COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

| ELECTRONIC ALLEGED FAILURE OF THE |) | |
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| GARRARD COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. |) | |
| AND ITS OFFICERS, BILL C. DOOLIN, FELIX |) | CASE NO. |
| REYNOLDS, JENNY LYNN WHITTAKER, ROBERT |) | 2021-00350 |
| H. BALLARD, GARY W. CLARK, BILL OLIVER, |) | |
| AND SEAN SMITH, TO COMPLY WITH A |) | |
| COMMISSION ORDER, KRS 278.990 |) | |
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RESPONDENTS' MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE

Come now The Garrard County Water Association, Inc. ("GCWA") and each of its named officers and directors, acting in their official and individual capacities (collectively, "Respondents"), by counsel, pursuant to the Commission's October 14, 2021 Order ("Order") in the above-styled docket, and do hereby move the Commission to schedule an informal conference, respectfully stating as follows:

The Respondents are filing a Verified Response to the Commission's October 14, 2021 Order contemporaneously with this Motion. In their Verified Response, the Respondents admit that GCWA failed to file an application for an adjustment of rates as directed to do in the Commission's June 23, 2020 Order in Case No. 2020-00187, however, the Respondents state that any violation of the Order was not willful. The Commission's October 14, 2021 Order scheduled a hearing to take place in this matter on January 26, 2022. The Respondents believe that the case may be resolved without the need for a formal hearing. If this were to occur, it would save both the Commission and GCWA considerable time, effort and expense. Moreover, such a resolution would be in the interests of administrative efficiency to the extent it might facilitate a narrowing

of the issues to be heard at said hearing if a hearing proved to be necessary. To help ascertain whether an appropriate resolution of the issues in this case may be appropriately resolved or narrowed, the Respondents move the Commission to schedule an informal conference for the purposes set forth herein.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Respondents respectfully move the Commission to schedule an informal conference.

Done this 29th day of October, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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