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Ms. Linda Bridwell Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Case No. 2021-00369
Christian County Water District
Projected Wage Increases and Full time Employment Status

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

In response to Kentucky Public Service Commission staff request for additional information, the following is an explanation of the projected wage increase and full time Employment Status for all employees.

Christian County Water, extended to employee # 43 a fulltime employment offer on 1-14-2022 and the same offer to employee # 42 of fulltime employment was offer on 11-1-2022, both offers were accepted. In addition all employees will receive a 6% cost of living adjustment starting February 12, 2022. Christian County Water has found itself in a position of needing to hire less experienced employees and "train them up" in house. As they grow and develop these trainees will receive incentive and merit raises. Employee #39 and #43 should receive in 2022 a minimum wage increase of \$ 2.00 to \$2.50 per hour respectively, hopefully occurring by November 1, 2022. This assumes they will stay on their current developmental path. The rapid developing inflation for 2022 could enhance this projection even farther for these trainees.

The Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention has also been provided a copy of this letter by electronic mail.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

James R. Owen

Sincerely,

General Manager