## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KIRKSVILLE | ) | CASE NO.   |
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| WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR A RATE   | ) | 2023-00258 |
| ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076 | ) |            |

## <u>ORDER</u>

On August 12, 2023, Kirksville Water Association, Inc. (Kirksville Water), filed an application with the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, requesting an adjustment to its water rates.<sup>1</sup> The Commission established a procedural schedule by Order dated August 30, 2023, that, among other things, required Kirksville Water to file its responses to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request) no later than September 28, 2023.<sup>2</sup> On September 27, 2023, Kirksville Water requested an extension of time to file its responses to a request for information.<sup>3</sup> Kirksville Water explained that it had most of the information ready, but needed additional time to complete the request.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Kirksville Water tendered its application on July 31, 2023. By letter dated August 2, 2023, the Commission rejected the application for filing deficiencies. The deficiencies were subsequently cured, and the application is deemed filed on August 12, 2023.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(2), if the Commission has not issued an order after six months from the date an alternative rate filing application is deemed filed, the utility may place the proposed rates into effect, subject to refund, pending the Commission's order upon filing written notice with the Commission of its intent to do so. Otherwise, an applicant using the alternative rate filing procedure may not place the proposed rates into effect until the Commission has issued an order approving the rates. 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> First Request for More Time (filed Sept. 27, 2023).

Based upon the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds Kirksville Water established good cause to amend the procedural schedule given the need to develop a robust record upon which the Commission's decision will be based, and therefore Kirksville Water's request for additional time to respond should be granted. Additionally, the Commission finds that the procedural scheduled established in the August 30, 2023, Order should be amended to ensure the orderly review of the application. The amended procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order. The Commission notes that Kirksville Water can make multiple filings in response to Staff's First Request for Information and encourages Kirksville Water to submit responses as the information becomes available in order to allow the Commission ample time to review.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Kirksville Water's motion for additional time is granted.
- Kirksville Water shall file its responses to Staff's First Request no later than
   October 30, 2023.
- 3. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, future motions for extensions of time with respect to the amended procedural schedule shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.
- 4. The amended procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
- 5. All provisions of the Commission's August 30, 2023 Order that are not in conflict with this Order shall remain in effect.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissione

**ENTERED** 

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ATTEST:

**Executive Director** 

# APPENDIX

# APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00258 DATED OCT 11 2023

| Kirksville Water shall file responses to Commission Staff's request for information no later than | 10/30/2023 |
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| All supplemental requests for information to Kirksville Water shall be filed no later than        | 11/13/2023 |
| Kirksville Water shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than      | 11/27/2023 |
| Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than  | 01/09/2024 |

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