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February 1, 2024

Ms. Linda C. Bridwell, P.E. Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Application for Oldham County Water District Tariff Revisions

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

This is an application to revise the Oldham County Water District (the "District") tariff regarding Meter Connection/Tap-On Charges. The District has not revised these charges since 2009.

Enclosed is a cost justification worksheet for the proposed charges and a copy of the public notice that was initially published in the *Oldham Era* newspaper on February 1, 2024. The District will supplement this Application with a publication verification once the public notice has been published for three consecutive weeks.

The District provided a cost justification sheet for its Meter Connection/Tap-On Charges in its ongoing Alternative Rate Adjustment ("ARF") case, Case No. 2023-00252.¹ When Commission Staff filed its Staff Report with recommendations in that proceeding, Commission Staff revised all non-recurring charges except for the Meter Connection/Tap-On Charges.² Because the proposed

¹ See Electronic Application of Oldham County Water District for an Alternative Rate Adjustment, Case No. 2023-00252, Oldham County Water District Response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Item No. 16 (filed Oct. 31, 2023).

² See Case No. 2023-00252, Commission Staff's Report on Oldham County Water District at 5-6 (Ky. PSC Jan. 2, 2024); Case No. 2023-00252, Oldham County Water District Response to Commission Staff Report at 2 (filed Jan. 16, 2024).

revisions were not included in Commission Staff's recommendations in the ongoing ARF case, and because the expenses associated with Meter Connection/Tap-On have increased dramatically since 2009, the District believes that applying for a tariff revision pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10 is appropriate and will expedite its approval.

The proposed revision will affect future customers who cause the District to incur the additional expenses associated with installing a new meter connection.

The revenue expected to be generated from the proposed revision is not expected to exceed the total nonrecurring charge revenues by five percent during any recent consecutive twelve-month period, so the District is not filing an absorption test pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10(3).

A copy of the District's income statement and balance sheet for a recent twelve month period is on file with the Commission.

The District will transmit a copy of this Application to the Attorney General's Office of Rate Intervention by electronic mail on February 1, 2024.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Oldham County Water District

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Russell D. Rose, Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures