COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF HYDEN-)	CASE NO.
ESLIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)	2020-00141
ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of the Hyden-Leslie County Water District (Hyden-Leslie District) filed May 11, 2020, for deviation from 807 KAR 5:076, Section 9, to permit Hyden-Leslie District's use of the year ending in December 31, 2018 (Calendar Year 2018), as the test year to demonstrate the reasonableness of its proposed rates. As grounds for its motion, Hyden-Leslie District states that using the 2018 Calendar Year as the test year will not impede or adversely affect the Public Service Commission's review of Hyden-Leslie District's application, and states that because Hyden-Leslie District has filed its 2019 Annual Report, the Commission can confirm that the Calendar Year 2018 information is representative of its current financial state. Additionally, Hyden-Leslie District states that it will incur significant hardship if the requested deviation is denied due to the time involved in gathering more current test-year financial information given the financial problems it is currently experiencing.

It appears to the Commission that such deviation is reasonable under the set of facts presented and Calendar Year 2018 will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without impeding or adversely affecting the Commission's review of Hyden-

Leslie District's application. Being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the motion for deviation should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Hyden-Leslie District's motion for deviation is granted.

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By the Commission

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