

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTH	)	CASE NO.
MANCHESTER WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR	)	2023-00183
AN ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT	)	

ORDER

On July 6, 2023, North Manchester Water Association, Inc. (North Manchester Water), filed an application with the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, requesting an adjustment to its water rates.<sup>1</sup> The Commission established a procedural schedule by Order dated July 31, 2023, that, among other things, required North Manchester Water to file its responses to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request) no later than August 30, 2023.<sup>2</sup> On August 30, 2023, North Manchester Water requested an extension of time to file its responses to a request for information.<sup>3</sup> North Manchester Water explained it needed extra time to file its responses to the request for

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<sup>1</sup> North Manchester Water tendered its application on June 1, 2023. By letter dated June 12, 2023, the Commission rejected the application for filing deficiencies. North Manchester Water tendered its application a second time on June 22, 2023. By letter dated June 26, 2023, the Commission rejected the application for filing deficiencies a second time. The deficiencies were subsequently cured, and the application is deemed filed on July 6, 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(2), if the Commission has not issued an order after six months from the date an alternative rate filing application is deemed filed, the utility may place the proposed rates into effect, subject to refund, pending the Commission's order upon filing written notice with the Commission of its intent to do so. Otherwise, an applicant using the alternative rate filing procedure may not place the proposed rates into effect until the Commission has issued an order approving the rates. 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1).

<sup>3</sup> Request for Extension of Time (filed Aug. 30, 2023).

information because it wishes to fully and adequately respond to every request and is still gathering information.

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds North Manchester Water established good cause to amend the procedural schedule given the need to develop a robust record upon which the Commission's decision will be based, and therefore North Manchester Water's request for additional time to respond should be granted. Additionally, the Commission finds that the procedural schedule established in the July 31, 2023 Order should be amended to ensure the orderly review of the application. The amended procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. North Manchester Water's motion for additional time is granted.
2. North Manchester Water shall file its responses to Staff's First Request no later than September 15, 2023.
3. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, future motions for extensions of time with respect to the amended procedural schedule shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.
4. The amended procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
5. All provisions of the Commission's July 31, 2023 Order that are not in conflict with this Order shall remain in effect.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

*Hubert Cole*  
Chairman

*Ally*  
Vice Chairman

*May Pat Regan*  
Commissioner

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

*Linda C. Bridwell*  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00183 DATED SEP 12 2023

North Manchester Water shall file responses to Commission  
Staff's request for information no later than.....09/15/2023

All supplemental requests for information to  
North Manchester Water shall be filed no later than.....10/06/2023

North Manchester Water shall file responses to supplemental  
Requests for information no later than.....10/20/2023

Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than.....11/30/2023

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