

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DEXTER- )  
ALMO HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT FOR ) CASE NO.  
ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT ) 2017-00191

ORDER

On May 15, 2017, the Commission received Dexter-Almo Heights Water District (“Dexter-Almo”) application (“Application”) requesting to adjust its monthly water service rates pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. By its letter of May 19, 2017, the Commission notified Dexter-Almo of a deficiency in its Application. On May 24, 2017, Dexter-Almo filed the information necessary to cure the deficiency, and that date shall be considered the filed date of Dexter-Almo’s Application. Finding that a procedural schedule should be established to ensure the orderly review of Dexter-Almo’s Application, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS<sup>1</sup> that:

1. No later than September 28, 2017, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Dexter-Almo’s requested rate adjustment.

2. No later than 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, each party of record shall file with the Commission:

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<sup>1</sup> No action is necessary to suspend the effective date of Dexter-Almo’s proposed rates for general water service. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1), an applicant who applies for a rate adjustment pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076 may not place its proposed rates into effect until the Commission approves those rates or six months from the date the application is accepted for filing.

a. Its written comments on and any objections to the findings and recommendations contained in the Commission Staff Report; and

b. Any additional evidence for the Commission to consider.

3. If Commission Staff finds that Dexter-Almo's financial condition supports a higher rate than Dexter-Almo proposes or the assessment of an additional rate or charge not proposed in Dexter-Almo's Application, Dexter-Almo, in its responses to the Commission Staff Report, shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should authorize the assessment of the higher rate or recommend an additional rate or charge.

4. If Commission Staff recommends changes in the manner in which Dexter-Almo accounts for the depreciation of Dexter-Almo's assets, Dexter-Almo, in its response to the Commission Staff Report, shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should require Dexter-Almo to implement the proposed change for accounting purposes.

5. A party's failure to file written objections to a finding or recommendation contained in the Commission Staff Report within 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report shall be deemed as an agreement with that finding or recommendation.

6. A party's failure to request a hearing or informal conference in the party's written response shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the application and a request that the case stand submitted for a decision.

7. A party's failure to file a written response within 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the application.

8. Any motion to intervene shall be filed no later than June 29, 2017.

9. Any motion to intervene filed after June 29, 2017, shall show a basis for intervention and good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

By the Commission

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