

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SOUTH SHORE WATER WORKS) CASE NO.
COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES) 2011-00039

ORDER

On February 3, 2011, South Shore Water Works Company ("South Shore") applied for an adjustment of its rates for service. On February 10, 2011, it gave written notice to the Commission of its intent to place its proposed rates into effect on and after March 14, 2011. The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed rates are suspended from March 14, 2011 until August 13, 2011.
2. No later than June 1, 2011, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding South Shore's requested rate adjustment.
3. Within 14 days of the date of the filing of Commission Staff's written report on South Shore's proposed rate adjustment, each party may file with the Commission its objections to and comments on to the findings and recommendations contained in Commission Staff's report.

4. Any party wishing a hearing in this matter shall file with the Commission no later than 14 days after the filing of Commission Staff's report a written request for hearing. This request shall set forth the reasons why a hearing is necessary, shall identify the issues that are in dispute, and shall identify each witness that the requesting party expects to call as a witness and shall summarize the witness's expected testimony.

5. A party's failure to file with the Commission a timely written objection to a finding or recommendation shall be deemed as agreement with the finding or recommendation and waiver of any further right to object.

6. If no requests for hearing or objections to the report's findings and recommendations are filed with the Commission within 14 days of the filing of Commission Staff's report, this matter shall stand submitted for decision.

7. Prior to any hearing being held in this matter, Commission Staff shall convene an informal conference to discuss the possibility of settlement, the simplification of issues and any other matters that may aid the disposition of this matter.

8. Copies of all documents served upon any party shall be served on all other parties and filed with the Commission.

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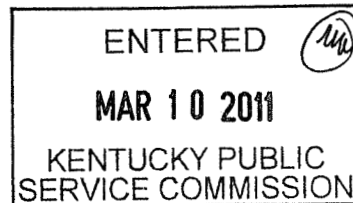
10. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7).

11. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

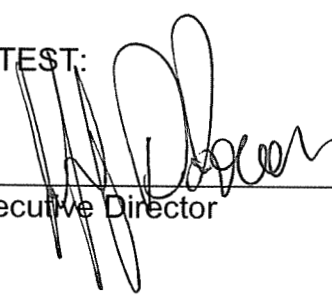
b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation, a partnership, an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

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

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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