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PARTIES OF RECORD

RE: Case No. **2024-00222**

The Commission Staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed 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 Brian Thomas at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

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

Linda C. Bridwell
Executive Director

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FILED
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COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**RE: ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF THE BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ("BCWD")
REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED AND CONVENIENCE OR ALTERNATIVELY
A DECLARATORY ORDER ESTABLISHING THAT A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC NEED AND
CONVENIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY; AS TO TRANSFER OF A DEVELOPER'S WATER
ASSETS; PURSUANT TO KRS 278.020, 501 KAR 5:001(15) &/OR 501 KAR 5:001(19).
AND APPLICABLE KY PSC RULINGS AND CASE LAW**

CASE NUMBER 2024-00222

Comes now the Bracken County Water District, ("BCWD") by and through the chairman of the board of commissioners, Mr. Philip Crawford, and the manager, Mr. Derrick Bach, and through counsel, Mr. Jesse P. Melcher, Esq., and hereby requests an Order approving a certificate of necessity and convenience (CPCN) for authorization of water distribution assets transfer, regarding transfer of assets of the Augusta Brooksville Bracken Industrial Authority ("ABBIA"), and the approval of the transfer of assets, consisting of water lines and connections from the existing water main of BCWD, that parallels the AA (Alexandria to Ashland) Highway, a/k/a KY 9, through the lands of the Augusta Brooksville Bracken County Industrial Authority, ("ABBIA"), through the development of ABBIA, consisting of a water line of @ 5400 feet and its connections and parts as specified in detail below, or alternatively a declaratory Order that a CPCN is not necessary as to the transfer of water utility assets by a developer to a utility.

As grounds for this request, the Bracken County Water District ("BCWD"), does hereby establish as follows:

- A. ABBIA has developed a water line distribution system and desires to gift the water line distribution system and its components to BCWD. ABBIA, has not and does not distribute water; nor has it or does it provide water to the public or to the public for compensation. *See Affidavit of chairman of Board, of ABBIA, Mr. Earl Bush (Exhibit "B")*. The water distribution system is located next to a BCWD main, parallel to KY 9, AA Highway, for a total line extension through the Augusta Brooksville Bracken County Industrial Authority Park, of approximately 5400 feet of water line and connections.

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