COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MONROE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076

CASE NO. 2017-00070

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter arises upon a motion filed by Monroe County Water District ("Monroe District") on January 19, 2018, asking the Commission to correct the Order entered on January 12, 2018, which approved an increase in retail water service rates and non-recurring charges.

In the January 12, 2018 Order, the Commission established two schedules of rates for Monroe District. The first schedule, set forth in Appendix A to that Order, established rates for water service provided from September 30, 2017, to November 7, 2017. The second schedule, set forth in Appendix B to that Order, established rates for water service provided on and after November 8, 2017. However, the Order did not take into account higher rates that reflect an increase in Monroe's cost of purchased water. Monroe filed for approval of those rates on October 13, 2017, in Case No. 2017-00404,¹ and placed them into effect as of October 1, 2017, without prior Commission approval, as permitted by KRS 278.015. As a result, there was no need for the January 12, 2018 Order to distinguish between the rates charged for water

¹ Case No. 2017-00404, Electronic Purchased Water Adjustment Filing of Monroe County Water District (Ky. PSC Nov. 8, 2017).

service provided between September 30, 2017 and November 7, 2017, and those charged for water service provided on and after November 8, 2017.

Based on Monroe's motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds good cause to correct our January 12, 2018 Order to the provide that the rates set forth thereto in Appendix B should be the rates charged for service rendered on and after October 1, 2017, and the rates set forth thereto in Appendix A should be deleted. Any amounts in excess of the rates in Appendix B to the January 12, 2018 Order billed by Monroe for service rendered between October 1, 2017 and January 12, 2018 should be refunded to Monroe's customers. The Commission further finds that on page 21 of the January 12, 2018 Order, the reference in the second sentence to the rates in Appendix B being "for service rendered on and after November 8, 2017," should be corrected by deleting the date November 8, 2017, and inserting the date October 1, 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Monroe's motion to correct the rates set forth in the January 12, 2018 Order is granted. The January 12, 2018 Order is corrected as follows:

a. On page 21, the second sentence is revised by deleting the date of November 8, 2017, and inserting the date of October 1, 2017.

b. Ordering paragraphs 3 and 4, and the rates set forth in AppendixA, are deleted.

c. Ordering paragraph 5 is revised to provide that the rates in Appendix B are approved for services rendered on and after October 1, 2017.

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d. Ordering paragraph 6 is revised to provide that the rates in Appendix B shall be used to determine customer refunds from October 1, 2017, through January 12, 2018.

2. All other provisions of the Commission's January 12, 2018 Order shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Monroe shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filling System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates in Appendix B to the January 12, 2018 Order and reflecting that they were approved by this correcting Order for service rendered on and after October 1, 2017.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

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