

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING OF COOLBROOK) CASE NO. 2011-00433
UTILITIES, LLC)

ORDER

On March 19, 2012, Coolbrook Utilities, LLC (“Coolbrook”) filed objections to the findings and recommendations set forth in the Commission Staff’s Report. In its Objections, Coolbrook also requested that an informal conference be held and that the hearing in this matter be postponed to permit Coolbrook additional time to produce evidence regarding its efforts to obtain financing for its proposed Inflow and Infiltration Study.

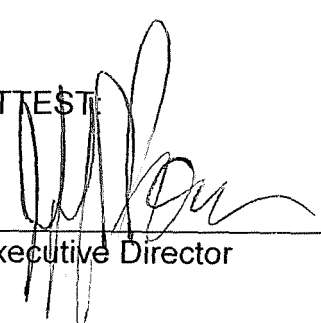
Having reviewed this request and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the request should be denied. As the issues in dispute appear to be long-standing, we find that the benefit of any conference is limited and would not outweigh the delay and expense related to such conference. We further find that a postponement should not be granted. Coolbrook is responsible for the preparation of its application and the timing of the filing of that application. Prior to filing its application, it had the obligation to review all options regarding the financing of its proposed Inflow and Infiltration Study. To the extent that Coolbrook failed to take this action, it must accept the consequences of its failure. We will not delay these proceedings for the utility to perform the actions that should have been undertaken prior to the filing of its application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Coolbrook's request for an informal conference and postponement is denied.

By the Commission

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