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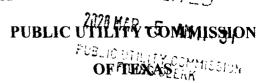
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#### **DOCKET NO. 47161**

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APPLICATION KERR COUNTY WATER SYSTEMS, LLC FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES



# REPORT CONTAINING REQUESTED INFORMATION

**COMES NOW** the Staff (Staff) of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), representing the public interest, and files this Status Report. In support thereof, Staff shows the following:

# I. BACKGROUND

On July 3, 2016, Kerr County Water Systems, LLC (KCWS) filed an application for a water rate/tariff change with an effective date of August 1, 2017. KCWS currently has approximately 88 connections. At the July 18, 2019 Open Meeting, the Commissioners requested clarifying information regarding the settlement. An Order Requesting Information was filed July 19, 2019, requesting additional information to be filed that can readily be admitted into evidence.

On September 3, 2019, an Order Requiring Status Reports was issued, requiring parties to file a status report every 30 days from the date of the order until the requested information is filed. This report contains the necessary information requested by the July 19, 2019 order. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

# II. INFORMATION REQUESTED BY COMMISSION

Staff reviewed the Order Requesting Information, worked with KCWS, and examined information available on the interchange in order to finalize the supporting memos attached to this pleading. After reviewing the information, and as described in the attached memoranda of Leila Guerrero of the Commission's Rate Regulation Division, Jolie Mathis with the Commission's Infrastructure Division, and Heidi Graham, Director of the Water Utility Engineering Section of the Commission's Infrastructure Division, Staff proposes the following positions:

- 1. Staff recommends that the Commission find that the amended stipulation is in the public interest; and
- 2. Approve the rates, revenue requirement, and the tariff provisions included in the stipulation.

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There are numerous digital native files that accompany this pleading and which serve to support the various memoranda attached to this pleading.

# III. CONCLUSION

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept this pleading, the attached memoranda, and attached worksheets and digital native files as information intended to answer the Commission's questions raised in its July 19, 2019 order.

Dated: March 5, 2020

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Respectfully submitted,

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# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of this document will be served on all parties of record on March 5, 2020 in accordance with 16 TAC § 22.74.

John Harrison

# **Public Utility Commission of Texas**

**TO:** John Harrison, Attorney

Legal Division

**FROM:** Leila Guerrero

Rate Regulation Division

**DATE:** March 5, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Docket No. 47161: Application of Kerr County Water Systems, LLC for Authority

to Change Rates

# **Background**

On July 7, 2017, Kerr County Water Systems, LLC (Kerr County or Applicant), which holds Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 13166, filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for a water rate and tariff change with an effective date of August 6, 2017, in Kerr County, Texas. The increase affects approximately 88 connections. Kerr County filed its application under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.041, 13.042(e), 13.181 – 13.185, and 13.1871, and 16 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 24.25 – 24.33 (formerly 16 TAC §§ 24.21 – 24.26). The increase affects the Bumblebee Hills Water Systems, public water system number 1330092.

# Response to Order Requesting Information and Recommendation

On July 19, 2019, the Commission issued an order requiring parties to file a response. Infrastructure Division witnesses Heidi Graham and Jolie Mathis have prepared responses to the first question included in that order. The response to the second question follows.

2. Commission Staff's memorandum in support of the settlement agreement contains rates that are different from the interim rates and those listed in the tariff attached to the settlement agreement. What are the correct agreed rates, and what is the agreed revenue requirement on which those rates are calculated? Please include documentation in native format of how the agreed rates are calculated based on the evidence in the record.

Response: Staff's memorandum in support of the settlement agreement filed on January 16, 2019 inadvertently included incorrect rates. Furthermore, the revenue requirement included in Staff's memorandum has changed as a result of the amended agreement filed in conjunction with these memos. The correct agreed rates are the interim rates as reflected in the calculations included in Attachment LG-1. The following information represents Staff's recommendation regarding the amended stipulation, revenue requirement, and rates.

