

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF HYDEN-) CASE NO.
LESLIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT) 2021-00071

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
ON REHEARING TO HYDEN-LESLIE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

Hyden-Leslie County Water District (Hyden-Leslie District), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on October 7, 2021. The Commission directs Hyden-Leslie District to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

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.

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

Hyden-Leslie District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Hyden-Leslie District obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Hyden-Leslie District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Hyden-Leslie District shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

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, Hyden-Leslie District shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Hyden-Leslie District's Application for Rehearing, Rule 9.d., Denial of Service to Persons Residing with Former Customer.

a. Explain how Hyden-Leslie District will determine whether an applicant for water service lived in the delinquent customer's household when service was discontinued for nonpayment.

b. Explain how Hyden-Leslie District will determine whether the delinquent customer will be residing at the residence if the prospective applicant does not indicate so.

2. Refer to Hyden-Leslie District's Application for Rehearing, Replacement of Rule 11.j – Meter Placement.

a. Provide the Kentucky Division of Water regulations that the substitute rule conflicts with and provide Hyden-Leslie District's interpretation of the regulations clearly stating the portion with which the substitute rule conflicts.

b. Provide an explanation of Hyden-Leslie District's interpretation that an individual booster pump placed on the customers side of the delivery point, on the customers service line, conflicts with 401 KAR 8:100 which prevents individual booster pumps for individual residential service from public water supply mains.

c. Provide Hyden-Leslie District's interpretation of the applicable laws and regulations concerning the placement of an individual booster pump or any equipment on the customers side of the delivery point. Include in the response, the customer's obligation and responsibility for the maintenance, repair, or replacement for equipment placed on the customer side of the delivery point.

d. When received, provide the Department of Environmental Protection written interpretation as to whether the installation of pumps on the customer's side of the delivery point will violate Kentucky Division of Water regulations.

3. Refer to Hyden-Leslie District's Application for Rehearing, Water User Agreement. If a prospective customer indicates that they will be residing with someone who is indebted to Hyden-Leslie District, but Hyden-Leslie District does not have any evidence that the prospective customer resided with said person when the indebtedness was incurred, explain whether service will be refused until the outstanding indebtedness is paid.



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