

WEST LAUREL WATER ASSOCIATION

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September 14, 2022

Ms. Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
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RE: Case No. 2022-00120
West Laurel Water Association, Inc.

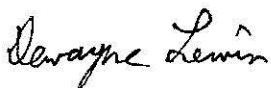
Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The West Laurel Water Association (the Association) submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report dated August 31, 2022:

- 1 The new Cost Justifications for After Hours, Meter Test, and Reconnect/Service Call/Inspection submitted in response to Staff's Second Request for Information inadvertently omitted transportation charges. Revised Cost Justifications are attached and the Association requests that the Commission consider these in its final Order.
2. Although the Association does not agree with the Staff's removal of labor expenses from certain nonrecurring charges. The Association does not wish to contest that adjustment in this case. The Association's failure to object to Staff's findings and recommendations concerning the reduction of certain Non-Recurring Charges shall not be construed as a waiver of Association's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. The Association expressly reserves its right to do so.
3. The Association concurs with the findings presented in the Staff Report regarding water rates with one exception. For its pro forma computation, Staff made a large deduction to Contractual Services expenses. However, Staff did not consider several charges such as materials and equipment, that were included in the reported Contractual Services amount. These expenses are shown in the attached work order summary. The Association requests that the Commission include these expenses in a revised revenue requirement calculation and rate schedule.
- 4 The Association waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

If you need any additional information from the Association to finalize this case, please contact our office.

Sincerely,



Dewayne Lewis
Manager

Enclosures