

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF CORINTH)	CASE NO.
WATER DISTRICT FOR AUTHORIZATION TO)	2021-00465
ENTER INTO A FINANCIAL OBLIGATION)	

ORDER

On January 18, 2022, Corinth Water District (Corinth District) filed an application, pursuant to KRS 278.300, requesting retroactive confirmation of authority to enter into a \$2,020,000 Lease Agreement with the Kentucky Bond Corporation.

KRS 278.300(2) provides that the Commission must adjudicate an application for authority to issue an evidence of indebtedness within 60 days of the date that the application was filed. KRS 278.300(2) also provides that the Commission can continue its review of the application for longer than 60 days upon a showing of good cause.

Based upon a review of the application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary, and that the investigation cannot be completed by March 19, 2022, because Corinth District is requesting retroactive approval for indebtedness which it has already committed to, and, according to the application, the utility has also entered into indebtedness for a truck which the Commission did not approve. For that reason, the Commission finds that good cause exists to continue the application beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2) so that the Commission can conduct a thorough review of the transactions.

The Commission also finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the orderly processing of this case. A procedural schedule is set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Corinth District's application for approval of the proposed evidence of indebtedness is continued beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).

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 that 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, as

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).

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 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. Corinth District shall give notice of any scheduled hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov"; and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, Corinth District shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

6. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

8. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

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

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By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2021-00465

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00465 DATED JAN 25 2022

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted.....	01/31/2022
All initial requests for information to Corinth District shall be filed no later than	02/04/2022
Corinth District shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than.....	02/11/2022
All supplemental requests for information to Corinth District shall be filed no later than	02/25/2022
Corinth District shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	03/04/2022
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than	02/04/2022
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than.....	02/11/2022
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than.....	02/18/2022
Corinth District shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal testimony no later than	02/25/2022
Last day for Parties to request a Public Hearing or submit a request for the matter be decided based upon the written record	03/11/2022

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