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November 16, 2023

Ms. Linda Bridwell **Executive Director Public Service Commission** 211 Sower Blvd Frankfort, KY 40601

> RE: Case No. 2023-00182 Western Mason County Water District Response to Staff Report

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Western Mason County Water District (the "District") submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report dated November 14, 2023:

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.

The District concurs with the remainder of findings presented in the Staff Report.

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The District waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

If you need any additional information from the District to expedite implementation of the new rates, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

David French Manager