

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

*In the Matter of:*

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF  
BLUEGRASS WATER UTILITY  
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC  
FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY  
FOR PROJECTS AT THE  
PERSIMMON RIDGE SITE**

**Case No. 2022-00046**

**ORDERING PARAGRAPH 2 NOTICE**

In compliance with the Kentucky Public Service Commission’s (the “Commission”) Order entered on November 3, 2022, (the “Final Order”), approving Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC’s (“Bluegrass Water”) Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to install a moving bed biofilm reactor (“MBBR”) treatment system at its wastewater treatment plant at the Persimmon Ridge subdivision in Shelby County, Kentucky, and ordering paragraph 2, Bluegrass Water hereby provides notice to the Commission of a material increase in costs of construction.

1. Bluegrass Water published this project, together with similar projects associated with Ky. PSC Case. No. 2022-015 and 2022-102, through Keeley Construction Company to thirty-six different construction companies, as depicted in the Bid Solicitation List attached hereto as Exhibit A.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 10, the personal information of individuals who are not parties to this matter and who have not requested to be parties to this matter have been redacted.

2. Herrick Company, Inc. was the only company to bid on the project and was awarded the project. (Bid Evaluation, attached hereto as Exhibit B; Bid Award Letter, attached hereto as Exhibit C.)

3. Pursuant to Exhibit F of the Application, Bluegrass Water estimated its total capital expenditure for this Application to be \$253,000.

4. The awarded contract price is \$492,696, which results in a change of \$239,696.

5. Since the COVID pandemic in 2020, increased inflation rates, labor costs, and material shortages have contributed to an increase in construction costs.

6. All other estimates submitted with the Application remain unchanged.

This the 28th day of June, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Certification**

Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, a paper copy of this filing has not been transmitted to the Commission. I hereby certify that a copy of this Notice has been served electronically on all parties of record for whom an e-mail address is given in the online Service List for this proceeding through use of the Commission's electronic filing system.

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