# Support of the Amended Stipulation

Staff respectfully requests that the Commission approve the amended stipulation, which includes an agreed net revenue requirement of \$72,942, net of other revenues of \$940. Staff Schedules I through V, which reflect the amended stipulation, are included in Attachment LG-2. Staff believes

that the agreed revenue requirement is within the range of reasonableness that would result from an evidentiary hearing. The stipulation also provides an opportunity to avoid the expense of the evidentiary hearing process. The rates resulting from this revenue requirement are provided in Attachment LG-1 and in the proposed tariff. Based on Staff's review of the application, the responses to requests for information, and the 2017 Annual Report filed by the Applicant on June 1, 2018 in Project No. 47833, Staff recommends that the Commission find that a revenue requirement of \$72,942 is reasonable and necessary to provide water service, permits the Applicant a reasonable opportunity to earn a reasonable return on its invested capital used and useful in rendering service to the public over and above its reasonable and necessary operating expenses, and preserves the financial integrity of the Applicant in accordance with TWC §13.183.

# Rate Design

Staff reviewed the proposed rate design in the application and adjusted it to reflect the agreed revenue requirement. Staff used the reported number of gallons billed, and the approximate number of customers. The agreed rates, as reflected on Attachment LG-1 and the tariff, are just and reasonable and produce the agreed revenue requirement as reflected in Attachment LG-1.

By stipulation, Kerr County and Commission Staff have resolved and settled the outstanding issues related to the rates Kerr County may charge for water services and enter into agreement on the rates below. Staff recommends that the effective date of the approved rates be established by the Commission final order in this case. Because the approved rate equals the interim rate, Staff recommends no refunds for the period beginning April 13, 2018 and ending with the effective date in the order, during which time the interim rates were charged. Kerr County and Commission Staff agree that the monthly charge for water service should be set at the rates shown below.

# Water Rates for Bumblebee Hills Water Systems

Meter Size	Minimum Charge (includes 0 gallons)
5/8" or <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	\$23.82
1"	\$59.55
1.5"	\$119.10
2"	\$190.56
3"	\$357.30
4"	\$595.50
Gallonage Rate (per 1,000 gallons)	\$3.02

# Conclusion

Based on this review, Staff recommends that the Commission:

- 1. Find that the amended stipulation is in the public interest; and
- 2. Approve the rates, revenue requirement, and the tariff provisions included in the stipulation.

# **Public Utility Commission of Texas**

# Memorandum in Support of Depreciation Schedule

TO:

John Harrison, Attorney

Legal Division

FROM:

Jolie Mathis, Engineering Specialist

Infrastructure Division

DATE:

March 5, 2020

**SUBJECT:** 

Docket No. 47161; Application of Kerr County Water Systems, LLC for Authority

to Change Rates

# **Background**

On July 7, 2017, Kerr County Water Systems, LLC (Kerr County WS) Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13166, filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) for a water rate/tariff change with an effective date of August 6, 2017, in Kerr County, Texas. The increase affects approximately 88 connections. The application was filed under Texas Water Code (TWC) §§ 13.041, 13.042(e), 13.181 – 13.185, and 13.1871 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code (TAC) §§ 24.25 – 24.33, formerly 16 TAC §§ 24.21 - 24.26. The rate increase affects the Bumblebee Hills Water Systems public water system (PWS) No. 1330092.

On July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 the Commission issued an Order Requesting Information related to several issues. This memo will address the first issue below:

1. The settlement agreement reflects an increase in rate base from \$38,815 to \$281,975. What is the cause of the large increase in rate base? Where in the evidentiary record is there information on this issue? If the information is not in the record, please file thorough documentation of the items included in rate base that are related to this increase and explain the basis for their inclusion.

