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July 5, 2023

Ms. Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Case No. 2023-00039
Meade County Water District

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The Meade County Water District (the District) submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report dated June 28, 2023:

1. Although the District does not agree with the Staff's removal of certain labor expenses from nonrecurring charges, the District does not wish to contest that adjustment in this case. The District'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 District's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. The District expressly reserves its right to do so.
2. Regarding the discussion of Water Loss in the Staff Report, it should be noted that the District has been working diligently to test and maintain its meters. However, in recent months new replacement meters have not been available to purchase and this has been a major setback. We expect to reduce our water loss percentage significantly when new meters are once again available.
3. The District concurs with the findings presented in the Staff Report regarding water rates and requests that the Commission approve the rates shown in the Appendix to the report as soon as possible.
4. The District waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

If you need any additional information from the District while considering these comments, please contact our office.

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Sincerely

Brett Pyles

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brett Pyles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

General Manager

CC: Mr. Alan Vilines, KRWA
Mr. Dustin Humphrey, MCWD Attorney