COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF HYDEN-
LESLIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO
REMOVE A PROVISION FROM ITS TARIFF)CASE NO. 2021-00409RELATED TO INDIVIDUAL PRESSURE
BOOSTER SYSTEMS)

RESPONSE OF HYDEN-LESLIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Hyden-Leslie County Water District submits its Response to Commission Staff's First

Request for Information.

Dated: March 9, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Public Service Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that this document was transmitted to the Public Service Commission on March 9, 2022 and that there is currently no party that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

Counsel for Hyden-Leslie County Water District

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VERIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)) SS:

COUNTY OF LESLIE

The undersigned, L.J. Turner, being duly sworn, deposes and states that he is the General Manager of Hyden-Leslie County Water District and that he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses for which he is identified as the witness, and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.

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L.J. Turner

General Manager Hyden-Leslie County Water District

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this ______ day of March 2022.

My Commission Expires: <u>4- 4- 22</u>

Notary ID: 598834

HYDEN-LESLIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information Case No. 2021-00409

Question No. 1

Responding Witness: L.J. Turner

- Q-1. Explain whether Hyden-Leslie District is aware of any of its customers currently having an individual pressure booster system. If so, explain how Hyden-Leslie District would handle the situation if the proposed removal of the provision of the tariff were approved. If not, explain whether Hyden-Leslie District would take proactive steps to determine whether any of its customers have individual pressure booster systems.
- A-1. Hyden-Leslie County Water District has not conducted any survey of its customers or search its customers property for installations of individual booster pumps. If the Public Service Commission permits the tariff provision to take effective, Hyden-Leslie County Water District does not intend to actively search for such systems. The District's limited resources do not permit such action. If hydraulic problems occur in a section of its distribution system that suggests that an individual booster pump is connected to its system and is causing or may cause hydraulic or public health problems, however, the District will conduct a search for such pump and take appropriate action to eliminate the problem. Similarly, the District will comply with any order or direction from the Division of Water mandating the removal of any found pumps.

Please note that the principal purpose for the proposed revision was to bring the District's tariff in compliance with Division of Water regulation and to eliminate a tariff provision that prospective customers might interpret as allowing the installation of such pumps was permissible.

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Question No. 2

Responding Witness: L.J. Turner

- Q-2. If Hyden-Leslie District is not currently aware of any of its customers having an individual pressure booster system but later becomes aware of such a situation, explain the actions, if any, Hyden-Leslie District would take regarding that customer's individual pressure booster system.
- A-2. Hyden-Leslie County District will request the customer cease using the booster pump if the pump is causing or may cause hydraulic or public health problems or if the Division of Water mandate the removal of the pump. If the customer refuses to cease the use of such pump, the District will terminate service to the customer. Prior to any termination of service, the District will investigate whether adjustments to the District's distribution can provide relief to the customer without imposing unreasonable costs on the District.