

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC SOUTH HOPKINS WATER)	
DISTRICT UNACCOUNTED-FOR WATER LOSS)	CASE NO.
REDUCTION PLAN, SURCHARGE AND)	2023-00018
MONITORING)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO SOUTH HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT

South Hopkins Water District (South Hopkins District), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on October 11, 2024. The Commission directs South Hopkins 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 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

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).

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

South Hopkins District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if South Hopkins District 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 South Hopkins District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, South Hopkins 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, South Hopkins District shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to South Hopkins District's Letter dated August 9, 2024, Requesting to use Surcharge Funds.² Provide the missing quotes for the 200 meters and materials that South Hopkins District has stated are necessary for the installation of the meters.

2. Refer to South Hopkins District's Letter dated August 9, 2024, Requesting to use Surcharge Funds. Confirm that South Hopkins District has sought or plans to seek

² South Hopkins District's Letter Requesting to Use Surcharge Funds (filed Aug. 16, 2024).

a declaratory order or certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Commission for this project. If not confirmed, explain why not.

3. Refer to South Hopkins District's Letter dated August 9, 2024, Requesting to use Surcharge Funds. Explain whether South Hopkins District plans to replace meters with radio read meters as described in its Qualified Infrastructure Improvement Plan ("QIIP," filed on May 31, 2023, under the title of a Comprehensive Corrective Action Plan). If not, explain why not.

4. Refer to South Hopkins District's response to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information.

a. Confirm that South Hopkins District is no longer requesting approval for the additional employees proposed in the QIIP.

b. Confirm that South Hopkins District is no longer requesting approval for the purchase of the backhoe proposed in the QIIP.

c. If South Hopkins District confirms a. and b. above, provide an updated QIIP that reflects all current proposed projects and purchases for the Commission's approval.



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