## VERIFICATION

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )

## ) SS: <br> )

The undersigned, KENNETH D. TAYLOR, P.E., being duly sworn, deposes and states he has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the responses for which he is identified as the witness, and that the answers contained therein are true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge, and belief.


Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and before said County and State, this $12^{\text {th }}$ day of March 2024.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: $11-9-27$
Notary ID: $\qquad$

## KNOX COUNTY UTILITY COMISSION

RESPONSE TO COMMISSON'S NOTICE OF FILING DEFICIENCIES
CASE NO. 2023-00430
DEFICIENCY NO. 1
Responding Witness: Kenneth D. Taylor, PE

1. 807 KAR $5: 076$, SECTION 4 (1) (h): Completed ARF Form-3 for each member of board of directors/commissioners, CEO or general manager, ownership of $10 \%$ or more; General Manager is required to fill out ARF-3.

Response:

1. A Form ARF-1 was included in the application for the General Manager (Superintendent) and each of the six active board members.

# RESPONSE TO COMMISSON'S NOTICE OF FILING DEFICIENCIES 

CASE NO. 2023-00430
DEFICIENCY NO. 2
Responding Witness: Kenneth D. Taylor, PE
2. 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4 (1) (a): A completed Revenue Requirement Calculation Form (Attachment RR-DC or Attachment RR-or); Revenue Requirement Calculation was not included with appllcation. Additionally, the provided Adjustment References do not match the Schedule of Adjustment of Operations, specifically Reference A.

## Response:

2. Attached hereto are a completed ARF Form 1 - Attachment RR-DC Revenue Requirement Calculation - Debt Coverage Method and a corrected Adjustment References sheet for Schedule of Adjustment of Operations.

REVENUE REQUIREMENT CALCULATION - DEBT COVERAGE METHOD
(This method is used commonly by non-profits that have long-term debts outstanding.)

| Pro forma Operating Expenses | $\$ 1,619,925.00$ |
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| Plus: Average Annual Debt Principal and Interest Payments* | $186,078.00$ |
| Debt Coverage Requirement** | $3,000.00$ |
| Total Revenue Requirement | $1,809,003.00$ |
| Less: Other Operating Revenue | $-62,519.00$ |
| $\quad$ Non-operating Revenue | $-1,300.00$ |
| $\quad$ Interest Income | $-2,658.00$ |
| Revenue Required from Rates | $1,742,526.00$ |
| Less: Revenue from Sales at Present Rates | $-1,640,954.00$ |
| Required Revenue Increase | $\$ 101,572.00$ |

Required Revenue Increase stated as a Percentage of Revenue at Present Rates

* This should be a 3 year average calculated using the debt principal and interest payments for the three years following the test year.
** This amount is calculated by multiplying the average annual debt principal and interest payments by the debt service requirement of the utility's lending agency.

Revised March 12, 2024
References
a. The Current Billing Analysis results in a proforma sales revenue of $\$ 1,640,954$. This indicates an adjustment to Meter Water Sales of $\$ 100,098$.
b. The amount for Rental Income was reported in the total for Other Water Revenues. To provide more detail this amount was separated in its own category.
c. Employee raises the past two years and change in personnel raise the Salary and Wages - Employees by approximately $\$ 45,000$.
d. PSC approved increase in the wholesale rate for water purchased from the City of Pineville increases the Purchased Water cost by \$9,691.00.
e. Addition of \$32,087 (5 year average) for the KIA SRF loan and reduction of \$162,388-\$160,677 (5 year average) or \$1,711 for the Kentucky Rural Water Finance Corp. Refunding Loan.

