

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EDMONSON )	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT PURSUANT TO KRS )	
278.023 AND 807 KAR 5:069 FOR A )	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE TO )	CASE NO.
EXPAND ITS WATER TREATMENT PLANT AND )	2019-00355
RELATED WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS, )	
AND ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES FOR WATER )	
SERVICE; AND AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE )	
CERTAIN SECURITIES )	

ORDER

On November 7, 2019, the Commission entered a final Order pursuant to KRS 278.023 and 807 KAR 5:069, granting Edmonson County Water District (Edmonson District) a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the expansion of its water treatment plant and other waterworks improvements, approval of its plan to finance the proposed project, and an adjustment of its water rates.<sup>1</sup> On November 12, 2019, Edmonson District filed a motion to amend order (Motion to Amend) pursuant to KRS 278.400, requesting to amend the Commission's Order to provide that the new rates for water service would be effective for meter readings occurring on and after January 1, 2020, instead of for service rendered on and after November 7, 2019.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2019-00355, *Electronic Application of Edmonson County Water District Pursuant to KRS 278.023 and 807 KAR 5:069 for a Certificate of Public Convenience to Expand its Water Treatment Plant and Related Waterworks Improvements, and Adjustment of its Rates for Water Service, and Authorization to Issue Certain Securities* (Ky. PSC Nov. 7, 2019).

<sup>2</sup> Edmonson District's Motion to Amend (filed November 12, 2019) at 1.

Edmonson District asserts that it reads its meters monthly using automated meter reading equipment, which are read over several days.<sup>3</sup> Edmonson District further states that while the billing period for each customer will have the same number of days, the specific days in that period may differ.<sup>4</sup> Edmonson District contends that because the November 7, 2019 effective date of the new rates fall within a billing cycle, rather than at the beginning of a billing cycle, Edmonson District would have to apply two different rate schedules to customers' water usage.<sup>5</sup> Edmonson District asserts that its accounting software is not capable of applying two different rate schedules for the same billing period.<sup>6</sup> Therefore, Edmonson District requests for the Commission to amend its November 7, 2019 Order, to provide that the new water rates as set forth in Appendix A, are effective for all meter readings on and after January 1, 2020.<sup>7</sup> Edmonson District argues that this will allow an orderly transition to the new rates, and ensure that all customers are billed for water service at the new rates in the same manner.<sup>8</sup>

Having reviewed Edmonson District's Motion to Amend and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds good cause to amend the November 7, 2019 Order, and the Appendix thereto, to the limited extent that the new water rates are approved for all meter readings occurring on and after January 1, 2020.

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<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 2.

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

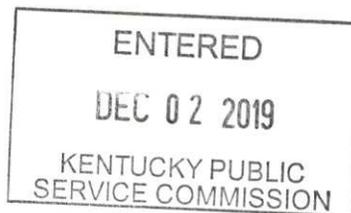
<sup>8</sup> *Id.*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Edmonson District's Motion to Amend is granted.
2. Ordering paragraph 12 of the Commission's November 7, 2019 Order, and the Appendix thereto, are amended to the limited extent that the new water rates are approved for all meter readings occurring on and after January 1, 2020.
3. All other provisions of the Commission's November 7, 2019 Order not in conflict with this Order shall remain in full force and effect.
4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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