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Re: Case No. 2012-00156
Hendron Water District

Ms. Yates and Gentlemen:

The enclosed document has been filed in the record of the above-referenced case. Any objections to this action should be submitted to the Commission within five days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Derouen".

Jeff Derouen
Executive Director

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Enclosure

From: [Melissa Yates](#)
To: [Wuetcher, Jerry \(PSC\)](#)
Subject: RE: Case No. 2012-00156
Date: Thursday, June 21, 2012 4:14:42 PM
Attachments: [Response to Questions of Commission Staff 1.pdf](#)

Dear Mr. Wuetcher,

Please find Paducah Water's response to your questions attached hereto. If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me. Once again, I appreciate your effort in helping us move this matter forward as expeditiously as possible. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melissa Yates

From: Wuetcher, Jerry (PSC) [mailto:JWuetcher@ky.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 10:23 PM
To: Melissa Yates
Subject: Case No. 2012-00156
Importance: High

Ms. Yates:

Commission Staff is completing its review of the application filed in the above-referenced case and is about to present the matter to the PSC for its decision. In reviewing the application, Commission Staff has been unable to locate some information that is pertinent to the PSC's review. I respectfully request that Paducah Water Works provide the following information:

1. The total number of persons the Paducah Water Works employs.
2. The number of certified water treatment plant operators.
3. The number of certified water distribution system operators.
4. Whether Paducah Water Works requires a security deposit for its customers.
5. If Paducah Water Works requires a security deposit for its customers, will it require a deposit from each of Hendron Water District's customers.
6. Whether Hendron Water District will refund any customer deposits held before the transfer of assets occurs.
7. If Hendron Water District does not intend to refund customer deposits, what action will Paducah Water Works take regarding the deposits upon the transfer.

To expedite matters, please respond to this request by electronic mail. I will ensure that the responses are placed in the record of Case No. 2012-00156.

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1. The total number of persons the Paducah Water Works employs.

Response: Paducah Water currently employs forty-five (45) full-time employees, one (1) part-time employee, and three (3) temporary employees.

2. The number of certified water treatment plant operators.

Response: Paducah Water currently has ten (10) certified water treatment plant operators.

3. The number of certified water distribution system operators.

Response: Paducah Water currently has twenty-two (22) certified water distribution system operators.

4. Whether Paducah Water Works requires a security deposit for its customers.

Response: Paducah Water does not require security deposits for regular water services. However, Paducah Water does require a security deposit for fire hydrant meters. A copy of the policy regarding deposits for fire hydrant meters is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit 'A'.

5. If Paducah Water Works requires a security deposit for its customers, will it require a deposit from each of Hendron Water District's customers?

Response: No, Paducah Water will not require a deposit from Hendron Water District customers for regular water service. In accordance with the aforementioned policy, Paducah Water will require a deposit for fire hydrant meters.

6. Whether Hendron Water District will refund any customer deposits held before the transfer of assets occurs.

Response: No, Hendron Water District will not refund the deposits prior to closing.

7. If Hendron Water District does not intend to refund customer deposits, what action will Paducah Water Works take regarding the deposits upon the transfer?

Response: Paducah Water will refund the deposits after closing the transaction with Hendron Water District.

PADUCAH WATER
TEMPORARY WATER SERVICE
FROM FIRE HYDRANT

The following are the rules, regulations, and charges for temporary water service from a fire hydrant on Paducah Waters system:

a.	<u>METER SIZE</u>	<u>CONNECTION FEE</u>	<u>DEPOSIT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
	5/8"	\$32.50	\$ 77.50	\$ 110.00
	1"	\$32.50	\$267.50	\$ 300.00
	2"	\$45.00	\$855.00	\$ 900.00

b. OUTSTANDING METERS MONTHLY MINIMUM CHARGE:

5/8"	\$20.00	8,000 gals.
1"	\$40.00	16,000 gals.
2"	\$75.00	30,000 gals

c. EACH OUTSTANDING METER WILL BE READ THE 15TH OF EVERY MONTH OR THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY THEREAFTER. WE WILL CONTACT THE PERSON LISTED ON YOUR APPLICATION BY PHONE TO SET THE TIME AND PLACE TO READ THE METER. IF WE ARE UNABLE TO REACH THE CONTACT PERSON TO READ THE METER YOU WILL BE CHARGED A \$25.00 FEE.

d. DEPOSITS ON METERS WILL BE REFUNDED PROVIDING THAT THE METER IS IN GOOD WORKING CONDITION WHEN WE PICK IT UP. IF THE METER IS DAMAGED, IT WILL BE REPAIRED OR REPLACED AT THE DISCRETION OF PADUCAH WATER.

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