# Plant in Service

The stipulation includes an adjustment to the Applicant's original cost of plant in service from \$38,815 to \$281,892. In Staff's original recommendation memo, the original cost of plant in service was \$281,975. Upon further review, Staff found a calculation error and now recommends a total original cost of \$281,892. The original cost for the well and distribution system were derived from a trending study because the applicant did not have records available for these two assets and claimed zero original cost in the application. The trending cost study will be addressed in a memo prepared by Heidi Graham. Ms. Graham's memo indicates original cost total for the assets determined by trending for the well of \$8,088 and for the distribution system of \$234,614. These figures were added to the other requested plant in service as reflected on Schedule 1 below. Based on the revised original cost of \$281,892, Staff adjusted the accumulated depreciation requested in

the application from \$15,585 to \$200,735 reflected in Schedule 1 below. With Staff's adjustments to the original cost of plant in service and accumulated depreciation, the net plant increased from \$23,230 to \$81,157. Schedule 2 below reflects the summary of Staff changes to the original cost and accumulated depreciation requested in the application.

# Schedule 1

Utility Name:

Kerr County Water Systems

Docket Number:

47161

SOAH Docket Number: 473-18-1228.WS

Date Referenced:

31-Dec-16

Description	Acquired Date	Claimed Economic Life, yrs	Claimed Original Cost	% Used & Useful	Ver./Est. Original Cost	Economic Life, yrs	Actual Deprec. Life	Annual Deprec.	Accum. Deprec.	Net Plant
Land	1-Jan-08	n/a		100%	0	n/a	n/a	n/a_	n/a	0
Well	20-Apr-79		8088	100%	8,088	50	37.70	\$162	6,098	1,990
Pumps:		+								<del></del>
Booster,<5HP	4-Apr-13	5	1594	100%	1,594	5	3.74	\$319	1,193	401
Booster,>5HP	18-Oct-13	10	1318	100%	1,318	10	3.20	\$132	422	896
Well,<5HP	26-Sep-11	10	10171	100%	10,171	10	5.26	\$1,017	5,355	4,816
Well,>5HP	12-Aug-10	10	4000	100%	4,000	10	6.39	\$400	2,555	1,445
Tanks:										
Storage	20-Apr-79	50	2659	100%	2,659	50	37.70	\$53	2,005	654
Storage Tanks	20-Apr-79	50	4000	100%	4,000	50	37.70	\$80	3,016	984
PWS Lock down lids	20-Apr-79	50	375	100%	375	50	37.70	\$8	283	92
Pressure Tanks	31-Dec-15	50	12414	100%	12,414	50	1.00	\$248	249	12,165
Water Pump	1-Jan-09	5	2659	100%	2,659	5	8 00		2,659	0
Distribution	20-Apr-79	50	234614	100%	234,614	50	37.70	\$4,692	176,900	57,714
			\$281.892		\$281.892			\$7.111	\$200,735	\$81,157

# Schedule 2

ACCOUNT TITLES	COMPANY AMOUNT (a)	STAFF ADJUST (b)=(c)-(a)	STAFF AMOUNT (c)
PLANT IN SERVICE/ORIGINAL COST	\$38,815	\$243,077	\$281,892
LESS: ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	\$15,585	\$185,150	\$200,735
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NET PLANT	\$23,230	\$57,487	\$81,157

# **Public Utility Commission of Texas**

# Memorandum in Support of Trending Study

**TO:** John Harrison, Attorney

Legal Division

FROM: Heidi Graham, Director

Water Utility Engineering Section

Infrastructure Division

**DATE:** March 5, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Docket No. 47161; Application of Kerr County Water Systems, LLC for Authority

to Change Rates

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# Plant in Service and Rate Base

16 TAC § 24.41(c)(2)(B)(i) allows plant and equipment, for which the cost has been estimated by a trending study, to be included in the cost of service, when there are no historical records for verification purposes. Staff prepared a trending study to estimate the original cost of the well and distribution system using the Handy Whitman Index, Water Utility Construction Cost Trend Tables. Kerr County WS provided the original well drillers log to establish the installation date of the well. Staff assumed that the distribution system was constructed soon after the well was completed and therefore used the same date to establish the installation date of the distribution system. Kerr County WS also provided estimates for the current cost of drilling the well and construction of the distribution system from the Vlasek Pump Company to be used as the current replacement costs in the trending study. The results of the trending study are in the table below.

