

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF SOUTH       | ) |            |
| EASTERN WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR   | ) |            |
| COMMISSION APPROVAL PURSUANT TO 807   | ) | CASE NO.   |
| KAR 5:001 AND KRS 278.020 FOR A       | ) | 2022-00065 |
| CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND | ) |            |
| NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A CUSTOMER     | ) |            |
| SERVICE AND OPERATIONS FACILITY       | ) |            |

ORDER

On April 5, 2022, South Eastern Water Association, Inc. (South Eastern Water) filed an application, pursuant to KRS 278.020(1) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15, requesting a Certificate of Public Necessity and Convenience to construct a customer service and operations facility in Somerset, Kentucky consisting of four buildings at an estimated cost of \$2,115,864. The Commission, on its own motion, finds that a procedural schedule is established for the orderly processing of this case. A procedural schedule is set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. Any party filing a paper copy with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties

to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>1</sup> regarding filings with the Commission.

3. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) requires that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. In addition, any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

4. South Eastern Water shall give notice of any scheduled hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). In addition, the

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

notice of hearing shall include the following statement: “This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov”; and “Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.” At the time publication is requested, South Eastern Water shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

5. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

6. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

7. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

8. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman

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Vice Chairman

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Commissioner



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2022-00065 DATED APR 22 2022

- Last day for intervention requests to be accepted..... 5/05/2022
- All initial requests for information to South Eastern Water shall be filed no later than ..... 5/16/2022
- South Eastern Water shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than..... 5/31/2022
- All supplemental requests for information to South Eastern Water shall be filed no later than ..... 6/14/2022
- South Eastern Water shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than ..... 6/28/2022
- Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than ..... To be scheduled
- All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than ..... To be scheduled
- Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than..... To be scheduled
- South Eastern Water shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than ..... To be scheduled
- Last day for Parties to request a Public Hearing or submit a request for the matter be decided based upon the written record.....7/05/2022

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