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June 20, 2024

Ms. Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Case No. 2024-00022
Hyden-Leslie County Water District
Response to Commission Staff Report

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Hyden-Leslie County Water District submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report dated June 10, 2024:

1. In response to Question #16b in Request for Information #1, the District stated, *"We would like to request a billing cycle begin date of the 15th or the next business day of each month and use that as the effective date of any order the Commission issues concerning rates in this case."* While the Staff Report did not include a recommendation on this matter, the District reaffirms their request for the meter reading date to begin on the 15th and the billing due date on the 20th of each month.
2. Although the District does not agree with the Staff's removal of certain labor expenses from nonrecurring charges, the District does not wish to contest that adjustment in this case. The District's failure to object to Staff's findings and recommendations concerning the reduction of certain Non-Recurring Charges shall not be construed to be a waiver of the District's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. The District expressly reserves its right to do so.
3. The District concurs with the remainder of findings presented in the Staff Report.
4. The District waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

If you need any additional information from the District to expedite implementation of the new rates, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Cook". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'K'.

Kevin Cook
Chairman