## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BLUEGRASS	)	
WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC	)	CASE NO.
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND	)	2020-00290
APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION	)	

## <u>ORDER</u>

This matter arises from Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC's (Bluegrass Water) application for approval of construction and an adjustment of rates based on a forecasted test year pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16. On December 18, 2020, the Deer Run Estates Homeowners Associate, Inc. (Deer Run HOA) filed a motion to intervene pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11). Similarly, on December 23, 2020, Longview Homeowners Association, Inc. (Longview HOA) filed a motion to intervene. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Bluegrass Water could respond to those motions on or before December 28, 2020 and December 30, 2020, respectively.<sup>1</sup>

On December 23, 2020, Bluegrass Water filed a motion requesting an extension of time until January 5, 2021 to respond to Deer Run HOA's and Longview HOA's motions to intervene. Bluegrass Water also requested that in the event other motions to intervene were filed between December 24, 2020, and December 30, 2020, that it be allowed through January 5, 2021, to respond and that in the event other motions to intervene were filed between December 31, 2020, through January 3, 2021, that it be allowed through

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 807 KAR 5:001, Section 5(3) ("[A] party to a motion shall file a response to a motion no later than seven (7) days from the date of filing a motion."); see also 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(7) (indicating how time should be computed in matters before the Commission).

January 11, 2021. Bluegrass Water indicated it they needed additional time due to the holidays on December 24, 25, and 31, 2020, and January 1, 2021. Bluegrass Water noted that motions to intervene can be filed through January 6, 2021, pursuant to the current scheduling order such that granting their motion for an extension of time will not affect the current schedule.

Having reviewed Bluegrass Water's motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Bluegrass Water's motion for an extension time to respond to Deer Run HOA's and Longview HOA's motions to intervene should be granted. However, no motions to intervene were filed between December 24, 2020 and January 3, 2021. Thus, the second part of Bluegrass Water's motion in which it requested an extension of the time to respond to other potential motions to intervene is moot.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Bluegrass Water's motion is granted in part and denied in part.
- 2. Bluegrass Water shall have up to and including January 5, 2021, to file a response to Deer Run HOA's and Longview HOA's motion to intervene.
- 3. Bluegrass Water's motion is denied as moot with respect to any motions to intervene filed between December 24, 2020, and January 3, 2021.

## By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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