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Mr. Kent Chandler, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

RE: Breathitt County Water District (BCWD)- Case No. 2023-00262 Five Mile Water Line Extension

Dear Mr. Chandler,

Attached please find an Application of the Breathitt County Water District for the issuance of a Declaratory Order that a Certificate of Public Need and Convenience is not necessary for the above-named project or in the alternative for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Need and Convenience to construct water system improvements pursuant to K.R.S. 278.020 and K.A.R. 5:001.

The attached application, including all exhibits thereto, and this letter are true and accurate copies of the paper version of said documents previously mailed to the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter, and if you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me. We would greatly appreciate a rapid response to this request.

Sincerely,

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**Breathitt County Water District**