## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF NUON GLOBAL ) SOLUTIONS USA, BV, HYDRO STAR, LLC, ) UTILITIES, INC. AND WATER SERVICE ) CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY FOR ) APPROVAL OF AN INDIRECT CHANGE IN ) CONTROL OF A CERTAIN KENTUCKY UTILITY ) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF KRS ) 278.020(5) AND (6) AND 807 KAR 5:001, ) SECTION 8 )

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## <u>ORDER</u>

On August 3, 2005, Nuon Global Solutions USA B.V., Hydro Star, LLC, Utilities, Inc., and Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (collectively the "Joint Applicants") filed an application with the Commission requesting approval of an indirect change in control of a certain Kentucky utility pursuant to KRS 278.020(5) and (6) and KAR 5:001, Section 8. On October 10, 2005, the motion of Nuon Global Solutions USA, Inc. and AIG Highstar Capital II, LP to be added as Joint Applicants was filed with the Commission. On October 21, 2005, Joint Applicants filed with the Commission a motion to withdraw their application.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to grant the Joint Applicants' motion to withdraw their application. In light of the Joint Applicants' motion to withdraw, the motion made by Nuon Global Solutions USA, Inc. and AIG Highstar Capital II, LP on October 10, 2005 to be added as joint applicants should be dismissed as moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Nuon Global Solutions USA, Inc. and AIG Highstar Capital II, LP's motion to be added as Joint Applicants is dismissed as moot.

2. Joint Applicants' motion to withdraw its application is granted, and this case is dismissed without prejudice and is removed from the Commission's docket.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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