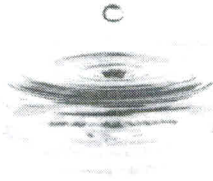


LETCHER COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
WATER FOR LIFE



August 10, 2023

Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Ky 40602

Re: Case No. 2022-00431
Letcher County Water and Sewer District
Alternative Rate Filing Adjustment

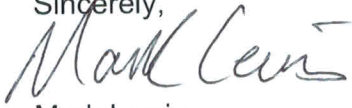
Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The Letcher County Water and Sewer District (Letcher District) submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report dated July 27, 2023:

1. Although Letcher District does not agree with the Staff's removal of labor expenses from certain nonrecurring charges, Letcher District does not wish to contest that adjustment in this case. The district'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 Letcher District's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. Letcher District expressly reserves its right to do so.
2. Letcher District concurs with the findings presented in the Staff Report regarding water rates.
3. Letcher District waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

Additionally, as an attachment to this response filing, Letcher District is providing a letter from their bank stating that Letcher District incurs a \$32.00 fee for every returned check incident. Letcher District requests that the Returned Check Fee be reflected in their Nonrecurring Charges in the Final Order to this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Lewis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

Mark Lewis
General Manager