## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

#### In the Matter of:

| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF     | )                     |
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| BLUEGRASS WATER UTILITY       | )                     |
| OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR AN | ) Case No. 2022-00432 |
| ADJUSTMENT OF SEWAGE RATES    | )                     |

# BLUEGRASS WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO SCOTT COUNTY, KENTUCKY'S <u>APPLICATION FOR REHEARING</u>

Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC ("Bluegrass Water" or the "Company"), by counsel, hereby files its Response in Opposition to Scott County, Kentucky's ("Scott County") Application for Rehearing.

The Commission should deny Scott County's Application for Rehearing. The Commission's Final Order thoroughly sets forth the facts upon which the Commission reached its conclusions. Scott County's Application for Rehearing is a continuation of its request for special ratemaking to the benefit of the commercial customers in the Delaplain service area, which would violate Kentucky law. *See* KRS 278.170(1). This is evidenced by the fact that Scott County challenges the Commission's Final Order on behalf of the Delaplain service area, even though its citizens served by the Longview service area were granted a rate *reduction*.

Accordingly, the Commission should deny Scott County's Application for Rehearing.

## Respectfully submitted,

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