COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MARTIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)	
) CASE NO	
ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT) 2018-00017	

ORDER

On August 24, 2018, Martin County Water District (Martin District) filed a petition pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a), and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that materials filed in response to Commission Staff's Post Hearing Request for Information, dated August 9, 2018, be afforded confidential treatment for an indefinite period of time. The designated materials contain Martin District's bank account numbers, and the names, addresses, account numbers, and telephone numbers of customers and former customers of Martin District contained within Exhibits 9, 10, and 11.

Having carefully considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the designated materials are of a personal nature where the public disclosure thereof would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and are generally recognized as confidential or proprietary, and therefore meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- Martin District's motion for confidential protection for designated material 1. contained in the response to Commission Staff's Post Hearing Request for Information, dated August 9, 2018, is granted.
- 2. The designated materials shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period of time, or until further Orders of this Commission.
- 3. Use of the materials in question in any proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).
- 4. Martin District shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.
- 5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order, Martin District shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Martin District is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection.
- 6. The Commission shall not make the requested materials available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Martin District to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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