The trended original cost of the well is \$8,088 and the trended original cost of the distribution system is \$234,614.

Docket 47161 Kerr County Water Systems, LLC Trending Study using Handy Whitman Index Bumblebee Hills Subdivision

Asset Type	Date of Estimate	Current Replacement Cost	Date Installed	Staff's Install Trending Value from Handy Whitman Index	Staff's Current Date Value per Date of Replacement Cost from Handy Whitman Index	Staff's Calculation of Multiplier	Staff's Trended Original Asset Cost
Wells	2/27/2018	\$20,699	4/20/1979	177	453	0.391	\$8,088
Distribution System	2/27/2018	\$413,018	4/20/1979	192	338	0 568	\$234,614
		\$433,717					\$242,702

# ATTACHMENT LG – 1 SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-18-1228.WS PUC DOCKET NO. 47161

**Rates and Revenue Reconciliation** 

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Kerr County Water Systems

Docket Number:

47161

**SOAH Docket Number:** 

473-18-1228.WS

Date Referenced:

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Contributions in Aid of Construction:

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Bumble Bee Hills Water System Greg Grennen

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# ATTACHMENT LG – 2 SOAH DOCKET NO. 473-18-1228.WS PUC DOCKET NO. 47161

**Staff Schedules I-V** 

SOAH DOCKET NO.

473-18-1228.WS

PUC DOCKET NO.

47161

COMPANY NAME

Kerr County

TEST YEAR END

31-Dec-16

Staff Schedule	١
Revenue Requiremen	ıt

	•	Test Year Total	Company Adjustments To Test Year	Company Requested Test Year Total	Staff Adjustments To Company Request	Staff Adjusted Total
REVENUE REQUIREMENT		(a)	(b)	(c)=(a)+(b)	 (d)	(e)=(c)+(d)
Operations and Maintenance	\$	57,181	\$ -	\$ 57,181	\$ 2,239	\$ 59,420
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	\$	5,896	\$ -	\$ 5,896	\$ 1,215	\$ 7,111
Taxes Other Than Income	\$	5,269	\$ (5,269)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Federal Income Taxes	\$	24,690	\$ 1	\$ 24,691	\$ (23,523)	\$ 1,168
Return on Invested Capital	\$	-	\$ 3,518	\$ 3,518	\$ 2,666	\$ 6,183
TOTAL	\$	93,036	\$ (1,750)	\$ 91,286	\$ (17,404)	\$ 73,882
Other Revenues - Taps, Recon, late fee, Etc.			\$ (940)	\$ (940)		\$ (940)
Revenue Requirement Used to Set Rates	\$	93,036	\$ (2,690)	\$ 90,346	\$ (17,404)	\$ 72,942

