

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST CASEY)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE)	2023-00220
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

ORDER

On July 24, 2023, East Casey County Water District (East Casey District) filed an application with the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, requesting an adjustment to its water rates.¹ The Commission established a procedural schedule by Order dated August 21, 2023, that, among other things, required East Casey District to file its responses to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request) no later than September 19, 2023.² On September 19, 2023, East Casey District requested a two-week extension of time to file its responses to Staff's First Request. East Casey District explained it needed the extra time to file its responses to the request for information in order to compile the information and confirm that the information is accurate and presented properly.³

¹ East Casey District tendered its application on June 30, 2023. By letter dated July 13, 2023, the Commission rejected the application for filing deficiencies. The deficiencies were subsequently cured, and the application is deemed filed on July 24, 2023.

² 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).

³ East Casey District's Request for Extension (filed Sept. 19, 2023).

Based upon the request letter and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission, on its own motion, finds East Casey District 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 East Casey District's request for additional time to respond should be granted. Additionally, the Commission finds that the procedural schedule established in the August 21, 2023 Order should be amended to ensure the orderly review of this application. The amended procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

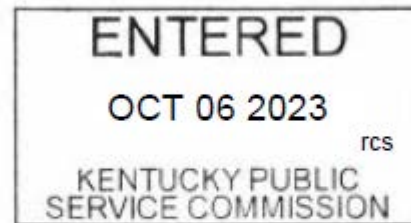
1. East Casey District's request for additional time is granted.
2. East Casey District shall file its responses to Staff's First Request no later than October 3, 2023.
3. The Commission does not look favorably upon requests for extensions of time. Accordingly, future requests for extensions of time with respect to the amended procedural schedule shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.
4. East Casey District shall file any responses to Staff's First Request that it has already completed before the October 3, 2023 deadline.
5. The amended procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
6. All provisions of the Commission's August 21, 2023 Order that are not in conflict with this Order shall remain in effect.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00220 DATED OCT 06 2023

East Casey District shall file responses to Commission
Staff's request for information no later than.....10/03/2023

All supplemental requests for information to
East Casey District shall be filed no later than.....10/17/2023

East Casey District shall file responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than.....10/31/2023

Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than.....12/12/2023

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