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 |) |

NOTICE OF FILING BLUEGRASS WATER'S CERTIFICATE OF HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 § 9(2)(b), and the Commission's May 18, 2023 Order ("Order"), Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (the "Company"), hereby files this Notice of Filing Certificate of Hearing Notice. As set forth in the Certificate of Hearing Notice ("Certificate") filed contemporaneously herewith, on August 29, 2023, Bluegrass Water mailed the Customer Notice attached as Exhibit A to the Certificate to all its wastewater customers. August 29, 2023, is not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than twenty-one days prior to the hearing in this matter, which is scheduled for September 19-22, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certification

I hereby certify that a copy of this filing has been served electronically on all parties of record through the use of the Commission's electronic filing system, and there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, a paper copy of this filing has not been transmitted to the Commission.

/s/ Edward T. Depp Counsel to Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC

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CERTIFICATE OF HEARING NOTICE

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 § 9(2)(b), and the Commission's May 18, 2023 Order ("Order"), I, Aaron Silas, Director of Regulatory Operations for Central States Water Resources, Manager of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (the "Company"), a utility furnishing water and sewage services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, certify that notice to the public of the hearing on the Company's application for a general adjustment of rates has been given in all respects as required by 807 KAR 5:001 and the Order, as follows.

- 1. On the <u>Y</u> day of August, 2023, all wastewater customers of Bluegrass Water's systems were mailed the Customer Notice attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u>.
- 2. The 29 day of August, 2023 is not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than twenty-one (21) days prior to the hearing, which is scheduled for September 19-22, 2023.

Given under my hand this the 31 day of August, 2023.

Aaron Silas

Director, Regulatory Operations Central States Water Resources

| STATE OF MISSOURI |) | |
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| COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS |) ss:) | |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWOF | RN TO before me this the 29^{40} day of August, 2023. | |
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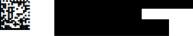
EXHIBIT A

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Dear Bluegrass Water Customer,

After implementing professional operations and investing nearly \$16,000,000 in improving wastewater infrastructure in your state, Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (Bluegrass Water) is working to ensure you have access to clean, safe, and reliable wastewater resources. As a result, Bluegrass Water has filed an application for an adjustment of rates with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission). The case number is 2022-00432.

In compliance with 807 KAR 5:001 § 9(2)(b) and the Commission's May 18, 2023 Order, Bluegrass Water gives notice of the hearing on its application for a rate adjustment. The purpose of the hearing is for the Commission to hear testimony and consider evidence on Bluegrass Water's application for rate adjustment.

The hearing begins on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 and continues through Friday, September 22, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m. EDT each day. The hearing will take place in the Richard Raff Hearing Room located at the Commission's office at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. The hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer.

This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov. Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

We look forward to serving you and your community for generations to come. Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with safe, reliable, and environmentally responsible wastewater resources.

Sincerely,

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Josiah Cox President Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, Inc.



