

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WATER)	CASE NO.
SERVICE CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY FOR A)	2020-00160
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN EXISTING RATES)	

ORDER

On August 21, 2020, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (Water Service Kentucky) filed its Amended Motion for Extension (Amended Motion) to ask for an extension of seven days to respond to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information and first set of information requests from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General). Water Service Kentucky states the voluminous nature of the requests are the grounds for the request. In its Amended Motion, Water Service Kentucky also requested the remaining deadlines in Appendix A of the Commission's June 26, 2020 Order also be extended by seven days. Water Service Kentucky's grounds for the request are the voluminous nature of the requests. The Amended Motion stated that the Attorney General does not object to the amended extension of time to respond to the discovery.

The Amended Motion reduced the amount of time requested to extend the deadlines to seven days from the original request of 14 days made in Water Service Kentucky's Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Data Requests made on August 17, 2020 (Original Motion). The Attorney General filed a response to Water Service Kentucky's Original Motion on August 19, 2020, stating it did not object to the request for

extension of the deadlines and, citing Case No. 2018-00208,¹ requested that Water Service Kentucky agree to extend the date that Water Service Kentucky may implement its proposed rates subject to refund by two weeks as well, which is commensurate with the requested two-week extension of time to file responses to the discovery requests. In its Amended Motion, Water Service Kentucky acknowledges that it would be appropriate to extend other deadlines set forth in the Commission's June 26, 2020 Order by one week. In addition, Water Service Kentucky will agree not to implement rates subject to refund for a commensurate period, enabling the Commission to schedule an evidentiary hearing in this matter.

The Commission finds there is good cause to grant the extension of seven days to respond to discovery. The Commission finds there is also good cause for Water Service Kentucky to agree not to implement the proposed rates subject to refund earlier than December 8, 2020, because it is a time commensurate with the extension of seven days to the deadlines remaining in this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Water Service Kentucky's Amended Motion filed August 21, 2020, is granted, conditioned upon its agreement not to implement its rates subject to refund before December 8, 2020.

¹ Case No. 2018-00208, *Electronic Application of Water Service Corporation of Kentucky for a General Adjustment in Existing Rates*, (KY. PSC June 18, 2019). Water Service Kentucky filed a Motion to Reschedule the Evidentiary Hearing on November 5, 2018, and stated in a supplemental filing later the same day, that if the Commission agreed to reschedule the hearing, then Water Service Kentucky would agree not to implement its proposed rates subject to refund earlier than February 1, 2019. The Commission issued an Order on November 6, 2018, and found that good cause existed to reschedule the hearing, and good cause also existed for Water Service Kentucky to agree not to implement its proposed rates subject to refund earlier than February 12, 2019, because it was a time commensurate with the extension of the rescheduled hearing date.

2. The discovery responses due date to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information; Attorney General's First Request for Information; and the remaining dates in the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A of the Commission's June 26, 2020 Order in this case shall be extended by seven days.

3. The amended procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed in this proceeding.

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By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Acting Executive Director

Case No. 2020-00160

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00160 DATED AUG 28 2020

- Water Service Kentucky shall file with the Commission and
serve upon all parties of record its responses to the requests for information
no later than 08/26/2020
- Supplemental requests for information to Water Service Kentucky and
the Commission's third request for information shall be filed
no later than 09/16/2020
- Water Service Kentucky shall file responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than 09/28/2020
- Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed with the Commission and served
upon all parties of record in verified prepared form
no later than 10/05/2020
- Parties and Commission Staff shall serve requests for information
upon the Intervenor no later than 10/17/2020
- Intervenor shall file with the Commission and serve upon all other parties
of record and Commission Staff their responses to requests for information
no later than 10/24/2020
- Water Service Kentucky shall file its rebuttal testimony, if any,
of its rebuttal witness no later than 11/03/2020
- Public Hearing at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower
Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of
cross-examination of witnesses 11/12-13/2020
- Briefs, if any, shall be filed..... To Be Announced

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