### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:		
ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF HYDEN-LESLIE	)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE	)	2024-00022

ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT 807 KAR 5:076

RESPONSE OF HYDEN-LESLIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO THE COMMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DATED APRIL 15, 2024

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VERIFICATION OF L.J. TURN	ER	
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )  COUNTY OF LESLIE )		
L.J. Turner, Kentucky Rural Water Association on behalf of Hydrostates that he has supervised the preparation of certain respondinformation in the above-referenced case and that the matters and and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief,	nses to	the second Request for s set forth therein are true
L.J. Turner	7.7	
The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworm April, 2024, by L.J. Turner.	to bef	ore me this 29 day of
Commission expirate	ion:	lapier 1-6-27

# Hyden-Leslie County Water District Case No. 2024-00022 Commission Staff's Second Request for Information

Witness: L.J. Turner # 1-7

- 1. Refer to the 2022 audited financial statements, page 6. The Receivables is \$289,488.
  - a. Provide the total Receivables for the year ending December 31,2023.

### Response:

b. Provide a breakdown of the age of the Receivables for the years ending December 31, 2022, and 2023 in the following table.

Outstanding	2023	2022
Less than 30 days		
30 to 60 days		
60 to 90 days		
More than 90 days		
Total		\$289,488

### Response:

<b>Outstanding</b>	2023	2022
Less than 30 days	\$255,986	\$218,266
<b>30 to 60 days</b>	26,358	32,087
60 to 90 days	9,524	44,135
More than 90 days	<b>8,121</b>	0
Subtotal	299,989	294,488
Less Allowance for		
<b>Doubtful Accounts</b>	(5,000)	(5,000)
Total	\$294,989	\$289,488

- 2. Refer to the Cover letter and redacted spreadsheet, 3 6\_Pay\_and\_Benefits.xlsx, Columns Z and AA.
  - a. Confirm Hyden-Leslie District began participating in the Kentucky Public Pension Authority in 2023.

Response: Hyden-Leslie District began participating in Kentucky Public Pension Authority in August 2023.

 Confirm if Hyden-Leslie District still matches 401K contributions, or was the 401K matching discontinued. If discontinued, provide the date the contributions were terminated.

Response: Hyden-Leslie District discontinue matches to 401k contributions in August 2023.

c. If Hyden-Leslie still matches contributions, explain the terms of the match (x percent up to y dollars).

Response: Hyden-Leslie District does not match retirement contributions.

- 3. Refer to the Cover letter and redacted spreadsheet, 3-6\_Pay\_and\_Benefits.xlsx. Also refer to Hyden-Leslie District's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), item 1f, 2022\_Rate\_Study\_Hyden-Leslie.xlsx.
  - a. Confirm that Employee 7 from the Rate Study is a part time employee. If not, describe the employment classification of Employee 7.

Response: Employee # 7 was a seasonal employee during 2022 which is not eligible for full time benefits.

b. Confirm that Employee 10, the employee who was terminated subsequent to the test year, from the pay and benefits list is the same Employee 10 from the rate study. If not, explain which employee from the rate study is Employee 10 from the pay and benefits list.

Response: Employee #10 is the same person on both sheets.

4. Refer to the Cover letter and redacted spreadsheet, 3-6\_Pay\_and\_Benefits.xlsx, line 12. Also refer to Hyden-Leslie District's response to Staff's First Request, item 4, 4\_Benefits\_Invoice\_Redacted.pdf. Confirm whether Employee 10, the employee who was terminated subsequent to the test year, is included in the benefits invoice. If so, identify which policies are for Employee 10.

Response: Employee # 10 was terminated 02/06/2024 but is included on this invoice as credit items. Lines 41,42 and 43 were for employee # 10.

5. Refer to the 2022 audited financial statements, page 6. Also refer to the Application, Exhibit 7, Book Asset Detail 12-01-22 to 12-31-022, page 14, net grand totals row. Gross Capital Assets, less Construction in Progress of \$265,438, equals \$34,962,968 in the 2022 audited financial statements. However, the Depreciation Schedule reflects a net grand total less CIP assets of \$34,905,951. Reconcile and explain the \$57,017 difference.

	Cost Basis		
Audited Financial Statement- Gross Fixed Assets	\$	35,228,406	
Less: Construction-In-progress ( )	_	(265,438)	
Gross Fixed Assets		34,962,968	
Net Grand Total Less CIP assets ( )	_	(34,905,951)	
Difference	\$	57,017	

Response: The difference consists of the following adjustments made during the audit:

- \$47,750 CIP Engineering DOT US 421 Bridge was reclassified to Group 1480 Distribution Mains as the project had been placed in service.
- \$ 9,267 2022 Meter Installations were reclassified from expense to capital asset as of 12/31/22.

\$57,017

A revised depreciation schedule is attached that reflects these changes and agrees to the audit report.

See file Revised\_Depreciation\_Schedule.

6. Refer to Hyden-Leslie District's response to Staff's First Request, Item 21and Hyden-Leslie District's current tariff. Provide updated cost justification sheets for Reconnection Charge (After Hours), Service Call/Investigation (After Hours), and Meter Test Request.

Response: See files Nonrecurring\_Charges\_2024\_After\_Hours

Nonrecurring\_Charges\_2024\_Meter\_Test

7. Refer to the Hyden-Leslie District's response to the Staff's First Request, Item 20. Using the format below, provide the number of occurrences for each nonrecurring charge that were recorded during the test year and the total amount recorded for each nonrecurring charge for the water division. If the revenue for any nonrecurring charge was zero, include that charge and indicate that no revenue was recorded. Include the general ledger account numbers where each nonrecurring charge is recorded.

	Occurrences	Current Charge	Total Collected	
Broken Lock Fee				
Connection/Turn-on Charge				
Connection/Turn-on Charge (After Hours)				
Fleid Collection Charge				
Meter Relocation Charge				
Meter Re-read Charge				
Meter Test Charge				
Reconnection Charge				

## Response:

	2022					
	Occurrences	Curr	ent Charge	Total Collected		GLAccount#
Broken Lock Fee	0					4030
Connection/Turn-on Charge	201	\$	10.44	\$	2,098.44	4030
Connection/Turn-on Charge (After Hours)	0	\$	-	\$	-	4030
Field Collection Charge	0	\$	-	\$	-	4030
Meter Relocation Charge	0	\$	-	\$	-	4030
Meter Re-read Charge	0	\$	-	\$	-	4030
Meter Test Charge	0	\$	-	\$	-	4030
Reconnection Charge	14	\$	10.44	\$	146.16	4030
	2023					
	Occurrences	Curr	ent Charge	Total Collected		GLAccount#
Broken Lock Fee	3	\$	15.00	\$	45.00	4030
Connection/Turn-on Charge	234	\$	10.44	\$	2,442.96	4030
Connection/Turn-on Charge (After Hours)	0			\$	-	4030
Field Collection Charge	0	\$	-	\$	-	4030
Meter Relocation Charge	1	\$	500.00	\$	500.00	4030
Meter Re-read Charge	0	\$	-	\$	-	4030
Meter Test Charge	0	\$	-	\$	-	4030
Reconnection Charge	495	\$	10.44	\$	5,167.80	4030