## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SOUTH 641 WATER)DISTRICT FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT)CASE NO.PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)2015-00278

## <u>ORDER</u>

On August 10, 2015, South 641 Water District ("South 641") applied for an adjustment of its rates for service pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. South 641's application was accepted for filing on August 10, 2015. Finding that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the orderly review of South 641's application, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS<sup>1</sup> that:

1. No later than November 9, 2015, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding South 641's requested rate adjustment.

2. No later than November 23, 2015, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, each party of record shall file with the Commission:

a. Its written comments on and any objections to the findings and recommendations contained in the Commission Staff Report; and

b. Any additional evidence for the Commission to consider.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> No action is necessary to suspend the effective date of South 641's proposed rates for general water service. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1), an applicant who applies for a rate adjustment pursuant to the procedures set for in 807 KAR 5:076 may not place its proposed rates into effect until the Commission approves those rates or six months from the date of the filing of its application.

c. If a party requests a hearing or informal conference, then the party shall make the request in its written comments and state the reason why a hearing or informal conference is necessary.

3. If Commission Staff finds that South 641's financial condition supports a higher rate than South 641 proposes or the assessment of an additional rate or charge not proposed in South 641's application, South 641 in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should authorize the assessment of the higher rate or the recommended additional rate or charge.

4. If Commission Staff recommends changes in the manner in which South 641 accounts for the depreciation of South 641's assets, South 641 in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position on whether the Commission should require South 641 to implement the proposed change for accounting purposes.

5. A party's failure to file written objections to a finding or recommendation contained in the Commission Staff Report by November 23, 2015, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding or recommendation.

6. A party's failure to request a hearing or informal conference in the party's written response shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the application and a request that the case stand submitted for decision.

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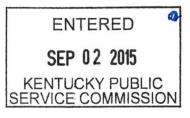
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7. A party's failure to file a written response by November 23, 2015, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, shall be deemed waiver of all rights to a hearing on the application.

8. Any motion to intervene shall be filed no later than September 7, 2015.

9. A person who submits a motion to intervene after September 7, 2015, and upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

By the Commission



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