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December 14, 2022

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

Re: KY PSC Case No. 2022-00363

Dear Ms. Bridewell:

Enclosed within the submittal is the Notice of Entry of Appearance on behalf of the Carroll County Water District No.1. This is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on December 14, 2022. There are no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from the participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's 2022/11/19 Order to conduct a formal review of each non-municipal utility's positive response communication system, being the case number as stated above.

Furthermore, we do not know the exact intent of the PSC on the request of information on this order but we are in hopes to protect the utility and the rate payers that movement is to enhance better communication to allow the utility to be able to mitigate with the excavator or developer in a timely manner, such as during the design phase to create to avoid negative impacts to the underground asset short term and long term. One of the biggest issues is dealing with a contractor on site that wants to install an underground cable for another utility owner within shared right of way. A direct hit is not the only negative fallout when it comes to making future repairs or connections to the existing pipelines or cables for all utilities.

CCWD is a rural public water supplier that was created on January 9, 1961. For several decades with no tracer wire being installed on the pipeline, poor record keeping and/or the inaccurate record drawings submitted by the engineers' inspector has created a thorough process marking water lines to avoid immediate damages or long term ill effects. CCWD feels like we have never held up construction progress when both parties are trying to build infrastructure that can be easily maintained in the future for all parties. By communicating directly with the excavator to obtain the understanding of the entire situation and the goals of all parties, including conversation about the incoming weather, allows time for pipe exposure to avoid underground surprises. (This would be nice if it was required during design phase of all utilities when applicable.)

We hope the submitted information is helpful. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

A blue ink signature of Obe D. Cox, written in a cursive style.

Obe D. Cox
General Manager

cc: CCWD File w/a

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