

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ALLEGED FAILURE OF FOUNTAIN RUN WATER)	CASE NO.
DISTRICT #1 TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION)	2026-00008
ORDERS)	

RESPONSE TO COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO FOUNTAIN RUN WATER DISTRICT #1

Comes, Honorable Wes Stephens and hereby files on behalf of the: Fountain Run Water District #1, its individual commissioners: Francis Howard, Jeremy Jones, John Pedigo, Will Downing; and its manager Christopher Veach, individually and collectively, the following response to the order entered on January 21, 2026.

1. Refer to Fountain Run District #1's response to the Commission's January 21, 2026 Order, paragraph 1. Provide the status of the open board position and when Fountain Run District #1 anticipates it will be filled.

RESPONSE: This attorney spoke to the Barren County Judge Executive on the 25th day of March, 2026 and she anticipated that

the appointment for the open position will be filled at the April Meeting of the Barren County Fiscal Court.

2. Refer to Fountain Run District #1's response to the Commission's January 21, 2026 Order, paragraph 3. Confirm that the "necessary paperwork" mentioned is referring to either a general rate application or an alternative rate application. If not confirmed, explain the response.

RESPONSE: It is anticipated that the District will file either a general rate application or an alternative rate application. The District has not received the report from the Kentucky Rural Water Association as of today's date, but will make a determination once the District receives the report from the Kentucky Rural Water Association as to what type of application is necessary.

3. Refer to Fountain Run District #1's response to the Commission's January 21, 2026 Order, paragraph 4, which required responses to be filed within 30 days. Refer also to Fountain Run District #1's February 24, 2026 Response to the Commission's January 21, 2026 Order. Explain why Fountain Run District #1's commissioners and general manager failed to file timely responses to the Commission's January 21, 2026 Order.

RESPONSE: Technology. This attorney attempted to file the responses on the 18th day of February, 2026 but I was unable to access the electronic filing system. I attempted to contact the PSC support staff on that date. I left a message requesting a return call. I had to be out of the office February 18-20 to attend the Kentucky County Attorney's annual conference. I attempted to contact the support staff again on February 23, 2026 and was finally successful in contacting them on February 24, 2026. I was able to upload the documents that day.

4. Confirm that Fountain Run District #1 will notify the Commission, via filing in this proceeding, if it cannot meet the anticipated April 30, 2026 filing deadline. If not, explain the response.

RESPONSE: The Fountain Run District #1 will notify the Commission if it cannot meet the anticipated April 30, 2026 filing deadline. The Fountain Run District #1 has not, as of today's filing, received a report on the rate study from the Kentucky Rural Water Association.

This the 24th day of March, 2026



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing was filed electronically using the PSC-eFiling System.

This the 24th day of March, 2026



Hon. Wes Stephens

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commissioners, and its manager.

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