

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

STUART I. GROSS, SR.	)	
	)	
COMPLAINANT	)	
	)	CASE NO.
V.	)	2019-00258
	)	
GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

ORDER

On September 15, 2020, Green River Valley Water District (Green River Valley District) filed a motion pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, requesting a deviation from the service requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(8)(d). Green River Valley District seeks to serve its Response to Commission Staff’s First Request for Information (Response to Staff’s First Request) upon the Complainant, Stuart I. Gross, Sr. (Mr. Gross) without including a paper copy of Attachment 2G, the engineering plans for the proposed water main extension. Instead, Green River Valley District proposes to include directions for how Mr. Gross can access and view the engineering plans on the Commission’s website.

In support of its motion, Green River Valley District explained that the engineering plans consist of seven pages, and each page is 36 inches long and 24 inches wide. Green River Valley District maintains providing Mr. Gross with a paper copy is unnecessary because the engineering plans will be available for viewing on the

Commission's website shortly after filing and can be easily accessed and viewed by Mr. Gross. Green River Valley District states that printing and mailing a copy of these plans will result in unnecessary expense to Green River Valley District.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Green River Valley District established good cause to permit a deviation from the service requirement for the reasons that follow. The dimensions of the pages involved in producing a printed copy of the engineering plans are so much larger than standard office paper or legal paper that packaging them for mailing will be cumbersome and costly. Further, it is unknown if Mr. Gross's mail receptacle is large enough to facilitate the package being delivered undamaged. Finally, Mr. Gross can access the engineering report in electronic format on the Commission's website at any time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Green River Valley District's motion to deviate from the Commission's service requirements set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(8)(d), is granted.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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