COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF JESSAMINE SOUTH ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT FOR APPROVAL TO REFINANCE INDEBTEDNESS CASE NO. 2024-00298

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NOTICE OF FILING SIGNED LOAN DOCUMENTS AND MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME

Jessamine-South Elkhorn Water District ("JSEWD"), by counsel, petitions for an enlargement of time to file signed loan documents in this case. The documents were signed March 28, 2025, and the Commission ordered that they be filed with the PSC within 30 days of signing.¹

Counsel submits to the Commission that by mere inadvertence our office failed to file by the April 27, 2025 30-day deadline. Counsel humbly asks the Commission that it consider

- Civil Rule 6.02's provision for enlarging time based on excusable neglect;
- the fact that the 30-day deadline set out in the Commission's Order is not a deadline which is prohibited from being extended (as are certain deadlines named in Civil Rule 6.02; e.g., the deadline to file a motion to alter, amend, or vacate);
- legal authority supporting the position that "excusable neglect" under the Civil Rules equates with "cause shown" under KRS § 278.420, governing extensions in PSC appeals;² and that no parties have been prejudiced by the 15-day delay in filing the executed documents.

For these reasons, JSEWD requests enlargement of time and acceptance of filing the signed loan documents tendered herewith.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

__/s/ Henry E. Smith _____

¹ January 9, 2025 Order of the Commission.

² Hardin & Meade Cty. v. PSC of Ky., Nos. 2006-CA-002124-MR, 2006-CA-002165-MR, 2006-CA-002166-MR, 2007 Ky. App. LEXIS 495 (App. Dec. 14, 2007).

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