

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF SOUTH)	
EASTERN WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR)	
COMMISSION APPROVAL PURSUANT TO)	
807 KAR 5:001 AND KRS 278.020 FOR A)	CASE NO.
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)	2021-00222
AND NECESSITY TO DEPLOY AN)	
ADVANCED METERING INFRASTRUCTURE)	
(AMI) SYSTEM)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO SOUTH EASTERN WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

South Eastern Water Association, Inc. (South Eastern Water), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on July 16, 2021. The Commission directs South Eastern Water to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the 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.

South Eastern Water shall make timely amendment to any prior response if South Eastern Water obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which South Eastern Water fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, South Eastern Water shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall 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. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, South Eastern Water shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Name another utility that uses this technology/system. State the results/findings of how well the technology/system worked for that utility.
2. State the depreciation rate used for the old meters.
3. State how many current meters remain in service.

4. State the remaining useful lives of the current meters.
5. State whether South Eastern Water consulted with any other utilities to discuss how the new Kamstrup AMI meters are functioning for them.
6. State the system upgrades that South Eastern Water intends to utilize.
State the costs of the system upgrades.
7. State the average life of the internal lithium battery.
8. Describe how South Eastern Water intends to use the data collected by the Kamstrup AMI meters.
 - a. State how often South Eastern Water will collect information from the meters.
 - b. State how South Eastern Water will store information collected by the meters.



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