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COMPANY NAME

Kerr County

TEST YEAR END 31-Dec-16 Staff Schedule II O&M Expense

				Company	Staff		
			Company	Requested	Adjustments		Staff
RATIONS AN	D MAINTENANCE EXPENSE	Test Year	Adjustments	Test Year	To Company		Adjusted
		Total	To Test Year	Total	Request		Total
Acct. No.	ACCOUNT	(a)	(b)	(c)=(a)+(b)	(d)	(	e)=(c)+(d)
610	PURCHASED WATER			\$ -		\$	-
615	POWER EXPENSE-PRODUCTION ONLY	\$ 5,315.00		\$ 5,315.00	\$ 1,418.00	\$	6,733.00
618	OTHER VOLUME RELATED EXPENSES			\$ -		\$	-
601-1	EMPLOYEE LABOR			\$ -		\$	-
620	MATERIALS	\$ 7,645.00		\$ 7,645.00		\$	7,645.00
631-636	CONTRACT WORK	\$ 29,827.00		\$ 29,827.00	\$ 6,860.00	\$	36,687.00
650	TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES	\$ -		\$ -		\$	-
664	OTHER PLANT MAINTENANCE			\$ -		\$	_
601-2	OFFICE SALARIES			\$ -		\$	-
601-3	MANAGEMENT SALARIES			\$ -		\$	_
604	EMPLOYEE PENSIONS & BENEFITS			\$ -		\$	-
615	PURCHASED POWER-OFFICE ONLY			\$ -		\$	-
670	BAD DEBT EXPENSE	\$ -		\$ -		\$	-
676	OFFICE SERVICES & RENTALS	\$ -		\$ -		\$	-
677	OFFICE SUPPLIES & EXPENSES	\$ 2,488.00		\$ 2,488.00		\$	2,488 00
678	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$ -		\$ -		\$	-
684	INSURANCE	\$ 8,990.00		\$ 8,990.00	\$ (6,039.00)	\$	2,951.00
666	REGULATORY EXPENSE (RATE CASE)			\$ -		\$	_
667	REGULATORY EXPENSE (OTHER)			\$ -		\$	-
675	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 2,916.00		\$ 2,916.00		\$	2,916.00
	TOTAL	\$ 57,181.00	\$ -	\$ 57,181.00	\$ 2,239.00	\$	59,420.00

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					(	Company		Staff		
			С	ompany	F	Requested	Ac	ljustments		Staff
		Test Year	Ad	justments	-	Test Year	To	Company	Α	djusted
		Total	To	Test Year		Total	1	Request		Total
INVESTED CAPITAL		(a)		(b)	(	c)=(a)+(b)		(d)	(e)	=(c)+(d)
Plant in Service	\$	38,815	\$	-	\$	38,815	\$	243,077		281,892
Accumulated Depreciation	\$	(15,585)		<del> </del>	\$	(15,585)	\$	(185,150)	\$ 1	(200,735)
Net Plant in Service	\$	23,230	\$	-	\$_	23,230	\$	57,927	\$	81,157
Working Cash Allowance	\$	7,148			\$	7,148	\$	280	\$	7,428
Materials and Supplies					\$	-				
Prepayments					\$	-				
Customer Advances Construction					\$	-				
Contribution in Aid of Construction					\$	-				
Customer Deposits					\$	-				
Regulatory Assets					\$	-				
Accumulated DFIT					\$	-				
Regulatory Liabilities		<u></u>			\$	<u> </u>				
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TOTAL INVESTED CAPITAL (RATE BASE)	\$	30,377	\$		\$	30,377	\$	58,207	\$	88,585
RATE OF RETURN						11.58%				6 98%
RETURN ON INVESTED CAPITAL			\$	3,518	\$	3,518	\$	2,666	\$	6,183

Staff Schedule III Invested Capital

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COMPANY NAME Kerr County
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Staff Schedule IIIA Water Plant In Service (Original Cost to Install or Construct)

