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## PETITION OF JACKSON COUNTY WATER ) AUTHORITY FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE LONG- ) TERM DEBT AND ADJUST ITS RATES AND ) CAUSE NO. 46156 CHARGES )

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On February 26, 2025, Brown County Water Utility, Inc. ("Brown County Water") filed its Unopposed Motion for Leave to Request Simultaneous Water Tracker Pursuant to Ind. Code 8-1-2-61.6 ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In the Motion, Brown County Water says that Jackson County Water Authority ("Jackson County Water") is a water authority pursuant to Ind. Code 13-18-16-16 and is subject to Ind. Code 8-1-2-61.6. Brown County Water states that it is a not-for-profit utility as defined by Ind. Code 8-1-2-125 and it currently purchases a portion of its water for resale on a wholesale basis from Jackson County Water. Ind. Code 8-1-2-61.6 provides that when a supplier water utility, such as Jackson County Water, petitions the Commission for a change in its wholesale rates, the purchaser water utility, in this case Brown County Water, may request simultaneous relief for its cost of water.

Ind. Code 8-1-2-61.6 states that Brown County Water must complete and file forms prescribed by the Commission within 14 days of Jackson County Water's case in chief. However, when Jackson County Water filed its case in chief on November 1, 2024, Brown County Water was not notified of the filing of Jackson County Water's Petition as required by Ind. Code 8-1-2-61.6(e). The 14 day period had passed when Brown County Water learned about this case. Brown County Water requests that it be allowed to complete and file the forms required by the Commission out of time requesting to simultaneous track any Jackson County Water rate increase to Brown County Water. Brown County Water states that its request is in the interest of fairness and would not adversely impact Jackson County Water, its ratepayers, or the public. The Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor and Jackson County Water did not object to the Motion.

After considering the Motion, the Presiding Officers Grant the Motion. Brown County Water may complete and file forms prescribed by the Commission out of time requesting to simultaneous track any Jackson County rate increase approved by the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David Veleta

David E. Veleta, Commissioner

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Ann S. Pagonis, Administrative Law Judge

Date:

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