

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FILING
OF ROWAN WATER, INC

) CASE NO.
) 2025-00308

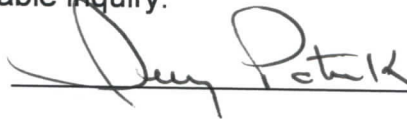
VERIFICATION OF JERRY PATRICK

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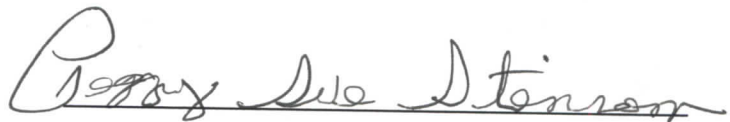
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Jerry Patrick, Manager of Rowan Water, Inc., states that he has supervised the preparation of certain responses to the Request for Information in the above-referenced case and that the matters and things set forth are true and accurate to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, formed after reasonable inquiry.



Jerry Patrick

The foregoing Verification was signed, acknowledged and sworn to before this 6 day of October 1, 2025. By Jerry Patrick.



9/5/2028
Commission expiration: KY MP14003

ROWAN WATER, INC

CASE NO 2025-00308 RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S

STAFF's FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

1. Refer to the Purchased Water Adjustment Application submitted by Rowan Water on September 11, 2025.

a. Provide the monthly statements of gallons purchased by Rowan Water from its supplier during the 12-month period ending August 1, 2025.

Response: See the attached files titled:

1_a_Morehead invoices Aug2024-Jan 2025.pdf

1_a_Morehead invoices Feb-April 2025

1_a_Morehead invoices May-July 2025.pdf

1_a_Rowan PWA info.pdf

Witness: Jerry Patrick

b. Explain the large discrepancy between Rowan Water's total gallons purchased, and the total gallons sold during the 12 months ending August 1, 2025.

Response: Rowan must flush significant levels of its system to meet required DOW water quality standards.

In addition, Rowan Water has been experiencing greater than 20% line loss in the past few years. Rowan Water is diligently working to reduce its line loss.

Witness: Jerry Patrick

2. Refer to the 2024 Annual Report filed by Rowan Water, Water Statistics, page 30.

a. Provide the monthly System Flushing records for calendar year 2024 and year to date 2025.

Response: See the attached files titled:

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2_a_One_Inch_line.pdf

2_a_Three_six_inch_line.pdf

2_a_two_three_four_inch_line

Witness: Jerry Patrick

b. Explain why Rowan Water recorded flushing 204,406,000 gallons, which is an increase from 166,144,000 in 2023.

Response: The increase in system flushing has been necessary to maintain water quality, due to several unusual occurrences this year. Rowan Water has had several projects going on in the past year. We have replaced several creek crossings in our service area. We have built two new pump stations and laid lines around them. This caused more flushing to take place. The weather this year has also contributed to increased system flushing. The extreme cold weather in January of this year caused more breaks than usual. High water in the spring caused three creek crossing to wash out one night. The very dry summer has caused more leaks than usual.

Witness: Jerry Patrick

3. Refer to the 2024 Annual Report filed by Rowan Water. Reconcile the decrease in the number of residential customers for 2024 with the increase in residential gallons sold.

Response: The customer number listed in the 2024 AR is incorrect. See the attached year-end report, titled: 3_Rowan_Water_Customer_Count.pdf.

Witness: Jerry Patrick

4. Refer to the 2024 Annual Report filed by Rowan Water, specifically Sales for Resale (466), which lists 28,030,000 gallons and \$348,445 revenue. Reconcile these amounts to Rowan Water's wholesale rate schedule differentials shown in Exhibit C, submitted with the Application, and provide the calculations for each per 1,000 gallons.

Response: Our Auditor completed the annual report, attached is the file explaining the revenue allocations. (See the attached file titled: 4_Auditor_revenue_allocations.pdf). Rowan water sold 22,469,200 gallons to our two wholesale customers in 2024.

Witness: Jerry Patrick