TEGI TEAR END	0, 200 10			Company	Staff	
			Company	Requested	Adjustments	Staff
WATER PLANT IN	SERVICE	Test Year	Adjustments	Test Year	To Company	Adjusted
(Original Cost to In	stall or Construct)	Total	To Test Year	Total	Request	Total
Acct. No.	ACCOUNT	(a)	(b)	(c)=(a)+(b) (d)		(e)=(c)+(d)
303	LAND AND LAND RIGHTS			\$ -		\$ -
307	WELLS			\$ -	\$ 8,088.00	\$ 8,088.00
	WELL PUMPS:					
311	5 HP OR LESS			\$ -	\$ 10,171 00	\$ 10,171.00
311	GREATER THAN 5 HP	\$ 10,171.00		\$ 10,171.00	\$ (10,171.00)	\$ · <del>-</del>
311	GREATER THAN 5 HP	\$ 4,000 00		\$ 4,000 00		\$ 4,000 00
	BOOSTER PUMPS:					
311	5 HP OR LESS	\$ 1,594.00		\$ 1,594 00		\$ 1,594.00
311	GREATER THAN 5 HP	\$ 1,318.00		\$ 1,318 00		\$ 1,318 00
320	CHLORINATORS			\$ -		\$ -
	STRUCTURES:					
304	WOOD			\$ -		\$ -
304	MASONRY			\$ -		\$ -
305	STORAGE	\$ 2,659.00		\$ 2,659.00		\$ 2,659.00
305	STORAGE TANKS	\$ 4,000 00		\$ 4,000.00		\$ 4,000.00
311	PRESSURE TANKS	\$ 12,414.00		\$ 12,414.00		\$ 12,414.00
311	WATER PUMP	\$ 2,659.00		\$ 2,659.00		\$ 2,659.00
331	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM			\$ -	\$ 234,614.00	\$ 234,614.00
334	METERS AND SERVICE			\$ -		\$ -
340	OFFICE EQUIPMENT			\$ -		\$ -
341	VEHICLES			\$ -		\$ -
343	SHOP TOOLS			\$ -		\$ _
<b>34</b> 5	HEAVY EQUIPMENT			\$ -		\$ -
348	FENCING			\$ -		\$ -
	PWS LOCKDOWN LIDS			\$	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00
	TOTAL	\$ 38,815.00	\$ -	\$ 38,815.00	\$ 243,077.00	\$ 281,892.00

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Staff Schedule IIIB Depreciation Expense

TEOT TEAT END	0.1 200 .0				С	ompany		Staff	
				Company	R	equested	Ad	ljustments	Staff
WATER PLANT IN	SERVICE	7	est Year	Adjustments	Т	est Year	To	Company	Adjusted
			Total	To Test Year		Total		Request	Total
Acct. No.	ACCOUNT		(a)	(b)	(c	;)=(a)+(b)		(d)	 (e)=(c)+(d)
303	LAND AND LAND RIGHTS				\$	-			\$ -
307	WELLS				\$	-	\$	162.00	\$ 162.00
	WELL PUMPS:								
311	5 HP OR LESS				\$	-	\$	1,017 00	\$ 1,017 00
311	GREATER THAN 5 HP	\$	1,017.10		\$	1,017.10	\$	(1,017.10)	\$ -
311	GREATER THAN 5 HP	\$	400.00		\$	400.00			\$ 400.00
	BOOSTER PUMPS:								
311	5 HP OR LESS	\$	318.80		\$	318.80	\$	0.20	\$ 319 00
311	GREATER THAN 5 HP	\$	263.60		\$	263.60	\$	(131.60)	\$ 132.00
320	CHLORINATORS				\$	-			\$ -
	STRUCTURES:								
304	WOOD				\$	-			\$ -
304	MASONRY				\$	-			\$ -
305	STORAGE	\$	88.63		\$	88.63	\$	(35 63)	\$ 53.00
305	STORAGE TANKS	\$	80.00		\$	80.00			\$ 80.00
311	PRESSURE TANKS	\$	248.28		\$	248.28	\$	-	\$ 248.28
311	WATER PUMP	\$	531.80		\$	531.80	\$	(531 80)	\$ -
331	DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	\$	2,948.11		\$	2,948.11	\$	1,743.89	\$ 4,692 00
334	METERS AND SERVICE				\$	-			\$ -
340	OFFICE EQUIPMENT				\$	_			\$ -
341	VEHICLES				\$	_			\$ -
343	SHOP TOOLS				\$	-			\$ -
345	HEAVY EQUIPMENT				\$	-			\$ -
348	FENCING				\$	-			\$ -
	PWS LOCKDOWN LIDS				\$		\$	8.00	\$ 8.00
	TOTAL	\$	5,896.32	\$ -	\$	5,896.32	\$	1,214.96	\$ 7,111.28

