

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF )  
THE WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE RATES OF ) CASE NO.  
CENTRAL CITY MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWER ) 2017-00199

ORDER

On April 13, 2017, Central City Municipal Water & Sewer ("Central City") filed with the Commission a revised tariff sheet setting forth proposed adjustments to its existing rates for wholesale water service to Muhlenberg County Water District ("Muhlenberg") and Muhlenberg County Water District #3 ("Muhlenberg #3") effective on May 31, 2017.

On May 10, 2017, Muhlenberg and Muhlenberg #3, through counsel, each submitted a letter protesting the proposed rate adjustment and requesting the Commission to "initiate a formal proceeding to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed rate, establish a procedural schedule that allows for discovery, and issue all orders necessary to ensure that the proposed rate is not placed into effect or otherwise assessed before the Commission conducts a hearing."

In its Order entered May 23, 2017, the Commission found that an investigation was necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such an investigation could not be completed by May 31, 2017. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission suspended the effective date of the proposed rates for five months, up to and including October 30, 2017. The Commission made Muhlenberg and Muhlenberg #3 parties to the case.

The Commission finds that Central City should file verified written testimony to support its proposed adjustment of wholesale water rates. The Commission further finds that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure an orderly investigation of Central City's proposed rate adjustments.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The parties shall use electronic filing procedures in this case in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Any request to deviate from these rules shall be submitted in writing to the Commission for consideration.

2. Unless a party files with the Commission an objection to the use of electronic filing procedures within seven days of the date of this Order, the party shall:

a. Be deemed to have consented to the use of electronic filing procedures and the service of all papers, including Orders of the Commission, by electronic means; and

b. File with the Commission within seven days of the date of an Order directing the use of electronic filing procedures a written statement that the party, or the party's authorized agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions.

3. If a party objects to the use of electronic filing procedures and good cause exists to excuse the party from the use of electronic filing procedures, service of papers on and by it shall be made by mailing a copy by United States mail or other recognized mail carrier to the attorney or party at the last known address.

4. Unless excused from the use of electronic filing procedures, any party filing a paper shall upload an electronic version using the Commission's E-Filing System and shall file the original in paper medium with six copies.

5. Any request for confidential treatment of material submitted shall conform to the requirements of 807 KAR 5:0001, Section 13.

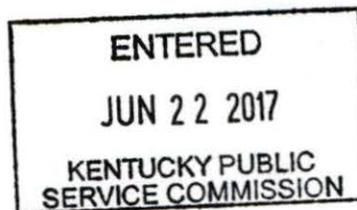
6. Materials submitted to the Commission that do not comply with the rules of procedure or that do not have an approved deviation are subject to rejection pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3.

7. Central City shall file verified written testimony that addresses the proposed adjustment in rates for wholesale water service.

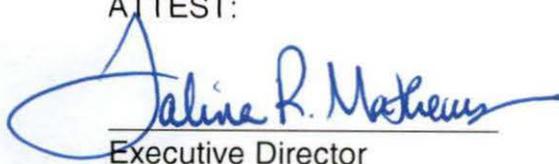
8. Any motion to intervene filed after June 30, 2017, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the intervenor shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

9. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00199 DATED **JUN 22 2017**

Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than .....6/30/17

Central City shall file written testimony in accordance  
with ordering paragraph 7 hereof no later than.....7/07/17

Initial requests for information to Central City  
shall be filed no later than .....7/19/17

Central City shall file responses to the initial  
requests for information no later than.....7/31/17

Supplemental requests for information to  
Central City shall be filed no later than.....8/11/17

Central City shall file responses to the supplemental  
requests for information no later than.....8/23/17

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form  
shall be filed no later than.....9/05/17

Requests for information to Intervenors shall be  
filed no later than.....9/18/17

Intervenors' responses to requests for information  
shall be filed no later than.....10/02/17

Any request for a formal hearing shall be filed no later than .....10/09/17

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