

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MORGAN COUNTY)	CASE NO.
WATER DISTRICT FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT)	2016-00068

ORDER

On February 4, 2016, Morgan County Water District ("Morgan District") submitted its application ("Application") for an adjustment of its rates for service pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. After Morgan District corrected filing deficiencies, its Application was accepted for filing on April 21, 2016. Finding that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the orderly review of Morgan District's Application, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS¹ that:

1. No later than July 21, 2016, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Morgan District's requested rate adjustment.

2. No later than 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report each party of record shall file with the Commission:

a. Its written comments on and any objections to the findings contained in the Commission Staff Report; and

¹ No action is necessary to suspend the effective date of Morgan District's proposed rates for general water service. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1), an applicant who applies for a rate adjustment pursuant to the procedures set for in 807 KAR 5:076 may not place its proposed rates into effect until the Commission approves those rates or six months from the date of the filing of its application.

- b. Any additional evidence for the Commission to consider.
- c. 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.

3. If Commission Staff finds that Morgan District's financial condition supports a higher rate than Morgan District proposes or the assessment of an additional rate or charge not proposed in Morgan District's Application, Morgan District 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 additional rate or charge.

4. If Commission Staff finds that changes should be made to the manner in which Morgan District accounts for the depreciation of Morgan District's assets, Morgan District in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should require Morgan District to implement the proposed change for accounting purposes.

5. 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.

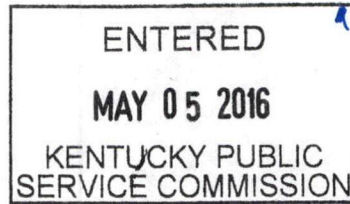
6. A party's failure to request a hearing or informal conference in the party's written response shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the Application and a request that the case stand submitted for decision.

7. 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 a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the Application.

8. Any motion to intervene shall be filed no later than May 23, 2016.

9. A person who submits a motion to intervene after May 23, 2016, and upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carson D. Greenwell". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Acting Executive Director

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