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**WEST WISE SUD'S RESPONSES TO COMMISSION STAFF'S REQUEST
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West Wise Special Utility District files these Responses to Commission Staff's Request for Information to West Wise Special Utility District Questions Nos. Staff 1-1 through Staff 1-13. West Wise Special Utility District agrees and stipulates that all parties may treat these responses as if the answers were filed under oath.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 19th day of September, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was served on the individuals listed below by hand delivery, email, facsimile or First Class Mail.

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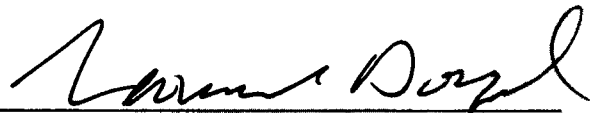
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STAFF RFI 1-1. Please state the number of active connections and the number of ratepayers (receiving service from one or more accounts) West Wise serves.

RESPONSE: West Wise has previously responded this RFI. See Response to Staff RFI 1-1 dated August 1, 2017.

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STAFF RFI 1-2. Please provide all information pertaining to the historical and projected operations and cost of service of West Wise available to the board of directors (BOD) of West Wise at the time the BOD made the decision to increase its retail water rates subject to this appeal.

RESPONSE: Please see the documents enclosed herein and bates labeled WSUD00001-00762 and the Excel spreadsheet at WWSUD00763.

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STAFF RFI 1-3. Please provide a copy of the meeting minutes from the BOD meeting where West Wise approved the water rates subject to this appeal.

RESPONSE: Please see the document enclosed herein and bates labeled WSUD00764.

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STAFF RFI 1-4. Please provide a copy of any capital improvement plan used and related calculations used by West Wise to determine the rate increase subject to this appeal.

RESPONSE: Please see the documents enclosed herein and bates labeled WWSUD00765-00768 and also documents bates labeled WWSUD00439-00705 in response to RFI 1-2.

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STAFF RFI 1-5. Please provide a written description of the methodology West Wise used to determine its current water rates, subject to this appeal.

RESPONSE: Please see the Utility Rate Study Report enclosed herein and bates labeled WWSUD00769-00792.

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STAFF RFI 1-6. Please provide West Wise's total revenue requirement including individual expense items to provide retail water service to all customers.

RESPONSE: Please see the Utility Rate Study Report enclosed herein and bates labeled WWSUD00769-00792 and also the Excel spreadsheet in response to RFI 1-12 bates labeled WWSUD01076.

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STAFF 1-7 Please provide a list and description of all customer classes for West Wise and indicate if the customer class list should include inside and outside district customers, if any are served.

RESPONSE: Please see the Utility Rate Study Report enclosed herein and bates labeled WWSUD00769-00792, specifically Section 3, Allocation to Customer Classes and Table 3-2. There are no outside district customers.

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STAFF 1-8 Please provide a rate structure (tariff) for the rates approved directly prior to the increase subject to this appeal and directly after the increase subject to this appeal was implemented.

RESPONSE: Please see the documents enclosed herein and bates labeled WWSUD00793-00794.

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STAFF 1-9 Please provide supporting documentation indicating how the revenue requirement is allocated to each class of customers.

RESPONSE: Please see the Utility Rate Study Report enclosed herein and bates labeled WWSUD00769-00792 and also the Excel spreadsheet in response to RFI 1-12 bates labeled WWSUD01076.

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STAFF RFI 1-10 Please provide copies of the following documentation for the most recent historical year for which information was available at the time the current rates were set.

- a) general ledgers for the historical period directly prior to the rate increase;
- b) invoices and documentation supporting the cost of service,
- c) Statement of Revenues and Expenses or income statement and balance sheet

RESPONSE:

- a) Please see the document enclosed herein and bates labeled WWSUD00795-01026. This document is marked Confidential.
- b) The cost of service was based on budgeted information. Documents provided in response to RFI 1-2 (bates labeled document WWSUD00001-00762 and WWSUD00763) as well as the Utility Rate Study (bates labeled documents WWSUD00769-00792) are responsive to this request.
- c) Please see the documents enclosed herein and bates labeled WWSUD001027-001075.

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STAFF 1-11 Please provide a copy of the rate study and/or budget which was utilized in establishing the new rates, for both water.

RESPONSE: Please see the Utility Rate Study Report enclosed herein and bates labeled WWSUD00769-00792 and in the Amended Budget 2017 bates labeled WWSUD00118-00119.

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STAFF 1-12 Please provide the rate design and supporting documentation of the calculations for both inside and outside district customers (if any) in their native electronic format.

RESPONSE: Please see the Excel document enclosed herein and bates labeled WWSUD01076 and the Utility Rate Study bates labeled WWSUD00769-00792.

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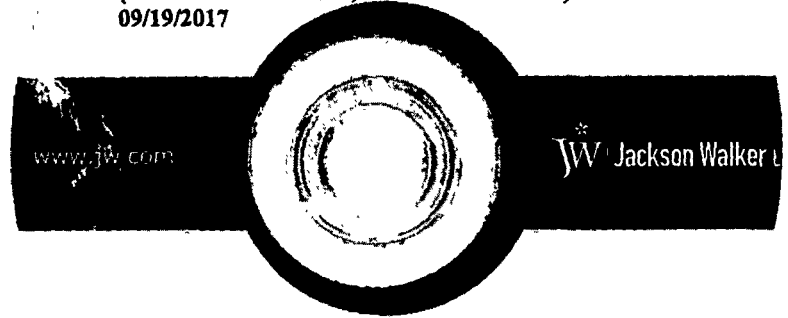
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STAFF 1-13 Please provide the monthly historical usage and customer count for each class of customer by proposed tier for the most recent two year period for which information was available at the time the current rates were set.

RESPONSE: Please see the Excel spreadsheet enclosed herein and bates labeled WWSUD00763.

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