# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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)	Case No. 2022-00432
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### POST-HEARING DATA REQUESTS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through his Office of Rate Intervention ("Attorney General") and as discussed at the Hearing conducted on September 19-20, 2023, submits these Data Requests to Bluegrass Water Operating Company, LLC (hereinafter "Bluegrass Water," "Bluegrass," or the "Company") to be answered by October 6, 2023, and in accord with the following:

- (1) In each case where a request seeks data provided in response to a staff request, reference to the appropriate requested item will be deemed a satisfactory response.
- (2) Identify the witness who will be prepared to answer questions concerning each request.
- (3) Repeat the question to which each response is intended to refer.
- (4) These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental responses if the company receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the response and the time of any hearing conducted hereon.
- (5) Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and

belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

- (6) If you believe any request appears confusing, please request clarification directly from undersigned Counsel for the Office of Attorney General.
- (7) To the extent that the specific document, workpaper or information as requested does not exist, but a similar document, workpaper or information does exist, provide the similar document, workpaper, or information.
- (8) To the extent that any request may be answered by way of a computer printout, please identify each variable contained in the printout which would not be self-evident to a person not familiar with the printout.
- (9) If the company has objections to any request on the grounds that the requested information is proprietary in nature, or for any other reason, notify the Office of the Attorney General as soon as possible, and in accordance with Commission direction.
- (10) As used herein, the words "document" or "documents" are to be construed broadly and shall mean the original of the same (and all non-identical copies or drafts thereof) and if the original is not available, the best copy available. These terms shall include all information recorded in any written, graphic or other tangible form and shall include, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all reports; memoranda; books or notebooks; written or recorded statements, interviews, affidavits and depositions; all letters or correspondence; telegrams, cables and telex messages; contracts, leases, insurance policies or other agreements; warnings and caution/hazard notices or labels; mechanical and electronic recordings and all information so stored, or transcripts of such recordings; calendars, appointment books, schedules, agendas and diary entries; notes or memoranda of conversations (telephonic or otherwise), meetings or conferences; legal pleadings and

transcripts of legal proceedings; maps, models, charts, diagrams, graphs and other demonstrative materials; financial statements, annual reports, balance sheets and other accounting records; quotations or offers; bulletins, newsletters, pamphlets, brochures and all other similar publications; summaries or compilations of data; deeds, titles, or other instruments of ownership; blueprints and specifications; manuals, guidelines, regulations, procedures, policies and instructional materials of any type; photographs or pictures, film, microfilm and microfiche; videotapes; articles; announcements and notices of any type; surveys, studies, evaluations, tests and all research and development (R&D) materials; newspaper clippings and press releases; time cards, employee schedules or rosters, and other payroll records; cancelled checks, invoices, bills and receipts; and writings of any kind and all other tangible things upon which any handwriting, typing, printing, drawings, representations, graphic matter, magnetic or electrical impulses, or other forms of communication are recorded or produced, including audio and video recordings, computer stored information (whether or not in printout form), computer-readable media or other electronically maintained or transmitted information regardless of the media or format in which they are stored, and all other rough drafts, revised drafts (including all handwritten notes or other marks on the same) and copies of documents as hereinbefore defined by whatever means made.

- (11) For any document withheld on the basis of privilege, state the following: date; author; addressee; indicated or blind copies; all persons to whom distributed, shown, or explained; and, the nature and legal basis for the privilege asserted.
- (12) In the event any document called for has been destroyed or transferred beyond the control of the company, please state: the identity of the person by whom it was destroyed

or transferred, and the person authorizing the destruction or transfer; the time, place, and method of destruction or transfer; and, the reason(s) for its destruction or transfer. If destroyed or disposed of by operation of a retention policy, state the retention policy.

- (13) Provide written responses, together with any and all exhibits pertaining thereto, in one or more bound volumes, separately indexed and tabbed by each response, in compliance with Kentucky Public Service Commission Regulations.
- (14) "And" and "or" should be considered to be both conjunctive and disjunctive, unless specifically stated otherwise.
- (15) "Each" and "any" should be considered to be both singular and plural, unless specifically stated otherwise.
- (16) "Update" indicates that the request should be periodically updated through the course of this matter.

## Respectfully submitted,

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# Certificate of Service and Filing

Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085, and in accord with all other applicable law, Counsel certifies that, on September 21, 2023, a copy of the forgoing was served by electronic mail via the Commission's electronic filing system.

this 21st day of September, 2023.

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Assistant Attorney General

#### Case No. 2022-00432

# ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BLUEGRASS WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF SEWAGE RATES

#### **Post-Hearing Data Requests**

- 1. Provide excel file(s) in live format with all formulas intact demonstrating all calculations for the adjustments proposed in the Rebuttal Testimony of Brent Thies related to insurance expense.
  - a. Please reconcile the Insurance Adjustment calculation supported by Mr. Thies with the calculations provided by OAG witness Dittemore in Exhibit DND-10.
- 2. Provide excel file(s) in live format with all formulas intact demonstrating all calculations for the adjustments proposed in the Rebuttal Testimony of Brent Thies related to the site visit waiver.
- 3. Provide excel file(s) in live format with all formulas intact demonstrating all calculations for the adjustments proposed in the Rebuttal Testimony of Brent Thies related to the Randview system.
  - a. Please reconcile the Company's stated revenue requirement impact from the Randview sale referenced as \$7,779 on page 3 of Mr. Thies' rebuttal testimony with the \$59,208 calculated in response to Attorney General Data Request 1-56.
  - b. Does Mr. Thies acknowledge that the Revenue Requirement used to calculate the Company's Base Rates should be reduced by \$59,208 due to the Randview sale? If not, provide a comprehensive explanation detailing why such amount as contained in the response to Attorney General Data Request 1-56 is not an accurate reflection of the appropriate reduction to the revenue requirement.
- 4. Identify the amount of rate base associated with all remote monitoring equipment for which the Company seeks recovery.
  - a. Further, identify where those values can be found in the record of this case. Specifically, identify where all values associated with remote monitoring were included in or excluded from rate base and cite to the specific schedule/cell reference provided in prior documents submitted to the Commission.