COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF THE SOUTH)	
EASTERN WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A SYSTEM)	2023-00353
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AN ORDER)	
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES)	
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO SOUTH EASTERN WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

South Eastern Water Association, Inc. (South Eastern Water), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on November 15, 2023. The Commission directs South Eastern 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.

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

- Provide South Eastern Water's system-flushing records for the past five years.
- 2. Explain why South Eastern Water has upwards of approximately 35 percent of their purchased water for system flushing for each of the past five years.

- 3. Explain the reasons for South Eastern Water's delay in filing its 2022 Audit Report with the Commission.
- 4. Provide a date by which South Eastern Water will file its 2022 Audit Report with the Commission.

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Public Service Commission

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