

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO.
KNOX COUNTY UTILITY COMMISSION) 2020-00020

ORDER

On January 22, 2020, Knox County Utility Commission (Knox County Commission) tendered an application requesting to adjust its monthly sewage service rates, pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076, and to place its proposed rates in effect immediately. On April 5, 2020, the Commission entered an Order that established a procedural schedule in this matter and allowed rates to go into effect, as stated therein, during the pendency of this matter. No party intervened in this matter pursuant to the procedural order.

Due to the current state of emergency caused by the novel coronavirus, COVID-19, it is necessary to extend the deadlines in the procedural schedule to give Commission Staff additional time to allow for Staff to gather and review Knox County Commission's information.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. No later than July 1, 2020, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Knox County Commission's requested rate adjustment.

2. All other provisions of the Commission's April 5, 2020 Order not in conflict with this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Knox County Commission shall file responses to the information request set forth in the Appendix to this Order no later than May 1, 2020. .

4. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085,¹ issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Knox County Commission SHALL NOT FILE the original paper copy of all requested information at this time, but rather shall file original paper copies within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency.² All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed.

5. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. 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 the 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.

6. Knox County Commission shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Knox County Commission obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Knox County Commission fails or refuses

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

² Any electronic email filed in this matter should be sent to PSCED@ky.gov, and each message should include the case number in the subject line of the message and a read receipt to ensure the Commission received the message and documents.

to furnish all or part of the requested information, Knox County Commission shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

7. Careful attention shall 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. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Knox County Commission shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00020 DATED APR 21 2020

1. Refer to the application, Attachment 4a. Provide a detailed calculation for each adjustment being proposed by Knox County Commission. Include documentation and support where necessary and outline any assumptions made.

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