

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF THE )**  
**BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT )**  
**FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE )**  
**OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )**  
**TO CONSTRUCT A WATER SYSTEM )**  
**IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AN ORDER ) Case No. 2021 - 00467**  
**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES )**  
**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF )**  
**KRS 278.020, KRS 278.300 AND 807 KAR 5:001 )**

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**RESPONSE TO FILING DEFICIENCIES**

The Applicant, Bracken County Water District ("Bracken District"), by Counsel, files this Response to Filing Deficiencies stated in Commission Staff's December 22, 2021 Letter.

**Deficiency No. 1.** 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15 (2) (a): Please provide a map of the project to scale and of sufficient size and resolution to be examined.

**Response No. 1.** The requested map is being filed as a separate .pdf document.

**Deficiency No. 2.** Please provide a more complete project description and explain how this project is different from and complements the project the Commission approved in Case No. 2020-00271.

**Response No. 2.** Please see **Exhibit "A"** attached hereto.

**Deficiency No. 3.** Please provide plans and drawings of the proposed project similar to the plans and drawings that were submitted with the application in Case No. 2020-00271.

**Response No. 3.** Please see the complete plan set for the project which is being filed with this Response as a separate document.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, hereby certifies that the Bracken County Water District's electronic filing of the foregoing Response to Filing Deficiencies is a true and accurate copy of the document that was electronic filing was transmitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission on December 22, 2021; that there are currently no parties that the Kentucky Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.



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# **EXHIBIT A**

## Detailed Project Description

### **Bracken County Water District – Additional Project Description**

The BCWD originally planned to replace their main feed of potable water for their entire customer base, an approximate 35 year old 10" PVC water main located in the floodplain. The main originated from the City of Augusta WTP and proceeded along and near the river bottom of the Ohio River. This portion of the project involved replacing approximately 5,250 LF of the water main with new 12" ductile iron water main. This portion of the replacement ensured that all water main would now be located outside of the floodplain and would be constructed of material far less likely to suffer from breaks and leaks.

Near completion of this portion of the project the District began discussions and preparations to replace an additional 2,100 LF of this 35 year old 10" PVC water main. The original water main proceeds along and almost parallel with Augusta Berlin Road and ends at the District's approximate 200,000 gallon clearwell and main pumpstation that feeds its entire distribution system. Although this portion of the water main is located outside of the floodplain it is still of the older PVC material and has been prone to leaks and breaks due to the age and material of the water main. The District believed that given the current environment as it relates to supply chain issues and Covid that it would be prudent to attempt to go ahead and replace this additional 2,100 LF of water main to ensure that the entirety of the District's main feed from the City of Augusta was of newer and more reliable material. With completion of this portion of the project the District will have a new ductile iron water main from the City of Augusta, the District's main supplier, to the District's clearwell and main pump station.