COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING OF |) | CASE NO. |
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| CHRISTIAN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT |) | 2021-00369 |

RESPONSE OF CHRISTIAN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
TO THE COMMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION DATED DECEMBER 14, 2021 AND
UPDATE TO RATE APPLICATION

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| The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledge. December, 2021, by James Owen. | owledged and sworn | to before | e me this <u>17</u> day of |
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| VERIFICATION | OF ROBERT K. M | ILLER | |
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| Robert K. Miller, Kentucky Rural Water Ass states that he has supervised the preparation the above-referenced case and that the matte the best of his knowledge, information and b | of certain responses ters and things set forth | to the Renthereir tasonable | equest for Information in are true and accurate to e inquiry. |
| The foregoing Verification was signed, ackr | nowledged and sworn | to before | re me this 17^{10} day of |
| December, 2021, by Robert K. Miller. | , 0 | | |

Christian County Water District Case No. 2021-00369 Commission Staff's Second Request for Information

Witnesses: James Owen #1
Robert K. Miller #2

1. Refer to Christian District's Supplemental Responses to Staff's First Request (filed Dec. 3, 2021), Item 5, 2020 General Ledger. a. For each expenditure listed in the table below, provide the following: (1) a detailed description of the expenditure; (2) identify if any of the expenditure has been capitalized; and (3) copies of all invoices or work orders related to that expenditure.

| | Account | ID | Date | Number | Vendor | Amount |
|-----|------------|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| (1) | 00620-0030 | Materials & Supplies - Water | 01/14/20 | 18240 | USA Bluebook/HD Supply | \$ 1,411.84 |
| (2) | 00620-0030 | Materials & Supplies - Water | 04/15/ 20 | 18396 | Badger Meter | \$ 1,516.03 |
| (3) | 00620-0030 | Materials & Supplies - Water | 08/10/20 | 1005 | Core & Main LP | \$ 1,662.00 |
| (4) | 00620-0050 | Materials & Supplies - Equipment | 06/08/20 | 18511 | Superior Truck Beds & Equipment | \$ 4,391.00 |
| (5) | 00620-0050 | Materials & Supplies - Equipment | 08/21/20 | 18648 | Vermeer of Indiana, Inc. | \$ 20,980.00 |
| (6) | 00620-0050 | Materials & Supplies - Equipment | 11/02/20 | 18764 | Capital One | \$ 2,599.98 |

b. Refer to Account 00635-0010, Operations Repairs. The majority of the entries have the following descriptions "Used Operation Repair" and "Meter Changeout." Provide a detailed explanation for each of the description categories. In the descriptions explain why Christian District records these expenditures as operating expenses rather than as a capital cost that would be depreciated.

Response:

#18420 Replacement and tubing for fluid bleach chlorinator at pump station. Expenditure amount was below capitalization threshold.

#18396 Replacement meter radio read receiver in vehicle. Expenditure amount was below capitalization threshold.

#1005 Pilot valve for pump station. Expenditure amount was below capitalization threshold.

#18511 Dump bed for pickup truck. Expenditure amount was below capitalization threshold.

#18648 Repairs to trencher including: new ignition switch; rebuild hydraulic oil pump; rebuild trencher drive motor; remove and reinstall steering extension; hydraulic servicing; remove, clean, and reinstall control valve, return manifold, creep control valve; implement bypass valve; and

replace links in trencher chain. Maintenance to restore operability of trencher without extending its useful life.

#18764 Replacement axles for trailer to haul smaller mobile equipment. Expenditure amount was below capitalization threshold.

See attached files:

Ck_18420

Ck_18396

Ck 1005

Ck_18511

Ck 18648

Ck_18764

2. Refer to Christian District's Responses to Staff's First Request (filed Nov. 12, 2021), Item 11, Excel Workbook: 11_Rate_Study. Also refer to Christian District's Supplemental Responses to Staff's First Request (filed Dec. 3, 2021), Item 12, Excel Workbook: 12_Employee_Pay_Rate_Information. Christian District's employee pay rate Excel Workbook identifies each employee by number and position title, while Christian District's rate study Excel Workbook identifies each employee by name only. Provide a revised Excel Workbook: 11_Rate_Study that uses employee number and position title to identify each employee.

Response: See attached file:

Rate_Study_-_Refinancing_of_2012C_with_2021D

Note: Also enclosed are updates related to the recent debt refinancing transaction. The original Alternative Rate Adjustment application was filed on September 18, 2021. Subsequent to that filing and in accordance with Case No. 2021-00322, Christian County Water District refinanced its outstanding Series 2012C Bonds with new Series 2021D Bonds resulting in debt service savings and lower future required revenues. The rate study has been updated to reflect the effect of the new debt service schedule. Consequently, the following schedules have been added or updated:

Debt_Agreement_Series_2021D
Bond_Resolution_Series_2021D
Amortization_Schedule_Series_2021D
Debt_Service_Schedule_Series_2021D
Schedule_of_Adjusted_Operations_Series_2021D
Current_and_Proposed_Rates_Series_2021D
Current_and_Proposed_Bills_Series_2021D
Proposed_Billing_Analysis_Series_2021D