## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING OF ) CASE NO. 2013-00485 FARMDALE WATER DISTRICT )

## ORDER

On January 2, 2014, Farmdale Water District ("Farmdale District") applied for approval to adjust its rates for water service and to adjust certain nonrecurring charges. Its amended application was filed on February 10, 2014. On March 17, 2014, the Commission issued a procedural schedule to aid in the orderly review of this matter. On April 7, 2014, Farmdale District submitted a letter, which the Commission will treat as a motion for an extension of time in which to respond to the Initial Requests for Information contained in the Appendix to the March 17 Order.

In support of its motion, Farmdale District states that the chairman of the district's board of commissioners was injured in an accident on March 5, 2014, and continues to be affected by the injury. It further states that its general manager has been needed to and continues to tend to a family member due to a serious medical condition. Farmdale District asserts that the chairman's and general manager's knowledge is necessary to answer the information requests. Farmdale District, therefore, requests an extension of time to file responses to the requests for information, up to and including May 1, 2014.

The Commission finds that Farmdale District has demonstrated good cause for an extension of time. The Commission further finds that the procedural schedule in this matter should be modified and HEREBY ORDERS that:

- Farmdale District's motion for an extension of time to respond to the Initial
   Requests for Information is granted.
- 2. Farmdale District shall file responses to the questions asked in the attached Appendix to the Commission's March 17, 2014 Order no later than May 1, 2014.
- 3. No later than June 30, 2014, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Farmdale District's requested rate adjustment.
- 4. The parties shall file with the Commission their written comments on and any objections to the findings and recommendations contained in the Commission Staff Report no later than July 14, 2014, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier. Any party may file with such submission any additional evidence for the Commission's consideration.
- 5. A party's failure to file written objections to a finding or recommendation contained in the Commission Staff Report by July 14, 2014, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, shall be deemed as agreement with that finding or recommendation.
- 6. No later than July 14, 2014, or 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, whichever occurs earlier, each party shall notify the Commission in writing whether this matter may be submitted for decision based upon the existing record without hearing.
- 7. Unless all parties request that this matter be submitted for decision upon the existing record, an informal conference shall be held in this matter on Monday, July

22, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

8. Each party shall file with the Commission no later than July 30, 2014, a list of the persons it intends to call as witnesses at the scheduled hearing and a summary of each witness's testimony.

9. Except as modified by this Order, the Commission's March 17, 2014 Order shall remain in full force and effect.

By the Commission

**ENTERED** 

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Case No. 2013-00485

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