

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO	)	
FARMDALE WATER DISTRICT TO DETERMINE	)	
THE FEASIBILITY OF MERGER WITH A	)	CASE NO.
PROXIMATE UTILITY PURSUANT TO	)	2024-00202
KRS 74.361 OR ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO	)	
KRS 278.020(6), AND KRS 278.021	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
TO FARMDALE WATER DISTRICT

Farmdale Water District (Farmdale 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 January 3, 2025. The Commission directs Farmdale 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

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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).

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

Farmdale District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Farmdale 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 Farmdale District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Farmdale 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, Farmdale 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 Farmdale District's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 2. Provide the number of Farmdale District employees. In the response, note whether the title of the position, if the position is full-time or part-time, the hourly salary rate, and the responsibilities.

2. Refer to Farmdale District's response to Staff's First Request, Item 2. Explain both what is meant by "loss of identity" and "higher water bills".

3. Provide the status of Farmdale District's current capital projects. Include in the response whether the funding has been finally approved, the total amount funding, estimated cost of project, and if the project is currently in progress, a progress update.

4. Provide the water loss for Farmdale District for each month of calendar year 2024, by service area.

5. Refer to Farmdale District's response to Staff's First Request, Item 4. Provide an update to the discussions held on October 29, 2024.

6. Refer to Farmdale District's response to Staff's First Request, Item 4.

a. Explain what is meant by a "mutual aid agreement" in this context.

b. Explain whether the "mutual aid agreement" would include financial assistance and how that assistance would be budgeted by each party.

7. Refer to Farmdale District's response to Staff's First Request, Item 5. Explain what Farmdale District views as the difference between a joint operating agreement and a mutual aid agreement.

8. Provide the number of customers served by Farmdale District in the area west of Hwy 151 to the Franklin County line and south of I-64.

9. Confirm that Farmdale District intends to meet the 2024 Annual Report filing deadline. If not confirmed, explain why not.

10. Electric and Water Plant Board of the city of Frankfort, KY (Frankfort Plant Board) was granted intervention on November 26, 2024. Provide any written communication the district has had with the Frankfort Plant Board since the November date.

11. Provide a map with the location of the Frankfort Plant Board's nearest customer to Farmdale District's territory.
12. Provide total distance in miles of the contiguous Frankfort Plant Board and Farmdale District territorial boundary.
13. Provide a list of miles of pipe, type of pipe, age of pipe, and remaining useful life of pipe currently serviced by Farmdale District.
14. Provide the location and hours of the current Farmdale District business office.
15. Refer to Farmdale District's response to Staff's First Request, Item 3, Attachment 3. Update the Attachment to include any area served by Kentucky-American Water Company (Kentucky-American) in Franklin County, Kentucky. If there is not an area served by Kentucky-American in Franklin County, identify the closest area to the district served by Kentucky-American.



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