

**RE: ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF THE HARRISON COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.'S  
MONTHLY WATER LOSS SURCHARGE ACTIVITY REPORT**

**CASE NUMBER 2023-00355**

**KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (KY PSC)  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY 40601  
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**HCWA 1<sup>ST</sup> RESPONSE TO KY PSC'S 1<sup>ST</sup> REQUESTS FOR  
INFORMATION TO HARRISON COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION  
AS TO REQUEST TO USE SURCHARGE MONIES**

Comes now the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., by and through their counsel,  
Mr. Jesse P. Melcher, Esq., attested to by manger, Nathan Fields, and hereby files Harrison  
County Water Association, Inc.'s first responses to first requests for information submitted to it  
by KY PSC herein, as follows:

1. Refer to the Qualified Infrastructure Improvement Plan (QIIP) filed on April 2, 2024,  
and the request for use of funds filed on November 26, 2024. State if Harrison  
Water has or intends to purchase the portable flow meter, acoustic listening device  
and metal detector.

**ANSWER: YES. HARRISON COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, STILL INTENDS TO PURCHASE THE PORTABLE FLOW METER, ACOUSTIC LISTENING DEVICE AND METAL DETECTOR, AND THE MANAGER IS CURRENTLY SHOPPING THOSE ITEMS (SEE ANSWER BELOW).**

2. If the devices listed above have not been purchased, provide the reasoning for the change in the proposed purchase order of the equipment listed in the QIIP.

**ANSWER: THE QIIP DID STATE THE PRIMARY CHOICE OF PURCHASE WERE THE PURCHASE OF THE PORTABLE FLOW METER, ACCOUSTIC LISTENING DEVICE AND METAL DETECTOR; HOWEVER, HCWA CURRENTLY HAS A PORTABLE FLOW METER IT USES ON LOAN FROM KENTUCKY RURAL WATER. THE DECISION TO PURCHASE THE HYDRO FIRST IS BASED UPON MANAGEMENT DECISION THAT IT WAS THE PRORITY AND THOSE ITEMS (THE PORTABLE FLOW METER, ACCOUSTIC LISTENING DEVICE AND METAL DETECTOR) ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING PURCHASED; WHEREIN THE MANAGER IS CURRENTLY SHOPPING THOSE ITEMS. ONCE PURCHASED THOSE ITEMS WILL BE REQUESTED TO BE PURCHASED AND/OR REIMBURSED WITH THE SURCHARGE MONIES.**

Respectfully submitted,

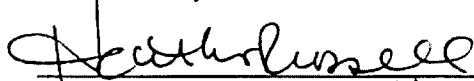
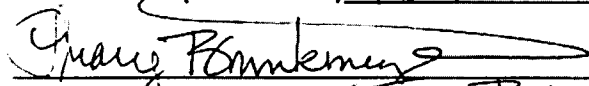
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CERTIFICATION/VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION

I, Nathan Fields, Manager, for the Harrison County Water Association, Inc., hereby certify that I have read over the foregoing information being submitted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and that all averments and statements herein are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge and belief.

  
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NATHAN FIELDS, MANAGER

We, Heather Russell (print name) and Tray Brinkmeyer (print name) as two witnesses, state that Nathan Fields, did in our presence execute their signatures, and affirm and acknowledge their certification to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, concerning Harrison County Water Association Inc.'s, 1<sup>ST</sup> responses to first request for information submitted to it by KY PSC.

  
WITNESS # 1 (Print Name) Heather Russell  
  
WITNESS # 2 (Print Name) Tray Brinkmeyer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This filing will be submitted of record by filing with the webportal of KY PSC filings, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, on this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

/s/ JESSE P. MELCHER  
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