

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN WATER DISTRICT)
TO INCREASE AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN) CASE NO. 2008-00508
NONRECURRING CHARGES)

ORDER

On December 9, 2008, Mountain Water District filed with the Commission an application for revisions to existing nonrecurring charges. On December 23, 2008, it supplemented its initial application to address certain deficiencies. In its application, Mountain Water District submitted a "Merchant Bankcard Application and Agreement" that showed the utility's tax identification number and certain information that would potentially permit a third party to access the utility's bank account. Federal tax identification numbers and banking information are considered confidential and exempted from disclosure under the Kentucky Open Records Act.¹

Accordingly, the Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

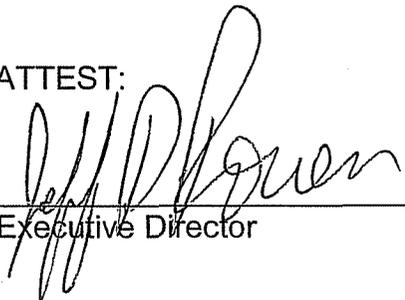
1. Mountain Water District's "Merchant Bankcard Application and Agreement" shall be afforded confidential treatment.
2. The Executive Director shall remove from the public records the applicant's "Merchant Bankcard Application and Agreement" and shall substitute a copy in which all federal tax identification numbers and bank account information have been redacted.

¹ Ky. OAG 04-ORD-010 (Jan. 14, 2004); Ky. OAG 79-275 (Mar. 27, 1979).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of March, 2009.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

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