

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING APPLICATION OF) CASE NO.
MIDDLETOWN WASTE DISPOSAL, INC.) 2009-00227

O R D E R

On June 19, 2009, Middletown Waste Disposal, Inc. ("Middletown Disposal") tendered for filing with the Commission an application for alternative rate filing ("ARF"), wherein it proposed to adjust its rates effective as of August 10, 2009.

Middletown Disposal has requested an informal conference with Commission Staff to discuss certain issues and has requested a formal hearing. Based upon those requests, we will establish a procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the following procedural schedule shall be followed:

1. An informal conference with Middletown Disposal, the Attorney General, and Commission Staff is scheduled for April 14, 2010 at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
2. A formal hearing in this matter is set for April 21, 2010 at 9:30 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
3. Pursuant to KRS 278.080 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4, the Commission HEREBY DESIGNATES James R. Wood as hearing examiner to conduct the scheduled

hearing in the above-captioned matter and to perform all actions necessary to ensure the orderly conduct of this hearing, to include administering oaths, receiving evidence, and ruling on motions and objections raised during this hearing.

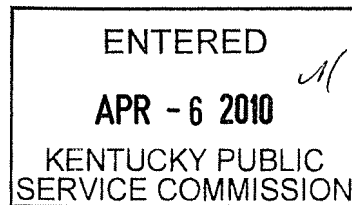
4. Neither opening statements nor witnesses' summaries of prefiled direct testimony will be permitted.

5. The Commission does not favor motions for continuance and will grant them only when such a motion is filed with the Commission in writing at least one week before the hearing is scheduled to commence and states compelling reasons for granting the motion.

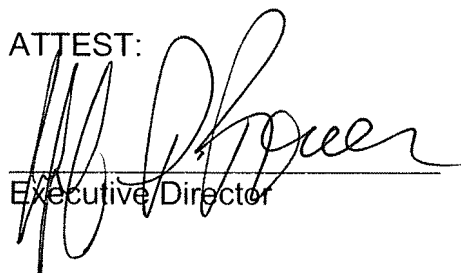
6. Pursuant to KRS 278.360, the record of the formal hearing shall be kept by videotape.

7. Middletown Disposal shall give notice of the formal hearing pursuant to KRS 424.300 and 807 KAR 5:076, Section 6.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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