

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED FILING OF GREEN RIVER VALLEY) CASE NO.
WATER DISTRICT TO AMEND ITS TARIFF) 2020-00026

ORDER

On December 11, 2019, Green River Valley Water District (Green River Valley District) filed a tariff sheet setting forth proposed conditions of service where Green River Valley District's system did not meet a minimum of 30 PSI at the customer's meter. Green River Valley District proposed an effective date of February 1, 2020.

Having considered the proposed tariff and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff and that such an investigation cannot be completed by February 1, 2020. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed tariff amendments for five months up to and including June 30, 2020. The Commission will establish a procedural schedule by subsequent Order.

All requests for intervention should be filed by February 14, 2020. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding which is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or

disrupting the proceedings. Further, KRS 278.040(2) required that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility, as those are the only matters that are subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. In addition, any motion to intervene filed after February 14, 2020, shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule, if any.

The Commission finds that Green River Valley District should, within ten days of the date of this Order, have its counsel enter an appearance into this proceeding that contains the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and electronic mail address of counsel.

We find that the Commission may, per 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, order the use of electronic filing procedures. Green River Valley District should indicate its position on the use of electronic filing procedures and whether it has any objection to their use in this proceeding. The Commission will defer a decision on whether to order the use of electronic filing procedures until Green River Valley District files its responses to the use of electronic procedures.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This proceeding is established to investigate the reasonableness of Green River Valley District's proposed tariff amendments.

2. Green River Valley District's proposed wholesale rate is suspended for five months from January 31, 2020, up to and including June 30, 2020.

3. Green River Valley District shall, by counsel, enter an appearance in this proceeding within ten days of the date of this Order. The entry of appearance shall include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and electronic mail address of counsel. Further, Green River Valley District, with its entry of appearance, shall state its position on the use of electronic filing procedures and whether it has any objection to their use in this proceeding.

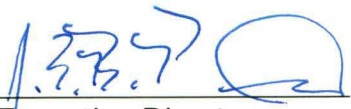
4. Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than February 14, 2020. Any party who submits a motion to intervene after February 14, 2020, and upon showing of good cause is granted full intervention, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule, if any.

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

By the Commission

ENTERED
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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


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