## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matters of:

| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MCCREARY<br>COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN<br>ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT | )<br>)<br>) | CASE NO.<br>2021-00300 |
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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MCCREARY<br>COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN<br>ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT | )<br>)<br>) | CASE NO.<br>2021-00301 |

## <u>ORDER</u>

On September 24, 2021, McCreary County Water District (McCreary District) tendered applications, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, requesting to adjust its water and sewer service rates.<sup>1</sup> The Commission notified McCreary District by letters dated September 27, 2021, that its applications were rejected for failure to satisfy the minimum filing requirements set forth in certain Commission regulations. McCreary District subsequently cured the filing deficiencies and its applications were deemed filed as of September 27, 2021.

McCreary District filed motions in both proceedings on September 24, 2021, seeking a deviation from the provision of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4(1), which requires that an application for an alternative rate adjustment filed pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, be accompanied by a completed ARF Form-1 that is made under oath and signed by the applicant or an officer of the applicant who has knowledge of the matters established in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> McCreary District seeks an adjustment of its sewer rates in Case No. 2021-00300 and an adjustment of its water rates in Case No. 2021-00301.

the application. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 17, the Commission may permit deviations from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, upon a showing of good cause.

In support of its motions, McCreary District states that the applications it submitted in these proceedings contain the same information as a completed ARF Form-1, as well as additional information addressing unique aspects of McCreary District's operations and its requests for rate adjustments. Further, McCreary District states the same execution formalities were observed with the tendered applications that are required of an ARF Form-1.

Having reviewed the tendered applications, the motions, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that McCreary District has established good cause to grant deviation from the regulation, and that the motions for deviation filed in these proceedings on September 24, 2021 should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motions for deviation from 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4(1) filed in these proceedings on September 24, 2021 are granted, and the applications are accepted.

By the Commission



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