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November 28, 2017

Ms. Gwen R. Pinson Executive Director Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

#### Re: Case No. 2017-00316 William C. Hill v. Muhlenberg County Water District

Dear Ms. Pinson:

Please find enclosed the original and ten copies of the Motion for Use of Electronic Filing Procedures on Behalf of Muhlenberg County Water District.

Sincerely,

Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC

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MEW Enclosures

### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

### **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

| WILLIAM C. HILL                           | )                        |
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| COMPLAINANT                               | )                        |
| v.<br>MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER<br>DISTRICT | )<br>CASE NO. 2017-00316 |
| DEFENDANT                                 | )                        |

## **MOTION FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC FILING PROCEDURES**

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, Muhlenberg County Water District ("Muhlenberg District") moves that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") require the use of electronic filing procedures in this proceeding. In support of its motion, Muhlenberg District states:

1. The Commission's Rules of Procedure permits an applicant to elect the use of electronic filing procedures in a proceeding.<sup>1</sup> While those Rules suggest a preference for an applicant to make its election prior to the submission of its initial papers initiating a proceeding, those Rules do not prohibit a party in a complaint proceeding from requesting the use of electronic filing procedures after the proceeding has been initiated. The Commission has previously granted a



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8.

motion to process a case under the electronic filing procedures after the proceeding had begun.<sup>2</sup>

2. Requiring the use of electronic filing procedures at this early stage in the proceedings will not prejudice any potential party, the public, or the Commission. It will reduce the cost of these proceedings to all potential parties by reducing the number of copies of any document that must be produced in paper medium, ensure a more rapid and timely distribution of documents to potential parties and the Commission, and allow for greater transparency and public awareness by enabling the documents' immediate posting to the Commission's website.

3. Counsel for Muhlenberg District spoke to counsel for Mr. Hill regarding this motion on November 27, 2017. Counsel for Mr. Hill indicates that he and his client have no objection to the use of electronic filing procedures in this proceeding.

4. Muhlenberg District and its authorized representatives have registered with the Commission's E-Filing System and are authorized to make electronic filings with the Commission.

5. Muhlenberg District and its authorized representatives possess the facilities to receive electronic mail transmissions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Electronic Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for a Declaratory Order Regarding the Proper Method of Municipal Franchise Fee Recovery, Case No. 2016-00317, Order (Ky. PSC Sept. 14, 2016).

6. Muhlenberg District's authorized representatives and their e-mail addresses for electronic delivery of notices of filing of documents are set forth below.

7. Muhlenberg District and its authorized representatives have read and understand the procedures for electronic filing set forth in 807 KAR 5:001 and will fully comply with those procedures and any modifications to those procedures that the Commission may direct.

WHEREFORE, Muhlenberg District moves that the Commission designate this proceeding as an electronic filing proceeding and direct that henceforth the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8 be used by all parties in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct electronic copy of the foregoing Motion was served on the following persons by electronic mail using the electronic mail addresses shown below and a true and correct copy in paper medium of the same was served by placing the same in the U.S. Mail for delivery to the addresses shown below all on the 28th day of November 2017:

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