## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Electronically filed

In the Matter of:

## ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER REVISING ITS WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE RATES TO NORTH MANCHESTER WATER ASSOCIATION

CASE NO. 2022-00139

## RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FRIST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO THE CITY OF MANCHESTER

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Comes, City of Manchester Kentucky, by and through counsel, for its Response to

Commission Staff's Frist Request for Information to the City of Manchester.

Request 1: Manchester is proposing to increase the wholesale rate \$0.50 annually to

North Manchester Water Association (North Manchester Water) through June 5, 2025, and

subsequent increases of 13 percent annually through June 5, 2030. Explain and provide support

for each proposed annual increase to North Manchester Water.

Response: Please see attached.

Request 2: Provide all documents, calculations and a Cost of Service Study (COSS)

to support Manchester's proposed wholesale increase to North Manchester Water.

Response: Please see attached.

Request 3: State when the last time Manchester increased its wholesale rate to North

Manchester Water.

Response: Water rates were last risen in September 2017. Please see attached.

Request 4: a. Identify each witness that Manchester intends to rely on in this matter.

b. Provide the written direct testimony of each witness identified in

Manchester's response to Item 4.a.

Response: a. A decision has not been made at this time as to the witnesses who will be called to testify at any hearing of this matter. This Response will be supplemented in accordance with the Administrative Regulations and the Orders Commission.

b. A decision has not been made at this time as to the testimony of any witnesses who will be called to testify at any hearing of this matter. This Response will be supplemented in accordance with the Administrative Regulations and the Orders Commission.

Request 5: Provide the independent auditor's reports for Manchester for the fiscal years ending in 2019, 2020, and 2021.

Response: Please see Attached. The independent auditor's report for fiscal year 2021 is not yet completed.

Request 6: Identify the 12-month test year upon which Manchester based its proposed rate adjustment(s) and explain why Manchester chose this time period.

Response: Fiscal year 2021 was used as a test year upon which Manchester based its proposed rate adjustment(s), this period was chosen because cost of chemical supply increased.

Request 7: Provide Manchester's general ledger for the fiscal year 2020 and 2021. Each general ledger shall include all check registers and spreadsheets used to record and track financial transactions. If available, provide a copies of each requested general ledger in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, columns, and rows unprotected and fully accessible.

Response: Please see attached. The independent audit report for fiscal year 2021 has not been completed.

Request 8: Provide adjusted trial balances and audit adjustments for the fiscal year 2020 and 2021. The trial balances shall be traced and referenced directly to the general ledgers requested in Item 8.

Response: Please see attached. The independent audit report for fiscal year 2021 has not been completed.

Respectfully submitted,

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All on this 8th day of July, 2022

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