COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO TRANSFER)	
OF OWNERSHIP TO PRESTONSBURG CITY)	
UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE WASTEWATER)	CASE NO.
SYSTEM AND CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE)	2020-00228
WATER SYSTEM OF SOUTHERN WATER AND)	
SEWER DISTRICT PURSUANT TO KRS 278.250)	
AND KRS 278.390)	

<u>ORDER</u>

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

- 1. A hearing in this matter shall be held on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room (Hearing Room 1) at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to take evidence regarding the transfer of assets from Southern Water and Sewer District (Southern District) to Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission (PCUC).
- 2. Southern District Board Chairman Jeff Prater shall appear in person at the September 1, 2020 hearing to provide testimony on behalf of Southern District.
- PCUC Superintendent Brian Music shall appear in person at the September
 2020 hearing to provide testimony on behalf of PCUC.
- 4. Additional witnesses may be identified in a future Order to provide testimony regarding the transfer of assets.
- 5. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, provides that, upon showing of good cause, the Commission may permit deviations from its administrative

regulations. The expedited nature of this hearing to take evidence on the issues of the asset transfer is good cause to deviate from the publication frequency requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). The Commission finds that Southern District should make a good faith effort to give notice of the hearing to the public, including publication by means of posting on a website or social media account. The notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." Southern District shall forward a copy of the notice and identify the publication sources to the Commission prior to the hearing.

6. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

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