

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WOOD CREEK WATER)
DISTRICT FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO. 2015-00428
PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)

ORDER

On December 28, 2015, Wood Creek Water District ("Wood Creek") applied for an adjustment of its rates for service pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. After Wood Creek corrected filing deficiencies, its application was accepted for filing on January 15, 2016. Finding that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the orderly review of Wood Creek's application, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS¹ that:

1. No later than April 15, 2016, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Wood Creek's requested rate adjustment.

2. No later than April 29, 2016, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, each party of record shall file with the Commission:

a. Its written comments on and any objections to the findings and recommendations contained in the Commission Staff Report; and

¹ No action is necessary to suspend the effective date of Wood Creek's proposed rates for general water service. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1), an applicant who applies for a rate adjustment pursuant to the procedures set for in 807 KAR 5:076 may not place its proposed rates into effect until the Commission approves those rates or six months from the date of the filing of its application.

b. Any additional evidence for the Commission to consider.

3. If a party requests a hearing or informal conference, then the party shall make the request in its written comments and state the reason why a hearing or informal conference is necessary.

4. If Commission Staff finds that Wood Creek's financial condition supports a higher rate than Wood Creek proposes or the assessment of an additional rate or charge not proposed in Wood Creek's application, Wood Creek in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should authorize the assessment of the higher rate or the recommended additional rate or charge.

5. If Commission Staff recommends changes in the manner in which Wood Creek accounts for the depreciation of Wood Creek's assets, Wood Creek in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should require Wood Creek to implement the proposed change for accounting purposes.

6. A party's failure to file written objections to a finding or recommendation contained in the Commission Staff Report by April 29, 2016, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding or recommendation.

7. A party's failure to request a hearing or informal conference in the party's written response shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the application and a request that the case stand submitted for decision.

8. A party's failure to file a written response by April 29, 2016, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, shall be deemed waiver of all rights to a hearing on the application.

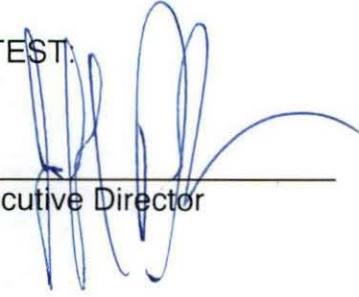
9. Any motion to intervene shall be filed no later than February 15, 2016.

10. A person who submits a motion to intervene after February 15, 2016, and upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

By the Commission

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