COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT FOR ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT

CASE NO. 2011-00083

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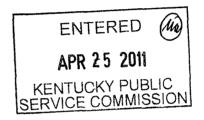
<u>ORDER</u>

On March 7, 2011, Elkhorn Water District ("Elkhorn") tendered for filing an application for a rate adjustment pursuant to the Commission's regulations for alternative rate filings for small utilities, 807 KAR 5:076. One of the requirements of that regulation is the filing of a complete application which includes a billing analysis showing the usage by each customer class and the revenues generated by each usage level within each class at the existing and proposed rates. Elkhorn's application did not include a billing analysis. Elkhorn filed a request for a deviation from the requirement on March 14, 2011. Elkhorn was notified by Commission letter dated March 21, 2011 that it needed to supplement its request for a deviation by providing a reason why a billing analysis cannot be filed. Elkhorn filed a supplemental letter on April 1, 2011 stating that a computer programming error had been discovered in its computerized billing program and that this error resulted in an incomplete billing analysis for the test year.

Based on Elkhorn's request for a deviation and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds good cause to grant the deviation pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7, as of April 1, 2011 and to accept the rate application for filing as of that same date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Elkhorn's request for a deviation from the requirement to file a billing analysis is granted, and its rate application is accepted for filing as of April 1, 2011.

By the Commission



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