## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NIXUTIL SANITATION )
ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR AN ALTERNATIVE ) CASE NO.
RATE ADJUSTMENT ) 2019-00024

## ORDER

On January 14, 2019, Nixutil Sanitation Association, Inc. (Nixutil), filed an application for an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076. The application did not contain a depreciation schedule of all utility plant in service as required by 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4(1)(d), or a detailed analysis of the customer's bills as required by 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4(1)(f). A deficiency letter was issued on January 30, 2019, requesting that Nixutil correct the deficiencies within ten days. On February 4, 2019, Nixutil requested that it be excused from the filing requirements in 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4(1)(d), and 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4(1)(f).

In support of the deviations it requested, Nixutil noted that it is small sewage utility with only 34 customers in and around a subdivision in Independence, Kentucky. Its only plant in service consists of a small sewage treatment plant in the subdivision and the pipes that serve as the collection system. Nixutil's customers consist of 33 homes in or around the same subdivision and a single convenience store. It does not currently have a depreciation schedule or a detailed analysis of customer classes.

Having reviewed Nixutil's request and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Nixutil's requests for deviations should be granted. Based on

Nixutil's size, the Commission believes that Commission Staff will be able to obtain sufficient information to complete their report without Nixutil having filed a depreciation schedule or a detailed analysis of customer classes with the Commission. Moreover, based on the expenses as reflected in Nixutil's annual report, it does not appear to claim significant depreciation expenses. Nixutil is also proposing the same rate for each of its 34 customers, and there appears to be little distinction between its few customers, therefore a detailed analysis of "each customer class" appears to be inapplicable at this point. Thus, Nixutil's request for deviations from the filing requirements should be granted, and Nixutil's application shall be deemed filed on the date it requested the deviations.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- Nixutil's request for deviations from the filing requirements in 807 KAR
   Section 4(1)(d), and 807 KAR 5:076, Section 4(1)(f), is hereby granted.
  - Nixutil's application shall be deemed filed on February 4, 2019.

## By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

**Executive Director** 

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