

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF THE CITY OF)	
AUGUSTA TO INCREASE THE WHOLESALE)	CASE NO.
WATER RATE CHARGED TO BRACKEN)	2024-00349
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)	

REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF DOUG PADGET
OPERATIONS MANAGER

March 19, 2025

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1 **Q5. Please describe your responsibilities as the City of Augusta's Utility Operations**
2 **Manager?**

3 A5. Duties include overseeing operations at the water treatment plant, natural gas
4 system, maintenance department and streets. Duties also include providing IT
5 support for the city, preparing and administering grant applications. My office is
6 located at the water treatment plant. I manage the operations and budgeting at the
7 water plant that includes submitting federal and state reports, make repairs and
8 update equipment as needed.

9 **Q6. Please state the purpose of your testimony in this proceeding?**

10 A6. The purpose of my testimony is to present Augusta Water Treatment Plant's revenues,
11 expenditures and volume of water sold to its wholesale customers after July 1, 2023.

12 **Q7. Do you prepare a monthly financial report that details the Water Treatment**
13 **Plant's revenues and expenditures?**

14 A. Yes.

15 **Q8. To whom do you deliver the monthly reports?**

16 A. The monthly reports are submitted to water treatment advisory board members,
17 Mayor of Augusta, Augusta Attorney, Augusta City Clerk, Bracken County Water
18 District and Bracken County Water District Legal Counsel.

19 **Q9. Can you provide a summary showing the revenues and expenditures reported for**
20 **each month from July 1, 2023 until December 31, 2024.**

21 A. Yes, the table attached as Exhibit DP-1 summarizes the revenues and expenditures
22 as requested.

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Q10. Can you identify any capital expenditures or large extraordinary one-time expenses included in the monthly financial reports summarized on the table above? If yes, please list the vendor name, vendor date, amount and description of each item?

- A. Moody’s of Dayton, 8/24/2023, \$23,380.00, repairs to well #2.
- B. Moody’s of Dayton, 9/27/23, \$43,460, construct new well #2.
- C. Bess Contracting, 11/29/23, \$9,455.00, run new electrical service to well #3.

Q11. Can you provide a copy of a monthly financial report that demonstrates the typical information provided to the recipients of the report?

- A. Yes, a copy of the most recent monthly financial report is attached to my testimony as Exhibit DP-2.

Q12. Can you provide a table showing separately the gallons of water sold to Augusta’s Water Distribution Department and Bracken County Water District for the months of July 2023 through December 2024 and show the percentage of gallons sold to each entity?

- A. Yes, the requested information is provided in the table below.

Entity	Gallons sold July 2023 – December 2024	Percentage sold
Augusta	72,270,320	24.8%
Bracken County Water	219,230,444	75.2%

Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

- A. Yes.

VERIFICATION

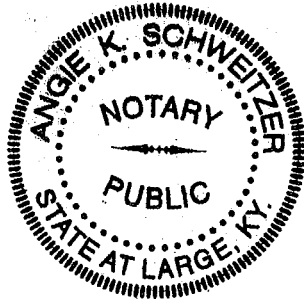
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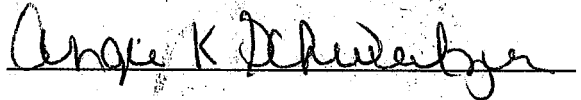
Doug Padgett states that he is the City of Augusta's Utility Operations Manager and has personal knowledge of the matters set forth in the accompanying testimony for which he is identified as a responsible witness and that the answers contained therein are true and accurate to the best of his information, knowledge and belief.



Doug Padgett

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before me this 19th day of March 2025.





Angie K. Schweitzer

Commission expiration: 3-10-27

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail this 19th day of March, 2024, to the parties of record listed below.

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