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RE: Case No. **2020-00290**

Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC
(Construct, Rates)

The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted November 19, 2020 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Attached 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of

<i>Electronic</i> Application of Bluegrass)	
Water Utility Operating Company, LLC)	Case No. 2020-00290
for an Adjustment of Rates and Approval)	
of Construction)	

**Application for Authority to Adjust Water and Sewage Rates
and for Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to Construct**

Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (“Bluegrass”) files this application, requesting a general increase in water and sewage rates pursuant to KRS 278.180 and KRS 278.190, and a certificate (or certificates) of construction pursuant to KRS 278.020(1). The case for adjusted rates uses a full-forecasted test period, with a base period of calendar year 2020 and a test year of May 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022. If not suspended by the Commission, the adjusted rates and revised tariff language will become effective October 31, 2020.

In support of this Application, Bluegrass submits herewith Exhibits 1-18 and in the accompanying Notice of Filing, spreadsheet files in Excel format printed as PDFs (referred to as *Schedules*). Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 §16(7) and (10), Bluegrass also files herewith a Statement of Inapplicability or Request for Waiver in which it explains why information required by a regulation related to the rate-adjustment request does not exist and is not applicable to this Application or, in the alternative, requests a waiver from the requirement. To assist the Commission and parties in locating information required by various regulations, Bluegrass attaches hereto an Index of Regulation Requirements for the rate adjustment which list each regulation, its requirement, and the principal place(s) where it is addressed. The facts on which the Application is based, are fully contained in the concurrently-filed exhibits, spreadsheets, and other information and the statements further made by Bluegrass as follows:

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