September 10, 2024

Ms. Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: Case No. 2024-00068
Simpson County Water District
Response to the Commission Staff's
Report dated September 5, 2024

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Simpson County Water District. (Simpson District) submits the following comments concerning the Commission Staff Report dated September 5, 2024:

1. Although Simpson District does not agree with the Commission Staff's removal of certain labor expenses from Non-Recurring Charges, Simpson District does not wish to contest that adjustment in this case. Simpson District's failure to object to Commission Staff's findings and recommendations concerning the reduction of certain Non-Recurring Charges shall not be construed to be a waiver of the Simpson District's right to contest a similar finding or recommendation in a future rate proceeding. Simpson District expressly reserves its right to do so.

2. Simpson District would like to clarify the following in the Commission's Staff Report: Proforma (M) Depreciation Expense – Badger M25 Radio Read Meters, page 25.

    The Commission's Report states Simpson DIstrict has approximately 213 Badger M25 5/8 AMR meters (referencing Simpson's Response to Staff's Third Request, Item 2 Attachment). In the attachment, each Badger entry represents a batch quantity of meters instead of an individual meter. The total of all batch entries results in approximately 2,272 Badger M25 5/8 AMR meters.
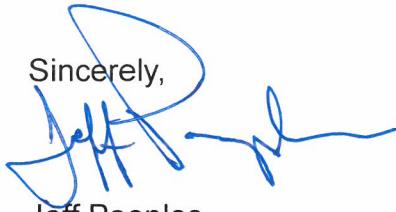
3. Simpson District concurs with the remainder of the findings presented in the Commission Staff Report.

4. Simpson District waives its right to request an informal conference or hearing in this case.

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If the Commission needs any additional information from Simpson District to expedite implementation of the new rates, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Jeff Peeples
Manager of Finance & Administration
Warren, Butler, & Simpson County Water Districts