

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BRACKEN)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT REQUEST FOR A)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED AND)	
CONVENIENCE OR ALTERNATIVELY A)	
DECLARATORY ORDER ESTABLISHING THAT)	
A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED AND)	CASE NO.
CONVENIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY; AS TO)	2024-00222
TRANSFER OF DEVELOPER'S WATER ASSETS;)	
AND APPROVAL OF THE WATER TRANSFER)	
ASSET CONTRACT, PURSUANT TO KRS)	
278.020, 807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 15, AND/OR)	
807 KAR 5:001, SECTION 19)	

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

Bracken County Water District (Bracken 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 August 23, 2024. The Commission directs Bracken District 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

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).

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.

Bracken District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Bracken 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 Bracken District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Bracken 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, Bracken 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. Confirm whether the water line distribution system/water utility assets constructed by Augusta Brooksville Bracken Industrial Authority (ABBIA) that are being

transferred to Bracken District have previously been used to provide water service. If so, provide the name of the service provider(s), and dates during which they provided service.

2. Explain whether ABBIA has previously constructed any other water line distribution system and transferred it to Bracken District or any other water utility.

3. Confirm whether ABBIA has completed payment of the engineering fees and costs in connection with this project and provide documentation evidencing those payments have been finalized. If not confirmed, provide a timeline for when payment is expected to be complete.

4. Explain whether Bracken District has received or completed any other no-cost transfers of water utility assets with a developer pursuant to its tariff provisions regarding acceptance and/or transfer of assets.

5. Provide the current fair market value and book value of the water utility assets. Include in the response how Bracken District plans to record the asset transfer on its books.

6. Confirm that the assets were appraised and inspected by all appropriate permitting authorities, including but not limited to the Division of Water. If not, explain why. If so, provide the appraisal or inspection reports.



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