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RE: Case No. 2012-00095
Black Mountain Utility District
Green Hills Water District
(Transfer/Sale/Purchase/Merger)

The Commission staff has reviewed the 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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IN RE: Application for merger of Black Mountain Utility District
And Green Hills Water District pursuant to KRS 74.363

Comes, Black Mountain Utility District and Green Hills Water District
by Counsel and applies to the Commission for an Order approving their
merger and their Joint Agreement contained herein pursuant to KRS 74.363.

In support of the Districts application they state and submit the following:

1. An original of the Parties Joint Agreement to Consolidate Black
Mountain Utility District and Green Hills Water District in Harlan County,
Kentucky pursuant to KRS 74.363 and for temporary operation of Green Hills
Water District with its **Appendices A through H** attached hereto as **Appendix
1** and Incorporated by Reference.

2. The Green Hills Water District was created on September 19, 2977
by the Harlan County Court and has continued in existence since that time.
See attached hereto copies of a map of the District, order creating Green Hills
Water District and appointing commissioners by the Harlan County Court and
order granting approval to establish water district by the Public Service