

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE WHOLESALE)	
WATER SERVICE RATES OF ASHLAND)	CASE NO.
MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM)	2018-00415

ORDER

On November 28, 2018, Ashland Municipal Water System (Ashland) filed revised tariff sheets with the Commission setting forth proposed adjustments to its existing rates for wholesale water service to Cannonsburg Water District (Cannonsburg District) and Big Sandy Water District (Big Sandy District) effective January 1, 2019. On December 13, 2018, Cannonsburg District and Big Sandy District submitted letters requesting a formal proceeding to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed rates. The Commission, thereafter, suspended the proposed rates and established a procedural schedule to review the reasonableness of the rates.

On March 21, 2019, Ashland filed a motion in which it requested to withdraw its proposed wholesale rate increase and that this proceeding be dismissed without prejudice. Ashland stated that it contracted with a third party to obtain a rate study but that the report will take some time to complete. It indicated that it wished to withdraw the proposed increase pending the results of its rate study and that it may request an increase after receiving its rate study. Cannonsburg District and Big Sandy District filed responses to Ashland's motion indicating that they had no objection to Ashland withdrawing its proposed rate increase as requested. Thus, having reviewed the record and being

otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Ashland's motion to withdraw its proposed wholesale rate increase should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Ashland's motion to withdraw its proposed wholesale rate increase contained in its November 28, 2018 tariff filing is hereby granted.
2. This case is dismissed without prejudice.
3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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