

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

<b>ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF HARDIN</b>	)	
<b>COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR AN</b>	)	
<b>ADJUSTMENT OF RADCLIFF SEWER</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2023-00242</b>
<b>SYSTEM RATES FOR SEWER SERVICE</b>	)	
<b>PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF REPORT**

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 , Section 11(3), Hardin County Water District No. 1 (“Hardin District” or “the District”) responds to the findings and recommendations set forth in Commission Staff’s report on the District’s application for an adjustment of the Radcliff Sewer System’s rates for sewer service as follows:

1. Hardin District objects to the report’s finding regarding the reasonableness of the District’s practice of contributing the full cost of employee health and dental insurance and the recommended disallowance of a portion of that expense but accepts the report’s recommendations regarding the level of required revenue from sewer rates and the rates for sewer service.
2. The District’s acceptance of the report’s recommendations regarding the level of required revenue from sewer rates and the rates for sewer service response does not constitute agreement with Commission’s treatment of employee health and dental insurance expenses. The District expressly reserves the right to contest the reasonableness and lawfulness of the Commission’s position on that expense in future proceedings before the Commission.
3. The District does not request a conference with Commission Staff.
4. The District waives its right to a hearing in this matter.

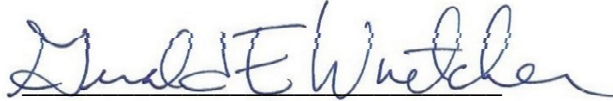
5. The District gives notice that the District intends to place its proposed rates into effect for service rendered on and after **February 21, 2024** if a final decision on the District's application has not been issued.

6. This response serves as the written notice of the District's intent required by KRS 278.190(2) and 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(2).

Wherefore, Hardin District requests that the Commission move expeditiously to issue an order authorizing Hardin District to charge the report's recommended rates for sewer service provided by the Radcliff Sewer System.

Dated: February 1, 2024

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Public Service Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085, I certify that this document was transmitted to the Public Service Commission on February 1, 2024 and that there is currently no party that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.

  
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