

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ELECTRONIC BLACK MOUNTAIN WATER)	CASE NO.
DISTRICT UNACCOUNTED FOR WATER)	2023-00202
LOSS REDUCTION PLAN, SURCHARGE)	
AND MONITORING)	

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL FILING

Comes now, Black Mountain Utility District (“Black Mountain”), by counsel, and respectfully moves the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to accept this supplemental response Commission Staff’s Second Request for Information, Item 4d. In support of this notice, Black Mountain states as follows:

1. On May 8, 2024, Commission Staff issued its Second Request for Information (Staff’s Second Request). The responses were due on May 21, 2024.
2. On May 21, 2024, Black Mountain requested that the Commission permit two additional weeks for its response to Staff’s Second Request, Item 4d.
3. Attached to this Notice, is Black Mountain’s response to Staff’s Second Request, Item 4d.

WEREFOR, Black Mountain moves the Commission to accept this Notice of Supplemental Filing that contains Black Mountain’s response to Commission Staff’s Second Request for Information, Item 4d.

This 4th day of June, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on June 4, 2024, and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085 no paper copies of this filing will be made.

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DISTRICT UNACCOUNTED FOR WATER LOSS)	CASE NO.
REDUCTION PLAN, SURCHARGE, AND)	2023-00202
MONITORING)	

RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT DATED
MAY 8, 2024

Filed: June 4, 2024

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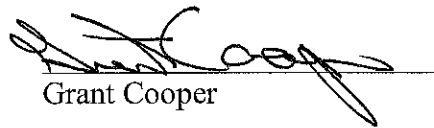
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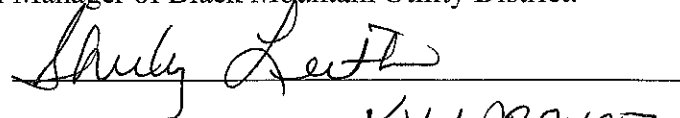
VERIFICATION OF GRANT COOPER

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)
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COUNTY OF HARLAN)

Grant Cooper, General Manager of Black Mountain Utility District, being duly sworn, states that he has supervised the preparation of certain responses to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth therein are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.


Grant Cooper

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 5th day of June 2024, by Grant Cooper, General Manager of Black Mountain Utility District.



Notary Commission No. KY14P87425

Commission expiration: April 8, 2028

BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT

PSC CASE NO. 2023-00202

RESPONSE TO POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

PSC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DATED 5/8/24

REQUEST 4

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES: Grant Cooper

Request 4. Refer to the Infrastructure Improvement Plan, Water Loss Control Programs, and Plan for Spending Surcharge Money filed on February 1, 2024 (collectively, QIIP):

- a. Provide a consolidated list of each project, included in the QIIP, or otherwise, that will be funded by the Clean Water grant.
- b. Provide an estimate and supporting documentation for the total number of zone meters needed for the district.
- c. Provide a prioritized list of ten water loss reduction activities, included in the QIIP, or otherwise, and not including any activities to be funded through grant money, along with an estimate and supporting documentation for each item listed.
- d. Provide the amount of salary that Black Mountain District proposes to pay the two dedicated employees for leak detection and repairs, including the amount of benefits, if any.

Response 4d: Black Mountain Utility District believes two additional employees are necessary for leak detection and repairs. The salary for the two employees differs based on experience; the first has experience in leak detection and repairs, the second would be considered a training position. It is expected both employees would work approximately 40 hours per week, but up to 50 if there are leak repairs occurring.

The experienced employee would be hired at \$14.46/hour with a per hour match of \$1.11 for

FICA, \$4.20 for health insurance, and \$0.47 for KACO Worker's Compensation. The total hourly rate for the first employee would be \$20.23.

The second employee would be hired at \$11.03/hour with a per hour match of \$0.84 for FICA, \$4.20 for health insurance, and \$0.47 for KACKO Worker's Compensation. The total hourly rate for the second employee would be \$16.53.