COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY AND TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT FOR APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN CONTROL OF TRI-VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

CASE NO. 2007-00367

<u>O R D E R</u>

On August 9, 2007, Kentucky-American Water Company ("Kentucky-American") and Tri-Village Water District ("Tri-Village") filed a joint application requesting Commission approval of the transfer of assets and a change of control of Tri-Village. Commission Staff issued a data request on September 14, 2007. Responses were originally due on September 28, 2007, but the parties filed a timely motion to extend the response deadline to October 5, 2007. The Commission, having reviewed the parties' motion, finds sufficient cause exists to grant their motion.

The proposed transfer of assets and change of control is pursuant to KRS 278.020, which requires that the Commission find that Kentucky-American has the financial, technical, and managerial abilities to provide reasonable utility service in accordance with the law and in the public interest. KRS 278.020(6) requires the Commission to reach a final decision on the proposed transfer within 60 days of the filing of the application unless it is necessary, for good cause shown, to continue the application period. That initial 60-day period in this proceeding ends on October 8,

2007. If good cause for a continuance exists, the Commission may extend its review for an additional 60 days.

Because responses to the data requests are not due to be submitted until one business day prior to the initial statutory deadline, the Commission also finds that good cause exists to extend the review period an additional 60 days to and including December 7, 2007.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Joint Applicants' motion is granted.

2. Joint Applicants shall respond to Commission Staff's First Data Request on or before October 5, 2007.

3. The statutory 60-day review period ending on October 8, 2007 is extended an additional 60 days to and including December 7, 2007.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of October, 2007.

By the Commission

Commissioner Clark Abstains.

ATTEST: utive Director