## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT ) CASE NO. OF NEBO WATER DISTRICT ) 2016-00435

## ORDER

On December 15, 2016, the Commission received Nebo Water District's ("Nebo District") application ("Application") requesting to adjust its monthly water service rates pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. The Application was accepted for filing on December 15, 2016. Finding that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the orderly review of Nebo District's application, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS<sup>1</sup> that:

- 1. No later than March 30, 2017, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Nebo District's requested rate adjustment.
- 2. No later than 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report each party of record shall file with the Commission:
- a. Its written comments on and any objections to the findings 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 Nebo District'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.

- 3. If Commission Staff finds that Nebo District's financial condition supports a higher rate than Nebo District proposes or the assessment of an additional rate or charge not proposed in Nebo District's Application, Nebo District 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 additional rate or charge.
- 4. If Commission Staff finds that changes should be made to the manner in which Nebo District accounts for the depreciation of Nebo District's assets, Nebo District in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should require Nebo District to implement the proposed change for accounting purposes.
- 5. A party's failure to file written objections to a finding contained in the Commission Staff Report within 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. A party's failure to file a written response within 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the application.

- 9. Any motion to intervene shall be filed no later than January 20, 2017.
- 10. Any motion to intervene filed after January 20, 2017, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

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