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RE: Case No. 2010-00074
South Hopkins Water District
(General Rates)

The Commission staff has reviewed your application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements. Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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IN THE MATTER OF:

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**THE APPLICATION OF THE SOUTH HOPKINS
WATER DISTRICT FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE
PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES FOR WATER
SERVICE**

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) **CASE NO.**
) 2010-00074
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STATEMENT AND NOTICE

The South Hopkins Water District ("South Hopkins "), by counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020, KRS 278.180, KRS 278.190, and KRS 278.300, petitions the Commission for the approval of the proposed increase in the rates and charges. In support of its application, South Hopkins respectfully states as follows:

1. South Hopkins is a non-profit water district organized under KRS Chapter 74 and has no separate articles of incorporation or by-laws. South Hopkins' principal office and mailing address is 129 South Main Street, Dawson Springs, Kentucky 42408.

2. South Hopkins is engaged in the distribution and sale of water. As reported in its "Annual Report to the Public Service Commission for the Year Ending December 31, 2008," South Hopkins provides water service to approximately 2,894 residential customers, 108 commercial customers, 3 industrial customers and 20 Public Authorities in Caldwell , Christian, and Hopkins Counties in Kentucky.

3. The proposed increase in the rates and charges is necessary for South Hopkins to meet continuing demand for adequate service. It has been approximately sixteen years since South Hopkins last requested a general increase in its base rates.