## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

## ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF BRACKEN)CASE NO.COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO REVISE ITS)2022-00313LEAK ADJUSTMENT POLICY)

## COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON REHEARING TO BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Bracken County Water District (Bracken 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 December 9, 2022. The Commission directs Bracken District to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> 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 person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Bracken District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Bracken 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 Bracken District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Bracken 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 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, Bracken 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 revised proposed leak adjustment policy, Third Revised Sheet
No. 21 and Original Sheet No. 21.1.

a. Explain how Bracken District will verify the existence of leaks and repairs. The response should include each specific step Bracken District will take to verify the existence of leaks and repairs.

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b. Explain why plastic pipe for repair of underground water service lines must be certified to withstand a working pressure of 200 pounds per square inch or greater and be CTS pipe.

c. Explain why the use of radiator clamps, King Nipples, or equivalent will not be accepted.

d. Explain why an adjustment shall only cover one billing period.

e. Explain how the provision stating that the customer remains responsible for the full amount of the bill pending review of the customer's request for a leak adjustment complies with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 12.

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