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		Te	st Year	Adj	ustments	Te	st Year	To C	ompany	Ad	justed
			Total	То	Test Year		Total	_Re	quest	7	otal
TAXES OTHER THAN	FIT		(a)		(b)	(c)	=(a)+(b)		(d)	(e)=	(c)+(d)
Non-Revenue Related											
Ad Valorem Taxes		\$	5,269	\$	(5,269)	\$	-			\$	<u>-</u>
	Total Property	\$	5,269	\$	(5,269)	\$	-			\$	-
Payroll Taxes											
FICA								\$	-	\$	-
MEDICARE								\$	-	\$	-
	MEDICARE-Affordable Care Act							\$	-	\$	-
FUTA								\$	-	\$	-
SUTA								\$		\$	
	Total	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
LESS	Capitalized							\$	-	\$	-
	Total Payroll					\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other Taxes											
	Other taxes and Licenses					\$	-			\$	-
	Total Other Taxes	\$	-			\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
TOTAL TAXES OTHE	R THAN INCOME	\$	5,269	\$	(5,269)	\$		\$		\$	-

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Staff Schedule V Federal Income Taxes

	Test Year Total	F	Company Requested Test Year Total	Staff djustments o Company Request	Staff Adjusted Total
FEDERAL INCOME TAXES	(a)		c)=(a)+(b)	 (d)	 (e)=(c)+(d)
Return Total		\$	3,517.68	\$ 2,665.52	\$ 6,183.20
Less Interest Included in Return Plus		\$	-		\$ 1,789.41
Other Adjustments			····	 	 
TAXABLE COMPONENT OF RETURN		\$	3,517.68	\$ 876.12	\$ 4,393.79
TAX RATE			87.530%		21%
TAX FACTOR (1/(1-TR))*(TR)		7.019	246190858E+00		0.265822785
FEDERAL INCOME TAX BEFORE ADJUSTMENTS		\$	24,691.43	\$ (23,523.46)	\$ 1,167.97
LESS Adjustments		\$	-		
TOTAL FEDERAL INCOME TAXES		\$	24,691.43	\$ (23,523.46)	\$ 1,167.97

# Attachment INT-X

PAYROLL TAXES		Tax Rate	_	Taxable Wages	A	Staff djusted Total =(c)*(d)	<del>-</del>
FICA	All Wages	6.20%	\$	-	\$	-	(Base limit of \$127,200)
MEDICARE	All Wages	1.45%	\$	-	\$	-	
MEDICARE-	Affordable Care Act	0.00%	\$	-	\$	-	
FUTA	Wages to \$7000	0.60%			\$	-	
SUTA	Wages to \$9000	1.50%			\$		
	TOTAL TAXES				\$	-	_
LESS:	Capitalized Wages	16.29%			\$		
TOTAL PAYROLL					\$		 -

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COMPANY NAME

Kerr County Water Systems, LLC

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# Revenue reconciliation

Settled Revenue Requirement		\$72,942.00		
Settled Rates Generate		\$72,945.30		
	Fixed	Revenue		Variable Revenue
0.583864348				0.416135652
\$42,590.16				\$30,355.14
No. of Meters		Multiplier	Equivalents	Annual Gallons Billed:
5/8" or 3/4"	71	1.00	66	10,051,370.00
1"	11	2.50	28	Annual Gallons Billed/1000:
1 1/2"	0	5.00		10,051.37
2"	6	8.00	48	
3"	0	15.00		
Total	88		142	
Minimum Monthly Charge	5/8" or 3/4"	\$25.08	Gallonage Rate/1,000 gallons	\$3.02
	1"	\$62.71		
[	1 1/2"	\$125.41		
Ī	2"	\$200.66	7	
	3"	\$376.24		

Attachment LG-1