

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTH SHELBY)
WATER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT) NO. 2022-00152
PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:001 AND KRS 278.020)
TO CONSTRUCT A REPLACEMENT WATER TOWER)**

**WAIVER OF FORMAL HEARING AND
MOTION FOR EXPEDITED RULING**

Comes North Shelby Water Company, by counsel, and respectfully informs the Commission it waives a formal hearing in this matter and moves the Commission to grant an expedited ruling in this case. As grounds for this Motion, North Shelby states that the bids for the construction of the elevated storage tank initially expired on or about August 8, 2022. The successful bidder, Caldwell Tanks, Inc., granted a 30-day extension, which expired on or about September 8, 2022, and a second 30-day extension, which expires on or about October 9, 2022. It is the concern of North Shelby that Caldwell Tanks will not offer a third extension and will likely withdraw its bid if costs of construction continue to increase as expected.

Caldwell Tanks, Inc.'s bid in this matter was significantly lower than any other bidder. The cost of the project is being paid by North Shelby's Operations & Maintenance account funds. No outside financing is required for the project. A rate increase is not being requested, but that may change if the project costs significantly increase. It is very much in the best interest of North Shelby's customers if the tank is constructed by Caldwell Tanks, Inc. at its original bid price.


North Shelby initially filed its application on May 25, 2022. Follow up correspondence was sent on July 26, 2022. North Shelby has already waived a formal hearing on the matter. The project only

needs the ruling to proceed.

WHEREFORE, North Shelby respectfully requests that the Commission issue a ruling at its earliest opportunity granting the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct the elevated storage tank.

Respectfully submitted,

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