## **CHRISTIAN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**

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Ms. Linda Bridwell Executive Director Public Service Commission PO Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Case No. 2021-00369 Christian County Water District Response to Staff Report of January 26, 2022

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The Christian County Water District (the "District") submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report dated January 26, 2022:

1. Although the District does not agree with the Staff's removal of certain labor expenses from nonrecurring charges, the District does not wish to contest that adjustment in this case. The District's failure to object to Staff's findings and recommendations concerning the reduction of certain Non-Recurring Charges shall not be construed to be a waiver of the District's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. The District expressly reserves its right to do so.

2. The District previously submitted a letter titled *Projected Wage Increases and Full time Employment Status* dated January 19, 2022 wherein it confirmed two changes:

- a. Employee #43 has been offered and accepted employment.
- b. All employees will receive a 6% cost of living adjustment starting February 12, 2022.

The District respectfully requests that the Staff Report be revised to consider these two changes.

3. The District concurs with the remainder of findings presented in the Staff Report.

4. The District waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

If you need any additional information from the District to expedite implementation of the new rates, please contact our office.

Sincerely.

ames Owen General Manager

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