COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO DEVIATE FROM 807 KAR 5:006, SECTION 26(6)(b)

CASE NO. 2016-00394

ORDER

On November 18, 2016, Kentucky-American Water Company ("Kentucky-American"), filed a Petition for Deviation ("Petition"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 28, through which it requests a deviation from the inspection requirements of 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26(6)(b). Kentucky-American has responded to two requests for information issued by Commission Staff. No party has sought intervention into this case.

The Commission finds that a hearing should be held to take evidence on Kentucky-American's request for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26(6)(b). Kentucky-American should be prepared to discuss at the hearing both its current and proposed inspection procedures for its meters, meter settings, and valves. Kentucky-American should also be prepared to discuss the American Water Practice for Valve Operation, Inspection and Maintenance and American Water Company's recommendations and requirements regarding inspection practices for meters, meter settings, and valves.

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Kentucky-American shall appear on August 22, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purposes of presenting evidence concerning KentuckyAmerican's request for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26(6)(b), and both its current and proposed inspection procedures for its meters, meter settings, and valves.

The August 22, 2017 hearing shall be recorded by digital video recording only.

3. Kentucky-American shall, in addition to any other witnesses it may seek to present, produce as witness for examination at the August 22, 2017 hearing the following witnesses: Nick Rowe, Linda Bridwell, and Kevin Rogers. Further, Kentucky-American shall produce a witness or witnesses qualified and prepared to discuss the American Water Practice for Valve Operation, Inspection and Maintenance and the American Water Company's recommendations and requirements regarding inspection practices for its meters, meter settings, and valves.

Kentucky-American shall file with the Commission, no later than August 8, 2017, a list of witnesses and exhibits to be presented at the August 22, 2017 hearing.
Kentucky-American shall provide six copies of any exhibit it intends to introduce into evidence at the hearing.

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By the Commission

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ATTEST: Acting Executive Director

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