

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

<b>ELECTRONIC SOUTH HOPKINS</b>	)	
<b>WATER DISTRICT UNACCOUNTED-</b>	)	<b>Case No.</b>
<b>FOR WATER LOSS REDUCTION</b>	)	<b>2023-00018</b>
<b>PLAN, SURCHARGE AND</b>	)	
<b>MONITORING</b>	)	

**RESPONSE OF**  
  
**SOUTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT**  
  
**TO**  
  
**COMMISSION STAFF'S SIXTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**  
  
**DATED SEPTEMBER 4, 2025**

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South Hopkins Water District (“South Hopkins” or the “District”) submits its  
Response to Commission Staff’s Sixth Request for Information.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that this document was submitted electronically to the Public Service Commission on September 12, 2025, and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

/s/ Tina C. Frederick  
Tina C. Frederick

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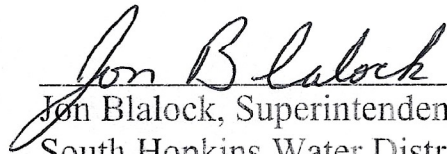
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**CERTIFICATION OF RESPONSE OF  
SOUTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT TO  
COMMISSION STAFF'S SIXTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

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This is to certify that I have supervised the preparation of South Hopkins Water District's Response to Commission Staff's Sixth Request for Information as required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(12)(d)(2)(b). The Response submitted on behalf of South Hopkins Water District is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

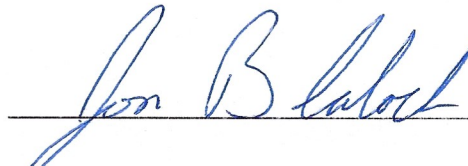
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Jon Blalock, Superintendent  
South Hopkins Water District

**SWORN CERTIFICATION AND VERIFICATION**

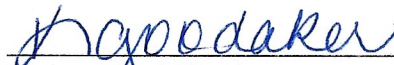
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY    )  
  ) SS:  
COUNTY OF HOPKINS                    )

The undersigned, Jon Blalock, being duly sworn, deposes and states that he, as Superintendent for South Hopkins Water District has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses for which he is identified as the witness in Kentucky Public Service Commission Case No. 2023-00018, and the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.



Jon Blalock  
Superintendent  
South Hopkins Water District

Subscribed, sworn to, and acknowledged before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, this 10 day of September 2025.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/22/2026

Notary ID: KYNP43292

**SOUTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT**

**Case No. 2025-00018**

**Response to Commission Staff's Sixth Request for Information**

**Questions No. 6-1 – 6-4**

**Responding Witness:** Jon Blalock, Superintendent

- Q 6-1. Provide the name of the water loss detection company that South Hopkins District proposes to utilize in its water loss reduction efforts.**
- Q 6-2. Provide a list of services for which South Hopkins District intends to contract a water loss reduction company, and how those services, in particular, will assist South Hopkins District's water loss reduction efforts.**
- Q 6-3. Provide any bids or quoted South Hopkins has received from any water loss detection companies for potential water loss detection services.**
- Q 6-4. Provide the length of time South Hopkins intends to utilize the services of a water loss detection company, and the total amount of water loss surcharge funds it proposes to use for these services. Additionally, provide the basis for determining the amount of water loss surcharge funds proposes to be used if the amount is an estimate.**

**A 6-1 – 6-4.** South Hopkins respectfully withdraws its May 23, 2025 request to use Surcharge Funds to contract with a water loss detection company. South Hopkins is studying the factors contributing to its water loss problem and evaluating the possible sources of funds available to address water loss. South Hopkins will submit future requests to use Surcharge Funds

once the amount of funding available from other sources is clear, and South Hopkins has determined to which projects such funds can be applied. South Hopkins is acting on the authority granted by the Commission in its September 4, 2025 Order, and will evaluate how best to utilize its remaining Surcharge Funds to reduce water loss. South Hopkins will make additional requests for authority to use the funds at the appropriate time.