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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. 2020-00297

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

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.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

Kent A. Chandler **Acting Executive Director**

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

Electronic Proposed Acquisition by)	
Bluegrass Water Utility Operating)	
Company, LLC and the Transfer of)	
Ownership and Control of Assets by:)	Case No. 2020-00297
Delaplain Disposal Company; Herring-)	
ton Haven Wastewater Company, Inc.;)	
Springcrest Sewer Company, Inc.; and)	
Woodland Acres Utilities, LLC.)	

Verified Joint Application for Approval of Acquisition and Transfer of Ownership and Control of Utility Assets

The Applicants, the acquirer and the four (4) transferring utilities named in the above caption, jointly submit this Application pursuant to KRS 278.020(6), (7), and (10), requesting that the Commission approve the acquisition and transfer of control of utility assets used in providing wastewater services to more than 490 customers in areas of Bullitt, Garrard, Jessamine, and Scott Counties, Kentucky. Upon completion of the proposed transactions, after Commission approval therefor is granted, (1) Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC will adopt each transferring wastewater utility's tariffed rates for the provision of services to the respective utility's customers, and (2) each transferring utility will cease to have any ownership or control of utility facilities and will no longer be a utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. This Application has been verified on behalf of each Applicant; the Verifications are gathered in Exhibit A hereto. To establish compliance of the proposed acquisition/transfer with KRS 278.020 standards, Applicants submit the attached exhibits A-N and further state as follows:

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