COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING OF EASTERN) CASE NO. ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.) 2014-00385

ORDER

On January 8, 2015, Intervenor, Gary Mason, filed a motion to hold this case in abeyance. As a basis for the motion, Mr. Mason requests an abeyance to permit him sufficient time to study documents he has requested, but not yet received, from Applicant, Eastern Rockcastle Water Association, Inc. ("ERWA"). ERWA did not file a response to the motion to hold the matter in abeyance.

Having carefully considered the motion, the Commission finds that Mr. Mason has failed to set forth good cause to hold this matter in abeyance. Pursuant to the procedural schedule issued on December 9, 2014, Commission Staff must file its findings and recommendations regarding ERWA's request for a rate adjustment no later than February 26, 2015, and the parties of record have until March 12, 2015, to present any additional evidence for the Commission to consider. The Commission finds that the existing procedural schedule provides Mr. Mason with sufficient time to review the requested documents. The Commission further finds that, since KRS 278.190(3) requires the Commission to issue a decision not later than ten months after the utility's application is accepted for filing, holding this matter in abeyance will unduly complicate and disrupt the proceedings.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 10(1)(B), upon serving a request for information on an applicant, the party serving the request shall also file the request with the Commission. Mr. Mason has not filed with the Commission a copy of the request for information he served upon ERWA. The Commission reminds Mr. Mason that, in addition to serving documents upon all parties to this case, he must also file with the Commission copies of all documents he serves upon any party to this case.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Mr. Mason's motion to hold this matter in abeyance is denied.

2. Should a party of record serve documents of any kind upon another party of record, the party of record shall also file a copy of said documents with the Commission.



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