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Ms. Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
PO Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602

**RE: Formal Application to Increase Rates Pursuant to
Purchased Water Adjustment Regulation 807 KAR 5:068**

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

The Hardin County Water District, No. 1 (the "District") respectfully requests that the Commission allow for an adjustment to its rates in accordance with 807 KAR 5:068 on Purchased Water Adjustments.

The District was notified by its wholesale suppliers, the Louisville Water Company and Hardin County Water District, No. 2, that they have increased their wholesale water rates. Based upon these increases, the District calculates the appropriate pass-through rate increase to be \$0.02 per 1,000 gallons from the additional water cost of \$13,610.61 pursuant to the methodology outlined within 807 KAR 5:068. This rate adjustment is approved by the District's Board of Commissioners to become effective for all water used on or after August 1, 2026, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

The following documentation is enclosed in support of this application:

- Purchased Water Adjustment Form
- Exhibit A1 – Notice of Wholesale Water Rate Increase from the Louisville Water Company
- Exhibit A2 – Notice of Wholesale Water Rate Increase from the Hardin County Water District, No. 2
- Exhibit B – Purchased Water Adjustment Worksheet
- Exhibit C – Schedule of Current and Proposed Rates (Proposed Customer Notice)
- Exhibit D – Board Resolution Authorizing Proposed Rates

Please contact me if you need additional information.

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