

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF RIDGELEA INVESTMENTS, ) CASE NO.  
INC. FOR ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT ) 2009-00500

O R D E R

On December 14, 2009, Ridgelea Investments, Inc. ("Ridgelea") tendered its application for a rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076. Because of filing deficiencies, the Commission did not accept the application for filing until January 8, 2010.

In order to perform its limited review of Ridgelea's test-period operations, Commission Staff issued an information request on March 3, 2010 directing Ridgelea to submit its responses by March 18, 2010. On March 8, 2010, Ridgelea moved for an extension of time in which to answer Commission Staff's First Information Request. On March 31, 2010, Ridgelea tendered a partial response to Commission Staff's First Information Request. Ridgelea stated that "due to severe workload demands and other issues" it was unable to provide the response to Item 16 and that it would submit the requested invoice copies "as soon as possible." Ridgelea submitted its response to Item 16 of Commission Staff's First Information Request at the April 22, 2010 informal conference, as requested by Commission Staff.

Ridgelea has now moved for an extension of time to submit its responses to Commission Staff's Second Information Request, which were due to be filed on May 27,

2010. Ridgelea states that, because its "owner is heavily involved in the day-to-day operation of three Franklin County sewage treatment plants and one in Grant County, Ridgelea will be unable to respond by the due date." For this reason, Ridgelea is requesting an extension of time until June 17, 2010 "in order to provide a complete and accurate response to the information requested."

Having considered Ridgelea's motions, the Commission finds that they should be granted. Given Ridgelea's inability to respond to Commission Staff's information requests in a timely manner and that the five-month rate suspension period ends on July 28, 2010, the Commission is concerned that it will not be given ample time to complete its review of Ridgelea's requested rate increase and render a decision in this proceeding before the ten-month statutory time limit expires. Therefore, the Commission further finds that if Ridgelea does not respond to Commission Staff's Second Information Request on or before June 17, 2010, this proceeding will be dismissed.

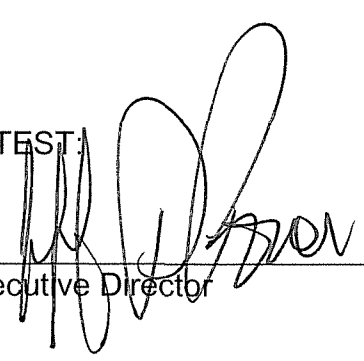
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Ridgelea's Initial Motion for Extension of Time is granted.
2. Ridgelea's Responses to Commission Staff's First Information Request are accepted for filing as of March 31, 2010 and April 22, 2010.
3. Ridgelea's Motion for Extension of Time to respond to Commission Staff's Second Information Request is granted.
4. If Ridgelea does not respond to Commission Staff's Second Information Request on or before June 17, 2010, this proceeding will be dismissed.

By the Commission

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