## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC BLACK MOUNTAIN WATER	)	
DISTRICT UNACCOUNTED FOR WATER LOSS	)	CASE NO.
REDUCTION PLAN, SURCHARGE AND	)	2023-00202
MONITORING	)	

## <u>COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION</u> <u>TO BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT</u>

Black Mountain Utility District (Black Mountain 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 May 21, 2024. The Commission directs Black Mountain 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.

Black Mountain District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Black Mountain 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 Black Mountain District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Black Mountain 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, Black Mountain 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. Provide the monthly water loss reports by system for January 2024, February 2024, March 2024, and April 2024.

2. Identify the specific Black Mountain District system for each of the following locations: Dayhoit Creek, Camp Creek, and Brooks Street.

3. Refer to the April 22, 2024 motion to use surcharge funds:

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a. Explain how the leaks in the Dayhoit Creek, Camp Creek, and Brooks Street areas were located.

b. Provide a detailed description of the repairs that were performed in these areas, and an explanation as to how those repairs have resulted in a decrease in unaccounted for water loss.

4. Refer to the Infrastructure Improvement Plan, Water Loss Control Programs, and Plan for Spending Surcharge Money filed on February 1, 2024 (collectively, QIIP):

a. Provide a consolidated list of each project, included in the QIIP, or otherwise, that will be funded by the Clean Water grant.

b. Provide an estimate and supporting documentation for the total number of zone meters needed for the district.

c. Provide a prioritized list of ten water loss reduction activities, included in the QIIP, or otherwise, and not including any activities to be funded through grant money, along with an estimate and supporting documentation for each item listed.

d. Provide the amount of salary that Black Mountain District proposes to pay the two dedicated employees for leak detection and repairs, including the amount of benefits, if any.

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