



Proposed Rate Study

Meade County Water District

Prepared by: **Kentucky Rural Water Association**

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Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) will perform a water rate study for Meade County Water District using methodologies acceptable to Kentucky Public Service Commission (KY PSC) upon approval of this proposal. KRWA acknowledges that KY PSC has ordered that *“On or before August 31, 2025, Meade District shall file an application for a general rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16, an application for an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, or in the alternative, file a formal motion with a detailed analysis of its rates and revenues explaining the reasons why no modifications are necessary. Any filing for a rate adjustment filed under KRS 278.023 does not relieve Meade District from this requirement.”*

Scope of Work

This work will include completing the following items:

- ✓ Preparation of Schedule of Adjusted Operations, Revenue Requirement Calculations, Proposed Rate Schedules, and Billing Analyses.
- ✓ Preparation of a written summary report.
- ✓ Attendance at one meeting with Board of Commissioners for presentation of report.
- ✓ Submission of Alternative Rate Filing Application to KY PSC.
- ✓ Coordination and submission of responses to KY PSC Staff Requests for Information.
- ✓ Preparation of response to KY PSC Staff Report.
- ✓ Preparation of updated Tariff sheets.

This proposal does not include attendance at public hearings and other meetings.

Qualifications

The rate study will be performed by an experienced contractor selected by KRWA.

Estimated Start and Completion Times

The rate study will commence within 30 days of approval of this proposal and receipt of 2024 Annual Report. Completion time is determined by KY PSC but is typically within 270 days of initiation of the project.

Estimated Total Cost

\$ 9,335

Not to Exceed Total

\$11,200

Completion time for presentation of the completed rate study to the Meade County Water District board will be no later than August 15, 2025, with submission of the ARF application no later than August 31, 2025. Completion time for processing the ARF application is determined by KYPSC but is typically within 180 days of submittal. Progress billing will occur on a quarterly basis.

Accepted by: _____ Date: _____