

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO	)	
LEDBETTER WATER DISTRICT CHARGING	)	CASE NO.
UNAUTHORIZED RATES PURSUANT TO 807	)	2021-00311
KAR 5:068	)	

ORDER

On October 19, 2021, Ledbetter Water District (Ledbetter District) moved for an extension of time until October 29, 2021, to submit its written response to the allegations contained in the Commission’s August 5, 2021 Order in this case. In support of its motion, Ledbetter District states that at the time of the issuance of the August 5, 2021 Order Ledbetter District lacked legal counsel. Ledbetter District further asserts that at the time of the August 5, 2021 Order’s issuance, Ledbetter District’s general manager had contracted the COVID-19 virus and was unable to attend to Ledbetter District’s official business. Finally, Ledbetter District asserts that Ledbetter District’s failure to timely respond to the Order of August 5, 2021, was also the result of its officials’ lack of knowledge and experience with Commission practice and procedure.

The Commission notes that Ledbetter District has been subject to Commission jurisdiction for five decades.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, Ledbetter District’s officials should possess adequate knowledge of their responsibilities and of Commission procedures to timely file a response to a Commission Order. A lack of knowledge on the part of Ledbetter District’s

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<sup>1</sup> *Annual Report of Ledbetter Water District for the Year Ended December 31, 2020* at 9. Ledbetter District was organized on October 16, 1971.

officials is not good cause to grant a motion for an extension of time. However, the Commission finds that the motion should be granted based on all of the circumstances regarding the delay and the fact that Ledbetter District's general manager contracted the COVID-19 virus and was unable to attend to Ledbetter District's official business.

The Commission HEREBY ORDERS that Ledbetter District is granted an extension of time until October 29, 2021, to submit its written response to the allegations contained in the Commission's August 5, 2021 order in this case.

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By the Commission



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