COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN)WATER DISTRICT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:071,)SECTION 7(4) FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED)2018-00147INSPECTION PROCEDURES)

ORDER

On August 8, 2018, the Commission received an application submitted by Mountain Water District (Mountain District) for an order approving its proposed alternative inspection procedures for inspection of its mechanical grinder/pump stations. Simultaneously with its application, Mountain District submitted a motion requesting a conference with Commission Staff. Mountain District stated in its motion that the purpose of the conference was to make available a representative from Environment One Corporation, the manufacturer of Mountain District's grinder/pump stations to discuss reliability and required maintenance of the grinder/pump stations.¹

After considering the motion, the Commission finds that a conference with Commission Staff is unnecessary. The motion was filed at the same time as the application and no discovery has been done in the case as of yet. The Commission has not been able to ascertain basic information such as the length of time the current grinder pumps have been in the ground, therefore information about any manufacturer's warranty and service life is moot. The Commission does not wish to substitute an informal conference for the discovery process.

¹ Motion for Conference with Commission Staff (Aug. 8, 2018) at 1.

The Commission, having considered the motion and finding good cause, THEREFORE ORDERS that Mountain District's motion for conference with Commission Staff is denied.

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