COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF MUHLENBERGCASE NO.COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO REDUCE ITS2021-00210WHOLESALE WATER RATES)

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Muhlenberg County Water District (Muhlenberg District), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on November 19, 2021. The Commission directs Muhlenberg District to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

Muhlenberg District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Muhlenberg District obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Muhlenberg District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Muhlenberg District shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Muhlenberg District shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

Refer to the rate study provided in Muhlenberg District's tariff filing of April
30, 2021, Schedule of Adjusted Operations, Reference Item (E).

a. State whether the changes reflected in the adjustment represent the staffing level to be experienced by Muhlenberg District going forward.

b. If the response to Item 1.a. above cannot be confirmed, provide a table that reflects any material changes to staffing/salary levels at Muhlenberg District that have occurred since the rate study was performed.

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