

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
CASE NO. 2026-00007

In the Matter of: Electronic Alleged Failure of Milburn Water District To Comply With Commission Orders

RESPONSE

COMES NOW the Milburn Water District, by and through counsel, and files this Response to the Commission's Order in the above-styled action entered on the 20th day of May, 2026. The Milburn Water District states that it had no intention of withholding quarterly reports or disobeying the Order entered by the Commission on the 20th day of January, 2026, but that a miscommunication prevented the report from being filed in a timely manner.

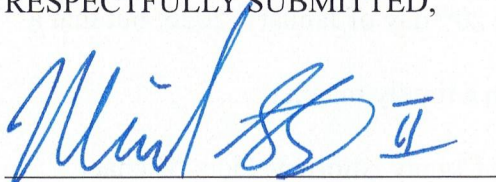
On the 1st day of March, 2026 the previous Carlisle County Attorney, Hon. Michael Hogancamp, retired from office. His vacated office was filled on the same day by the appointment of Hon. Michael B. Stacy II by the Carlisle County Judge Executive Greg Terry. The turnover in one county attorney retiring and another starting resulted in some confusion over which matters had already been addressed by the departing county attorney, and which had yet to be concluded.

The current counsel for the Milburn Water District, Mr. Stacy, was made aware of the obligation to file quarterly reports with the PSC shortly after taking office, but there was some confusion about whether the first quarter's report had been filed already or not, and who bore the responsibility for sending in said reports. As filings from the PSC were still being served on Mr. Hogancamp, who had retired from the practice of law, there was little reason to think the quarterly report for the 1st quarter of 2026 had yet to be filed. This matter simply slipped between the cracks during the changeover of counsel.

Hon. Gerald Wuetcher, also counsel in this matter, made contact with Mr. Stacy and clarified the misunderstanding, as well as later passing along a copy of the May 20th Order of the Commission that this response was required by. Mr. Stacy applied for electronic filing privileges with the PSC shortly afterward. This application was not granted until the 3rd day of June, 2026. The quarterly report provided to Mr. Stacy will be attached to this filing, and was prepared by Mrs. Jessica Galloway, Carlisle County's Financial Officer.

Regarding the individual members of the Milburn Water District's commissioners, Mr. Stacy has no reason to believe they were aware of the lapse in the filing of the quarterly report.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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