## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED REVISION OF RULES REGARDING THE PROVISION OF WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE BY THE CITY OF VERSAILLES TO NORTHEAST WOODFORD WATER DISTRICT

) ) CASE NO. 2011-00419 )

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## <u>ORDER</u>

Finding that the establishment of rules to govern the conduct of the hearing scheduled in this matter for May 3, 2012 is necessary to ensure that evidence is presented in an orderly and efficient manner, the Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Preliminary motions in this matter will be heard at the start of the hearing and prior to the parties' opening statements.

2. Each party to this proceeding shall make an opening statement of not more than five minutes in length. This statement shall summarize the party's position in this matter and describe the evidence that the party expects to present at hearing.

- 3. Opening statements will be made in the following order:
  - a. City of Versailles ("Versailles"); and
  - b. Northeast Woodford Water District ("Northeast Woodford District").
- 4. The parties will present their witnesses in the following order:
  - a. Versailles; and
  - b. Northeast Woodford District.

- 5. Cross-examination of witnesses will be conducted in the following order:
  - a. Versailles;
  - b. Northeast Woodford District; and
  - c. Commission Staff.
- 6. Testimony of witnesses shall be heard in the following order:
  - a. Bart Miller;
  - b. Alison White;
  - c. Fred Faust;
  - d. Warner S. Broughman III; and
  - e. John S. Davis.

7. Direct examination of a witness shall be limited to the authentication and adoption of that witness's written testimony. No summarization of written testimony by the witness shall be permitted.

8. If the parties agree to stipulate the testimony of a witness who has previously filed written testimony, the previously filed written testimony of that witness may be entered into the record of the hearing without the witness being present to authenticate and adopt that testimony.

9. No closing statements shall be permitted.

10. Pursuant to KRS 278.360, the record of the formal hearing in this matter shall be by videotape.

11. Any party wishing to submit a written brief in this matter shall file such brief with the Commission no later than June 2, 2012. Briefs shall not exceed 40 pages in length. When referring to a segment of the digital video record in its brief, a party shall

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set forth the month, day, year, hour, minute, and second at which the reference begins, as recorded on the digital video record (e.g., VR: 08112012; 14:24:05).

12. Commission Staff shall retain all exhibits and evidence presented at the hearing and shall prepare a written list of exhibits. It shall file this list with the Commission, with all exhibits and a copy of the video transcript of the hearing.

By the Commission



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