

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE WHOLESALE )  
WATER SERVICE RATES OF THE CITY OF ) CASE NO. 2015-00039  
AUGUSTA )

ORDER

On January 8, 2015, the city of Augusta ("Augusta") filed with the Commission revised tariff sheets setting forth proposed adjustments to its existing rates for wholesale water service to Bracken County Water District ("Bracken District") effective for service provided on and after February 11, 2015. On February 2, 2015, Bracken District through counsel filed with the Commission a letter requesting the Commission initiate a formal proceeding to investigate the proposed rate and issue all orders necessary to ensure that the proposed rate is not placed into effect or otherwise assessed before a hearing is held. On February 10, 2015, the Commission entered an Order establishing a procedural schedule for this case.

On February 12, 2015, Bracken District filed a motion to authorize the use of electronic filing procedures. On February 19, 2015, Augusta filed a motion for an extension of time to respond to the Commission's initial request for information; subsequently, Bracken District filed a response indicating that it had no objection to Augusta's motion. On February 27, 2015, the Commission entered an Order that granted Augusta's motion and that also suspended the procedural schedule established in the February 10, 2015 Order.

On March 6, 2015, Commission Staff's Notice of Informal Conference was served upon the parties. On March 9, 2105, an informal conference was held to discuss the status of and issues in this case. At the informal conference, the parties agreed that electronic procedures should be utilized for the case.<sup>1</sup> The parties agreed that the procedural schedule contained in February 10, 2015 Order should be revised and reinstated.<sup>2</sup>

Having considered the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the use of electronic procedures will assist in a thorough and efficient review of the case and should be utilized in this proceeding. The Commission further finds that the procedural schedule established in the February 10, 2015 Order should be revised and are reinstated.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The electronic filing procedures established in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, shall be used in lieu of other filing procedures established in 807 KAR 5:001.
2. Within seven days of the date of this Order, Augusta and Bracken District shall file with the Commission written statements that they, or their authorized agents, possess the facilities to receive electronic transmissions.
3. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
4. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

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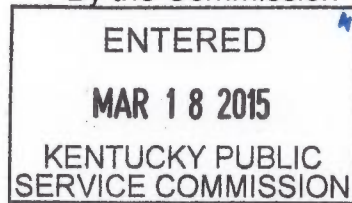
<sup>1</sup> Intra-Agency Memorandum filed March 16, 2015.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

5. All provisions of the February 10, 2015 Order that are not in conflict with the terms of this Order shall remain in effect.

6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST

  
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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2015-00039 DATED **MAR 18 2015**

Intervenors may file an initial request for information to Augusta  
no later than.....03/18/2015

Augusta shall file its responses to the Commission's request  
for information, which is set forth in Appendix B, of the  
Commission's February 10, 2015 Order and the initial  
request of the Intervenors no later than .....03/30/2015

Second requests for information to Augusta shall be filed  
no later than.....04/13/2015

Augusta shall file responses to the second requests for information  
no later than.....04/27/2015

Third requests for information to Augusta shall be filed  
no later than.....05/11/2015

Augusta shall file responses to the third request for information  
no later than.....05/26/2015

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed in verified prepared form  
no later than.....06/08/2015

All request for information to any Intervenors shall be filed no later than.....06/22/2015

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information  
no later than.....07/06/2015

An informal conference shall be held at the Commission's offices for  
the purpose of considering the possibility of settlement, the simplification  
of issues, and any other matters that may aid in the handling or  
disposition of this case..... To Be Announced

Public Hearing is to be held at the Commission's offices at  
211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose  
of cross-examination of witnesses ..... To Be Announced

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