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EAST CASEY CO. WATER DISTRICT

January 4, 2024
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Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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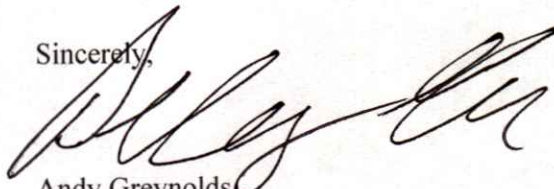
Re: Case No. 2023-00220
East Casey County Water District
Alternative Rate Filing Adjustment

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The East Casey County Water District (East Casey District) submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report dated December 21, 2023:

1. The East Casey County Water District does not agree with the water loss surcharge at this time. The District feels that the flooding disasters that occurred during the year 2022 accounted for nearly half of our very large water loss of 33%. The District has been well under those numbers in the calendar year 2023, and believe that our water loss will be much lower. Therefore, the District would like to keep its current rate, as we feel the surcharge is not necessary at this time.
2. East Casey District does agree with the Staff's removal of labor expenses from certain nonrecurring charges, East Casey 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 as a waiver of East Casey District's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. East Casey District expressly reserves its right to do so.
3. East Casey District concurs with the findings presented in the Staff Report regarding water rates.
4. East Casey District waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

Sincerely,



Andy Greynolds
General Manager