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January 22, 2024

PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2023-00417**

Breathitt County Water District
(Construct)
(Declaratory Order)

The Commission Staff has reviewed the filing submitted January 4, 2024 and has determined that the application in the above case now meets the minimum filing requirements. Attached please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Linda C. Bridwell".

Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF:

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

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The Applicant, Breathitt County Water District (the "District"), electronically files this Application pursuant to KRS 278.020(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, and all other applicable laws and regulations, and requests the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission") grant the District a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a water system improvements project, or in the alternative, issue a Declaratory Order that a certificate of Public Need and Convenience is not necessary for this project. In support of the Application, and in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Commission, the District states as follows:

1. The District was established in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes pursuant to an Order of the County Judge/Executive of Breathitt County, which Order is on file in the County Court Order Books in the office of the Clerk of Breathitt County, Kentucky. The District is now, and has been since its inception, regulated by

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