## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF THE MADISON COUNTY)UTILITIES DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)PURCHASE AN AUTOMATED METER)READING SYSTEM AND APPROVAL OF)FINANCING FOR AUTOMATED METER)READING SYSTEM)

CASE NO. 2009-00272

## <u>ORDER</u>

On July 15, 2009, Madison County Utilities District ("Madison District") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to purchase an automated meter reading system and for approval of financing for that system. Its original filing failed to include certain information required to be filed by Commission regulations, and Commission Staff informed Madison District of the deficiencies in a letter dated July 27, 2009. One of those deficiencies would require the submission of a detailed financial exhibit for the period ending not more than 90 days prior to the date of the application.<sup>1</sup>

Madison District filed a response to Commission Staff's letter on August 19, 2009. In that response, the utility requested permission to deviate from the filing requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, which requires the submission of a detailed financial exhibit for the period ending not more than 90 days prior to the date of the application. In support of its request for permission to deviate, Madison District states

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6.

that its most recent financial exhibits are for the 12 months ended December 31, 2008 and that those exhibits are contained in its 2008 Annual Report on file with the Commission. Madison District further states that this is the most recent financial data available and that the utility could lose favorable bids if the project is delayed in order to get updated financial information.

807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, provides the Commission with the authority to permit deviations from its regulations for good cause shown. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the requested deviations are reasonable and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Madison District's request for permission to deviate from the filing requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 6, is granted.

2. The case shall be deemed to be filed as of August 19, 2009.<sup>2</sup>

By the Commission

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Commission notes Madison District's request that the case "be effective" as of September 19, 2009, as stated in the utility's August 19 letter. Madison District should be assured that the Commission works diligently on all our cases, including this one, but we cannot guarantee approval for the requested Certificate and for financing by the requested date.

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