

June 29, 2023

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E. Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, Ky 40602-0615

Re: Case No. 2023-00025

East Davies County Water Association, Inc. Response to Staff Report of June 27, 2023

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

East Davies County Water Association, Inc. (Association) submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report issued June 27, 2023:

The Association appreciates the diligence and efforts of the Commission and Commission Staff in processing this application.

The Association does not agree with Staff's removal of certain labor expenses from Non-Recurring Charges however, the Association does not wish to contest that adjustment in this case. The Association's failure to object to Staff's findings and recommendations concerning the reduction of certain Non-Recurring Charges shall not be construed to be a waiver of the Association's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. The Association expressly reserves its right to do so.

The Staff Report establishes a Non-Recuring Charge for a Tap Fee Tandem Service. The Association does not currently have a Tap Fee Tandem Service charge and does not desire to provide this type of service to its customers. The Association requests this charge not be approved in the Commission's final order in this proceeding.

The Association concurs with the remainder of findings presented in the Staff Report. The Association waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

Sincerely,

Kasey K. Emmick

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Manager