

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BLUEGRASS)	
WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE)	CASE NO.
INSTALLATION OF MONITORING EQUIPMENT)	2022-00216
AND FOR A CORRESPONDING LIMITED)	
WAIVER OF DAILY INSPECTION)	
REQUIREMENTS)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIFTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO BLUEGRASS WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (Bluegrass Water), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on May 26, 2023. The Commission directs Bluegrass Water 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 question to which the response is made and 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

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).

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.

Bluegrass Water shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Bluegrass Water obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Bluegrass Water fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Bluegrass Water shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned 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, Bluegrass Water shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Bluegrass Water's response to Commission Staff's Fourth Request for Information (Staff's Fourth Request), Item 1(b). The request stated "[f]or the Kentucky facilities currently using Mission brand monitoring equipment, state how often the cell-based communication fails to connect for each facility." Bluegrass Water supplied a list of applicable facilities with Mission brand monitoring equipment and the number of times

Bluegrass Water lost cell-based communication with each facility in 2022. This list included facilities for which Bluegrass Water is currently seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), namely Randview, Longview Homestead, Timberland, River Bluff, and Center Ridge.

a. State whether remote monitoring equipment has been installed, partially or completely, at these facilities. If not, explain why cell-based communication interruption information was provided for these facilities.

b. If remote monitoring equipment has been installed, partially or completely, at these facilities, state whether the \$18,900 to modify existing Mission brand equipment to work with the High Tide system (See response to Staff's Fourth Request, Item 4(b)) includes modifications for Randview, Longview Homestead, Timberland, River Bluff, and Center Ridge. If not, provide additional estimated cost to modify these systems.

2. Refer to the Application, Exhibit 24 (Cost_of_Installation_-.xlsx), Sheet 2. Provide an explanation and any documents supporting the projected cost of the remote monitoring equipment sought to be installed upon granting of this CPCN application.



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