

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE)	
FINANCIAL AND OPERATING CAPACITY OF)	
RATTLESNAKE RIDGE WATER DISTRICT)	
INCLUDING RATTLESNAKE RIDGE WATER)	
DISTRICT AND ITS INDIVIDUAL)	CASE NO.
COMMISSIONERS, AND MANAGER DAVID)	2021-00340
GIFFORD FOR ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY)	
WITH KRS 278.300 AS WELL AS POSSIBLE)	
VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF)	
COMMISSIONERS OF RATTLESNAKE RIDGE)	
WATER DISTRICT)	

ORDER

On March 31, 2023, Rattlesnake Ridge Water District (Rattlesnake Ridge District) filed a motion for an extension of time to file an alternative rate application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 or a general rate application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 16. On November 7, 2022, the Commission issued an order requiring the filing to be made within six months. Rattlesnake Ridge District stated that it could not meet the May 7, 2023 deadline. Rattlesnake Ridge District requested an extension until November 7, 2023 to file the application. As grounds for the extension, the utility stated that it had not received its completed 2021 Annual Audit. According to the motion, Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) did not want to file the application without a completed 2021 Audit.

The Commission finds that an extension should be granted; however, the Commission states that the deadline to file for an alternative rate application pursuant to

807 KAR 5:076 or a general rate application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 16, will be July 31, 2023. The Commission understands and appreciates KWRA's desire to have accurate and current financial information. However, the Commission notes that, in an alternative rate filing, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Sections 3 and 4, the decision will be based in part on "the annual report for the immediate past year, and the annual reports for the two past prior years" ¹ There is not a regulatory requirement for the most recent audit to be completed in order to file the application.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Rattlesnake Ridge District's motion for an extension of time to file an alternative rate application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 or a general rate application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 16, is granted.

2. Rattlesnake Ridge District shall file an alternative rate application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 or a general rate application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 16, by July 31, 2023.

¹ 807 KAR 5:076, Section 3(1).

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