

October 16, 2023

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E.
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: *Electronic Application of Rowan Water, Inc. for an Alternative Rate Filing And An Investigation Into Rowan Water, Inc., and Its Individual Directors, Larry Johnson, Danny Stevens, Randall Cox, Mike Collins, Enoch Blair, and Its Manager, Jerry Patrick, for Allegedly Failing to Comply With KRS 278.300 and a Commission Order - Case No. 2022-00252*

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Rowan Water Inc. (“Rowan Water”) was ordered by the Commission, in its February 16, 2023 Order to file separate invoices for the rate portion of this proceeding and the investigation portion of this proceed. The reason given by the Commission for this requirement was to be able to determine what expenses were rate case expense that would be amortized. The Commission’s Final Order on the rate portion of this proceeding that was entered on June 30, 2023, denied the recovery of any rate case expense in this proceeding. Specifically, the Commission stated, “Therefore, The Commission notes that water utilities are permitted to recover reasonable legal expenses for a rate case as a rate case expense to be amortized over time. **In order to determine the proper amount of the rate case expense to be amortized**, given the expansion of this case, the Commission finds that Rowan Water should instruct its counsel to separately document legal fees and costs associated with the rate case and those associated with this investigation.”¹

Rowan Water no longer has any expenses related to the rate portion of this proceeding, which was the reason for monthly invoice filings, and since no rate case expense was allowed to be recovered in the rate portion of this proceeding, Rowan Water believes it has completed the requirement contained in the Commission’s June 30, 2023 Order. Therefore, Rowan Water will no longer be making monthly invoice filings for this proceeding.

This is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on October 16, 2023, and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the

¹ February 16, 2023 Order, p. 6. (emphasis added).

Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085 no paper copies of this filing will be made.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Allyson Honaker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a long, sweeping tail.

L. Allyson Honaker