the subject of this Case.

This Case was electronically filed on August 11, 2021 pursuant to KRS 278.023 which requires the Commission to issue it's approving Order within 30 days of meeting the minimum filing requirements. The Commission stated that the minimum filing requirements have been met and accordingly, the Order in this Case must be issued on or before September 10, 2021. If the Order is not issued prior to September 1, 2021, North Mercer District will lose the CDBG funds, therefore, North Mercer District requests that the Commission expedite the issuance of the Order in this Case.

Whereas, North Mercer District, by Counsel, respectfully requests that the Commission expedite the issuance of the Order in the Case and that said Order by issued on or before August 25, 2021.

The undersigned has prepared this Motion as Counsel to and on behalf of the North Mercer Water District, a governmental agency, and hereby certifies that this Motion is true and accurate to the best of the undersign's knowledge, information and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Respectfully Submitted:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, hereby certifies that North Mercer Water District's electronic filing of the foregoing Motion was electronically transmitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission on August 13, 2021; that there are currently no parties that the Kentucky Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

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