CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT REGARDING TRANSFER OF DEVELOPER'S (I.E. THE AUGUSTA BROOKSVILLE BRACKEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY) WATER LINE INFASTRUCTURE TO THE BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISRICT ("BCWD") SUBJECT TO KY PSC APPROVAL

Whereas, the Augusta Brooksville Bracken County Industrial Authority ("ABBIA"), is the owner and developer of an industrial park, located in Bracken County, Kentucky, located off of KY 9 (a/k/a AA Highway).

Whereas, ABBIA in development of utilities for the industrial park, has applied for and received a grant to construct a palatable water line throughout the Industrial Authority Development. The financing for the project is through a Kentucky Product Development Initiative, ("KPDI").

Whereas, ABBIA having paid all of the costs of construction, being \$269,207.22 for construction by G & W Construction, Co., Inc., and \$64,200.00 for engineering fees to Bluegrass Engineering, PLLC, paid for by funds by KPDI and other funds of ABBIA, and ABBIA, not being in the business of providing water and/or water service desires to transfer ownership of its water distribution assets to a utility that does provide palatable water in the area, i.e. BCWD, and all parties understanding this, desire to memorialize this agreement subject to Kentucky Public Service Commission approval.

The area of development in question has been platted out of record, which can be found of record in Plat Cabinet _______ Slide ______ of the Bracken County Clerk's Office, which a copy is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

We, BCWD, by and through board of commissioner's chairman, Philip Crawford, and Augusta Brooksville Bracken County Industrial Authority ("ABBIA"), by and

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through chairman, Earl Bush, pursuant to motion of the board of ABBIA, on July 3, 2024, hereby acknowledge that we are this day entering into a contractual agreement regarding transfer of water distribution system assets from ABBIA to the Bracken County Water District ("BCWD"), according to the following agreed conditions and terms of contract:

A) ABBIA agrees, upon KY Public Service Commission approval of this contract, to transfer all assets of its completed water distribution system constructed from the KY 9 Highway (a/k/a AA Highway) to the Bracken County Water District ("BCWD"), which consists of the following water main distribution system components:

i) 5400 feet of 8" PVC Water Main, SDR 17 C	Class 250;
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- ii) Tapping Sleeve and Valve;
- iii) Leak Detection Meter;
- iv) 4" Gate Valve & Box x 3;
- v) 8" Gate Valve & Box x 2;
- vi) 40 feet of Steel Casing, Bore and Jack;
- vii) 60 feet of PVC Casing, Open Cut;
- viii) Flush Hydrant Assembly;
- ix) Temporary Blow Off Assembly;
- x) New Customer Meter Set.

B) This water distribution system extends from KY 9 (a/k/a AAHighway), along the existing main of BCWD, which it parallels

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and proceed parallel, along the Augusta Brooksville Bracken County Industrial Authority public access road, for approximately 5,400 feet to the end of the development lots of the Brooksville Bracken County Industrial Authority.

C) The construction project costs including all materials and labor was by G & W Construction, in the total amount of \$269,207.22.
 D) The construction engineering costs by Bluegrass Engineering, PLLC, in the total amount of \$64,200.00.

E) Augusta Brooksville Bracken County Industrial Authority,
 "ABBIA", by and through chairman, Earl Bush, hereby
 acknowledge and agree to pay the full costs associated with
 construction, i.e. \$269,207.22, and the engineering approval and
 review of the water line extension costs of \$64,200.00, as stated
 above, and pay those costs in full.

F) The Augusta Brooksville Bracken County Industrial Authority, ABBIA, agree transfer and to donate the water utility distribution assets, specifically itemized in alphabetical paragraph "A", above, to the Bracken County Water District, BCWD, as part of its water distribution system, for future perpetual use, maintenance and care, subject to approval of KY PSC. ABBIA agrees that this transfer if approved, would include all legal and equitable ownership of said water distribution system components to BCWD as their sole and legal property.

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- G) Therefore, Augusta Brooksville Bracken County Industrial
 Authority, ABBIA, is donating the water distribution assets to
 BCWD, if approved by KY PSC.
- H) The intent of the parties is to transfer water distribution assets of a developer to a utility for the utilities future use, in accordance with Kentucky Case Law and KY PSC case orders, pursuant to the following: a) Electronic Application of Cumberland Falls Highway District for a Deviation, Case No. 2022-00365; *Kreamer v. Harmon*, 336 S.W. 2d 561 (Ky. 1960).
- ABBIA and BCWD acknowledge that previous water easements have been granted, but upon approval of this contract by KY PSC, new updated water easements will be executed and recorded of record to accurately reflect the location of the water distribution system.
- J) This agreement shall survive the execution of this agreement until the agreement is completely satisfied, and/or amended by written agreement.

- K) All parties acknowledge that this agreement is subject to KY PSC approval, and that the parties have made this agreement and taken action in detrimental reliance upon prior KY PSC rulings and applicable law allowing a utility to acquire a developer's water utility distribution assets. All parties agree to make all necessary amendments to this contract that are not in contradiction to the intent of the contract of transfer of the water line distribution assets of ABBIA to BCWD, if KY PSC mandates as part of its approval conditions of this contract.
- L) Time is of the essence in this agreement.
- M) This agreement can not be assigned, assumed and/or transferred without the written consent of all parties to this contract.
- N) The written agreement contains all of the provisions of the agreement.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, THIS THE <u>3</u> DAY OF <u>July</u>

2024.

BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ("BCWD"), BY AND THROUGH PHILIP CRAWFORD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COMISSIONERS

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AUGUSTA BROOKSVILLE BRACKEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY, by and through Earl Bush, Chairman of the Board, (owner/developer name)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF Bracken

The foregoing Contractual agreement concerning a line extension and costs associated therewith, was signed, sworn, and acknowledged before me by Earl Bush, in his capacity as chairman of the board of commissioners of the Augusta Brooksville Bracken County Industrial Authority, and by motion and resolution of the Board on July 3, 2024, on this the 3π day of $\overline{Ju/y}$, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE

KATHLEEN G. BELL Notary Public Commonwealth of Kentucky Commission Number KYNP66308 My Commission Expires Mar 28, 2027

My Commission Expires: <u>3-28-27</u> Notary ID: <u>K90866</u>308

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COUNTY OF Bracken

The foregoing Contractual agreement concerning a line extension and costs associated therewith, was signed, sworn, and acknowledged before me by Philip Crawford, in his capacity as chairman of the board of commissioners of the Bracken County Water District this the <u>3rd</u> day of <u>JUIU</u>, 2024.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE AT LARGE My Commission Expires: 12 28 27 Notary ID: KYNP84042



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This Instrument Prepared By:

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