

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 July 28, 2023, Rattlesnake Ridge Water District (Rattlesnake Ridge District) filed a motion for an extension of time to file an alternative rate filing. The Commission granted the original extension in this case and ordered Rattlesnake Ridge to file an application for a rate adjustment by July 31, 2023.<sup>1</sup> In its motion, Rattlesnake Ridge District requested an extension to file an application until September 30, 2023.<sup>2</sup> As grounds for the request, Rattlesnake Ridge District stated it has hired Sam Reid to prepare the application for an alternative rate adjustment. According to the motion, Mr. Reid is updating his figures to correspond with the 2022 audit, which has now been completed according to the motion.

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<sup>1</sup> Order (Ky. PSC Apr. 21, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> Rattlesnake Ridge District's Motion for Extension (filed July 28, 2023) at 2.

The Commission may grant extensions to deadlines it establishes upon a utility's showing of good cause. The Commission finds that Rattlesnake Ridge District has not established good cause and therefore the request for an extension of time to file for an alternative rate adjustment should be denied. Although the Commission does note that Rattlesnake Ridge District has taken steps to file the rate application, the 2022 Annual Report, which Rattlesnake Ridge District has filed with the Commission, is the only report required by 807 KAR 5:076 to file for a rate application. The 2022 Audit is not required.

Because the Commission does not find good cause to grant the extension, the utility shall file an application immediately.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Rattlesnake Ridge District's motion is denied.
2. Rattlesnake Ridge District shall immediately file an application for an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076.

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