

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MURRAY NO. 3 WATER DISTRICT	)	CASE NO.
FOR AN ORDER APPROVING A TRANSFER OF	)	2014-00291
OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL	)	

ORDER

On August 20, 2014, Murray No. 3 Water District ("Murray Water District"), a jurisdictional utility, submitted an application describing its intent to transfer ownership and control of its assets and operations to the city of Murray, Kentucky ("Murray"). The application requests Commission approval under "KRS 278.020(4) and 278.020(5),"<sup>1</sup> or, in the alternative, a ruling that no approval is needed. Based on a communication between the attorney who filed the application and Commission Staff, the Commission issued a letter dated August 29, 2014, requesting clarification as to whether that attorney represented Murray Water District, Murray, or both entities. On September 17, 2014, an amended joint application was submitted naming both Murray Water District and Murray (collectively "Joint Applicants") as joint applicants represented by the attorney who had filed the initial application.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 4(5), a party may file an amended application and the Commission shall allow an application to be amended upon good cause shown. Unless the Commission orders otherwise, the amendment shall not relate back to the date of the original application.

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<sup>1</sup> The statutes were renumbered as KRS 278.020(5) and 278.020(6) in 2006.

Having reviewed the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Joint Applicants have shown good cause to amend the application, which is deemed to have been filed as of September 17, 2014. The Commission further finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.015, Murray Water District is a public utility subject to our jurisdiction, and pursuant to KRS 278.020(5) and 278.020(6), no person may acquire the assets and operations of a utility without prior approval of the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that

1. The amended application is deemed filed as of September 17, 2014.
2. The proposed transfer of assets and operations is subject to the prior approval by the Commission under KRS 278.020(5) and 278.020(6).

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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