

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-)	
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR A)	CASE NO.
BALANCING ADJUSTMENT FOR ITS QIP)	2021-00376
CHARGE)	

ORDER

On September 22, 2021, Kentucky-American Water Company (Kentucky-American) filed a balancing adjustment and revised tariff with the Commission to true up its Qualified Infrastructure Program (QIP) actual and estimated costs, and to revise the QIP charge in its tariff consistent with the balancing adjustment. Kentucky-American proposed an effective date of December 27, 2021.

Pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), no change in utility rates is permitted except upon 30 days' notice to the Commission. Therefore, since the application was accepted for filing as of September 22, 2021, the earliest date that Kentucky-American's proposed rates can be effective is October 22, 2021. Having reviewed Kentucky-American's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that an investigation cannot be completed by October 22, 2021. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months, up to and including March 21, 2022.

The Commission finds that a procedural schedule should be established to review the reasonableness of the proposed tariff revision. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order and is incorporated herein.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky-American's proposed rates are suspended for five months, up to and including March 21, 2022.

2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

3. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission.

4. 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) requires that a person seeking intervention must have an interest in the rates or service of a utility,

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).

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 the date established in the procedural schedule attached to this Order, 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.

5. Accordingly, motions for extension of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

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

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00376 DATED OCT 11 2021

- All requests for intervention shall be filed
no later than 10/18/2021

- All initial requests for information to Kentucky-American
shall be filed no later than..... 10/22/2021

- Kentucky-American shall file responses to initial
requests for information no later than 11/05/2021

- All supplemental requests for information to Kentucky-American shall be filed no later
than..... 11/22/2021

- Kentucky-American shall file responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than..... 12/07/2021

- Kentucky-American or any intervenor shall file either a request for a hearing
or a statement that this case may be submitted for a decision based on the
existing record no later than..... 12/10/2021

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