

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| APPLICATION OF HICKORY WATER DISTRICT) | CASE NO. |
| FOR APPROVAL OF INCREASED RATES FOR) | 2009-00350 |
| WATER SERVICE) | |

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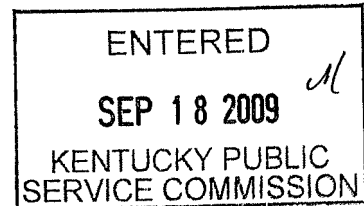
On August 28, 2009, Hickory Water District (“Hickory”) filed an application for approval of increased rates for water service. In its filing, Hickory requested permission to deviate from the filing requirement of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(r), which requires the submission of monthly managerial reports providing financial results for the 12 months in the test period, and Section 10(7)(d), which requires submission of the operating budget for each month of the period encompassing the pro forma adjustments.

807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, provides the Commission with the authority to permit deviations from its regulations for good cause shown. In support of its request for permission to deviate from these requirements, Hickory states that it does not produce monthly reports on a routine basis and that additional expenses would be incurred to produce them at this time. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the requested deviations are reasonable and should be granted.

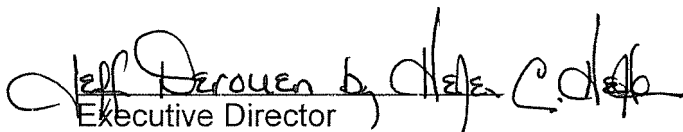
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Hickory's request for permission to deviate from the filing requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(6)(r) and Section 10(7)(d), is granted.
2. The case shall be deemed to be filed as of August 28, 2009.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

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