

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PROPOSED ACQUISITION BY	)	
BLUEGRASS WATER UTILITY OPERATING	)	
COMPANY, LLC OF WASTEWATER SYSTEM	)	CASE NO.
FACILITIES AND SUBSEQUENT TARIFFED	)	2020-00028
SERVICE TO USERS PRESENTLY SERVED BY	)	
THOSE FACILITIES	)	

ORDER

On February 24, 2020, Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (Bluegrass Water) filed an application for any approvals necessary for the transfer of certain wastewater systems that are currently not subject to the Commission's jurisdiction and provide service to those systems' present users. Bluegrass Water asserts that Commission approval of the transaction is not necessary; however, Bluegrass Water states that if Commission approval is necessary, Bluegrass Water meets the necessary statutory standards for approval of the transfer pursuant to KRS 278.020.

Assuming, *arguendo*, that KRS 278.020 does apply to the proposed transaction, KRS 278.020(7) requires that the Commission issue an order approving or denying an application within 60 days of the filing of an application. The Commission, however, may extend that period an additional 60 days for good cause.

Due to the current state of emergency that has stressed the Commission's administrative resources, in addition to the issues presented to the Commission in Bluegrass Water's application, the Commission will not be able to issue an Order addressing Bluegrass Water's application within 60 days of the filing of the application.

The Commission therefore finds that good cause exists, pursuant to KRS 278.020(7), to continue Bluegrass Water's application an additional 60 days.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the time in which the Commission shall render its decision on Bluegrass Water's application is extended an additional 60 days from April 23, 2020, to June 23, 2020.

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By the Commission



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