

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

JOINT APPLICATION OF JOANN ESTATES	)	
UTILITIES, INC. AND PADUCAH-MCCRACKEN	)	
COUNTY JOINT SEWER AGENCY FOR THE	)	CASE NO.
APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF	)	2018-00347
WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS	)	
SERVING WILMINGTON CHILES AND JOANN	)	
ESTATES SUBDIVISIONS IN MCCRACKEN	)	
COUNTY, KENTUCKY	)	

ORDER

On October 11, 2018, Joann Estates Utilities, Inc. (Joann Estates), a jurisdictional utility, and Paducah-McCracken County Joint Sewer Agency (Paducah-McCracken Joint Agency) (jointly, "Joint Applicants"), filed an application, pursuant to KRS 278.020(6) and KRS 278.020(7),<sup>1</sup> requesting approval of the transfer of Joann Estates' wastewater collection systems serving the Wilmington Chiles and Joann Estates subdivisions in McCracken County, Kentucky, to Paducah-McCracken Joint Agency, a city-county metropolitan sewer district.

KRS 278.020(7) states that the Commission shall render a decision on an application for the acquisition of control of a jurisdictional utility within 60 days after the application was filed, unless it is necessary to continue the application for up to 60 additional days, for good cause. Based upon a review of the application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary and that the investigation cannot be

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Applicants inadvertently referenced KRS 278.020(5) and (6). The statutes were amended and renumbered in 2016. See 2016 Ky. Acts (168-169).

completed by December 10, 2018. Therefore, the Commission will continue the application for up to 60 additional days, up to and including February 8, 2019.

The Commission also finds that a procedural schedule should be established to commence a review of the reasonableness of the proposed transfer. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This case shall be continued for 60 additional days, up to and including February 8, 2019.

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

3. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with an original and five copies in paper medium to the Commission, and a copy to all parties of record.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information that indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requesting information that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

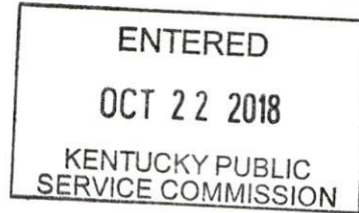
e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. Any party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

4. Any motion to intervene filed after October 25, 2018, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

5. Nothing contained in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2018-00347 DATED **OCT 22 2018**

- Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than.....10/25/18
  
- Initial requests for information to Joint Applicants  
shall be filed no later than .....10/30/18
  
- Joint Applicants shall file responses to  
initial requests for information no later than.....11/08/18
  
- Supplemental requests for information to  
Joint Applicants shall be filed no later than.....11/20/18
  
- Joint Applicants responses to supplemental requests for  
information shall be filed no later than.....11/30/18
  
- Joint Applicants' request for a hearing or to submit  
this case for a decision based on the record  
shall be filed no later than.....12/04/18

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