

January 20, 2021

Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Case No. 2021-00406
Western Fleming Water District Request to Withdraw the Previously Submitted
Alternative Rate Filing Application While Continuing to Pursue a Water Loss
Reduction Surcharge

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

This letter and attached resolution from Western Fleming Water District is to request permission to withdraw the previously submitted Alternative Rate Filing Application while continuing to pursue a temporary Water Loss Reduction Surcharge.

As you may recall, the Kentucky Public Service Commission staff sent a Request for Information to Western Fleming Water District asking for twenty-four items of data to support the Alternative Rate Filing Application. The deadline for submitting the response to the Request for Information was December 20, 2021. A response containing answers to six of the items was submitted on December 20, 2021 along with a request for extension to provide the remaining answers by January 20, 2022. The PSC granted the request on January 5, 2022.

Subsequent to the District's submission of the Alternative Rate Filing Application, there has been turnover of the office personnel and staff has been unable to prepare responses to the Request for Information while also learning their day-to-day responsibilities. They were unable to complete the responses by the January 20, 2022 extended deadline.

The Alternative Rate Filing Application submitted by the District was for 0.8% rate increase which would generate \$10,822 annually. The Application also included a request for implementation of a temporary Water Loss Reduction Surcharge of \$1.46 per bill for the next four years which, when applied to an estimated 18,000 bills, would generate approximately \$24,280 annually.

In consideration of the challenges of providing timely responses to the Request for Information while staff learns their day-to-day responsibilities, the District Commissioners now believe that the 0.8% difference in revenues is insufficient to continue to pursue a change in rates at this time but would like to continue to pursue the temporary surcharge. By this letter and attached resolution, the Commissioners request approval to withdraw their recent Alternative Rate Filing Application for the 0.8% increase while continuing to pursue the temporary \$1.46 Surcharge.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vernon Barton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Vernon Barton
Chairman