## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

## ELECTRONIC POWELL'S VALLEY WATER)DISTRICT UNACCOUNTED-FOR WATER LOSS)CASE NO.REDUCTION PLAN, SURCHARGE AND)2024-00314MONITORING))

## <u>COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION</u> <u>TO POWELL'S VALLEY WATER DISTRICT</u>

Powell's Valley Water District (Powell's Valley 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 May 30, 2025. The Commission directs Powell's Valley 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

Powell's Valley District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Powell's Valley 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 Powell's Valley District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Powell's Valley 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, Powell's Valley 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 Powell's Valley District's proposed qualified infrastructure improvement plan (QIIP), unnumbered page 3. Describe the RD Water System Improvements Project. Include in the response the description, the stage the district is in in the process, included elements of the project, and types of funding to be utilized.

2. Refer to Powell's Valley District's proposed QIIP, unnumbered page 4.

a. State the proposed locations for the 30 one-inch bypass meters.

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b. State the proposed locations for the three isolation valves.

c. Confirm that the district's current software is compatible for all meter types proposed to be installed by the district. If not confirmed, explain the response.

3. Refer to Powell's Valley District's QIIP, unnumbered page 12. Provide the bid proposal for the listed \$550 Contract Labor, including the company or individual to perform the labor.

4. Refer to Powell's Valley District's QIIP, unnumbered pages 6-9 and Appendix 1.

a. Explain whether the unit price totals on pages 6-9 were calculated using the total from Appendix 1 with or without tax.

b. Reconcile the difference between "install 1" bypass meters" that appears to be calculated using the non-tax total with the "install isolation valves" that appears to be calculated using the total with tax.

c. Provide a new Appendix 1 with the correct cost estimates.

5. Confirm that, if approved, the new truck would solely be used for water loss purposes and provide who would be driving the vehicle in year 1 of the plan. If not confirmed, explain the response.

6. Refer to Powell's Valley District's QIIP, unnumbered pages 4 and 19. Provide an explanation as to how the remaining portion, 25 percent, of the new employee's salary would be paid.

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