

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| TARIFF FILING OF WEBSTER COUNTY WATER  | ) |            |
| DISTRICT TO IMPLEMENT THE SERVLIN LEAK | ) | CASE NO.   |
| PROTECTION PROGRAM                     | ) | 2019-00048 |

ORDER

On January 3, 2019, Webster County Water District (Webster District) filed revised tariff pages to implement the ServLine leak protection program. Webster District proposed an effective date of March 1, 2019, for the revision. On January 24, 2019, Webster District filed its proof of notice. On February 6, 2019, Webster District filed a revised Original Sheet No. 39 to reflect a change requested by the Office of the Attorney General. On February 7, 2019, Webster District filed an informational flyer that was mailed to its customers on February 6, 2019.

Having reviewed the proposed revision, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to determine its reasonableness, that these proceedings cannot be completed prior to the effective date of the proposed revision, and that the proposed revision should be suspended pursuant to KRS 278.190(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Webster District's proposed tariff revision is suspended for five months from March 1, 2019, up to and including July 31, 2019.
2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

3. a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record, and the original and ten copies to the Commission.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. Any party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

4. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) required that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. In addition, any motion to intervene filed after filed after March 15, 2019, shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. Webster District shall give notice of the hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). In addition, the notice of the hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov)." At the time publication is requested, Webster District shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

8. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions of continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

9. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission

ENTERED  
FEB 18 2019  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

Case No. 2019-00048

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00048 DATED **FEB 18 2019**

- Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than ..... 03/15/2019
- Initial requests for information to Webster District shall be filed no later than..... 03/22/2019
- Webster District shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than.....04/05/2019
- Supplemental requests for information to Webster District shall be filed no later than..... 04/15/2019
- Webster District shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than ..... 04/25/2019
- Intervenor Testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than..... 05/06/2019
- All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than..... 05/16/2019
- Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than..... 05/29/2019
- Webster District shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than..... 06/10/2019
- Webster District or any Intervenor shall request either a hearing or that the case be submitted for decision based on the record no later than..... 06/17/2019

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