COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF SANDY HOOK WATER)	CASE NO.
STRICT FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT)	2016-00265
PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076		

ORDER

On July 19, 2016, Sandy Hook Water District ("Sandy Hook") filed an application for an adjustment of its rates for service pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. By Order entered August 4, 2016, the Commission established a procedural schedule to ensure the orderly review of Sandy Hook's application. Finding the procedural schedule should be amended to permit Commission Staff additional time to complete the Commission Staff Report on Sandy Hook's application, the Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that the procedural schedule established in the August 4, 2016 Order is amended as follows:

- No later than November 15, 2016, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Sandy Hook's requested rate adjustment.
- No later than 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission StaffReport, each party of record shall file with the Commission:
- a. Its written comments on and any objections to the findings and recommendations contained in the Commission Staff Report; and
 - b. Any additional evidence for the Commission to consider.

- 3. If Commission Staff finds that Sandy Hook's financial condition supports a higher rate than Sandy Hook proposes or the assessment of an additional rate or charge not proposed in Sandy Hook's application, Sandy Hook in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should authorize the assessment of the higher rate or the recommended additional rate or charge.
- 4. If Commission Staff finds that changes should be made to the manner in which Sandy Hook accounts for the depreciation of Sandy Hook's assets, Sandy Hook in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should require Sandy Hook to implement the proposed change for accounting purposes.
- A party's failure to file written objections to a finding contained in the
 Commission Staff Report within 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission
 Staff Report shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding.
- 6. If a party requests a hearing or informal conference, then the party shall make the request in its written comments and state the reason why a hearing or informal conference is necessary.
- 7. A party's failure to request a hearing or informal conference in the party's written response shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the application and a request that the case stand submitted for decision.
- 8. A party's failure to file a written response within 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report shall be deemed waiver of all rights to a hearing on the application.

 All provisions of the Commission's Order of August 4, 2016, in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated. All other provisions of the Order of August 4, 2016, shall remain in effect.

By the Commission

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