

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF THE	)	
BREATHITT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR	)	
THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	)	
CONSTRUCT A WATER SYSTEM	)	
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PURSUANT TO THE	)	
PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.020 AND 807 KAR	)	CASE NO.
5:001 OR ALTERNATIVELY, A DECLARATORY	)	2023-00417
ORDER ESTABLISHING THAT A CERTIFICATE	)	
OF PUBLIC NEED AND CONVENIENCE IS NOT	)	
NECESSARY AS TO A WATERLINE EXTENSION	)	
(KY. 30 EAST AND WOLF CREEK WATERLINE	)	
EXTENSION PROJECT), PURSUANT TO 807	)	
KAR 5:001(15) AND/OR 807 KAR 5:001(19)	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO BREATHITT COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Breathitt County Water District (Breathitt 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 February 19, 2024. The Commission directs Breathitt 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

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<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).

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

Breathitt District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Breathitt 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 Breathitt District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Breathitt 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, Breathitt 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 the Project Description, the Certified Bid Tabulation, and the Grant Agreement, tendered with the application, each provides a different cost for the proposed

project. State the total cost of the project, and if the total cost is greater than the grant amount, state how Breathitt District will cover the difference.

2. Refer to the Project Description tendered with the application, which lists a 40,000-gallon ground storage tank; the Contract 2 Plan Sheets, which included engineering plans for a 27,000-gallon storage tank, and the Contract 2 SpecsOp, which lists a 40,000-gallon ground storage tank and a 150,000-gallon ground storage tank in Section 01010, Summary of Work-Special Notes.

a. State the total number of water storage tanks that will be constructed as part of the project with a brief description of the tanks, and the proposed location.

b. If not already provided, provide the plans and specifications, and drawings of the proposed plant, equipment, and facilities, prepared by a registered engineer, signed, sealed, and dated by an engineer registered in Kentucky.

c. If such plans and specifications, and drawings are not available, explain why they are not available.

3. Identify the exception to the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity requirement that Breathitt District contends applies to the projects at issue, and explain each basis for Breathitt District's contention.



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