

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WATER SERVICE)
CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY FOR AN) CASE NO. 2005-00325
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)

O R D E R

On September 30, 2005, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky ("Water Service") applied to the Commission for an adjustment of rates. Because of deficiencies in its initial filing, Water Service's application was not accepted for filing until December 1, 2005. Water Service proposes to place its rates into effect on January 1, 2006. Having considered the proposed rate revision and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rate revision.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates are hereby suspended for 5 months from January 1, 2006 up to and including May 31, 2006.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A shall be followed.
3. a. All responses to requests for information shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 8 copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be under oath or accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information upon the basis of which it knows that the response was incorrect when made, or though correct when made is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party refuses to furnish the requested information that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to furnish.

4. At any hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.

5. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

6. All documents that this Order requires to be filed with the Commission shall be served upon all other parties.

7. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7), and Kentucky Civil Rule 5.02.

8. Water Service shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5). At the time publication is requested, Water Service shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

9. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of December, 2005.
By the Commission

ATTEST



Executive Director

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APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00325

- All parties and Commission Staff shall serve their requests for information to Water Service no later than 01/16/06
- Water Service shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record its responses to the requests for information no later than..... 01/31/06
- All parties and Commission Staff shall serve their supplemental requests for information upon Water Service no later than..... 02/14/06
- Water Service shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record its responses to the supplemental requests for information no later than..... 02/28/06
- Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed with the Commission in verified prepared form no later than 03/14/06
- All requests for information to any Intervenor shall be served upon that Intervenor no later than..... 03/28/06
- Intervenors shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record their responses to the requests for information no later than..... 04/11/06
- Water Service may file with the Commission the testimony of its rebuttal witnesses in written verified form no later than 04/18/06
- Last day for Water Service to publish notice of the hearing date.....(To be scheduled)
- Public Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Water Service and Intervenors.....(To be scheduled)
- Parties may file written briefs with the Commission no later than(To be scheduled)