

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC SOUTHERN WATER & SEWER)	CASE NO.
DISTRICT METER REPLACEMENT)	2020-00121
SURCHARGE MONITORING)	

ORDER

On September 3, 2021, Southern Water and Sewer District (Southern District) filed a motion requesting Commission approval to enter into a 12-month management agreement with Utility Management Group (UMG). Southern District and UMG originally entered into a six-month management contract on March 25, 2019. This agreement was extended on October 2, 2019¹ and March 27, 2020.² The Commission's records indicate that UMG has provided uninterrupted management services to Southern District since March 2019.³

In support of its motion, Southern District states that the September 1, 2021 amendment to the original agreement provides for a 12-month term commencing on September 1, 2021, pending Commission approval. Further, Southern District states that the agreement will automatically renew for successive annual terms, unless cancelled in

¹ Case No. 2019-00131, *Application of Southern Water and Sewer District for an Alternative Rate Adjustment* (Ky. PSC Oct. 2, 2019) at 2.

² Case No. 2020-00076, *Electronic Application of Southern Water & Sewer District for Approval of UMG Contract Extension* (Ky. PSC Mar. 27, 2020).

³ See Response to Staff's Third Request for Information (filed June 7, 2021) indicating Southern District and UMG continued their arrangement under the same terms as the original agreement following the expiration of the last extension of that agreement.

writing by either party no less than 60 days prior to expiration. The original agreement and the September 1, 2021 amendment to it that accompanied Southern District's motion indicate all other terms of the original agreement remain the same.

Having reviewed the motion, the management agreement, and the September 1, 2021 amendment to the agreement, the Commission finds the September 1, 2021 amendment to the management agreement between Southern District and UMG should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Southern District's motion is granted.
2. The September 1, 2021 amendment to Southern District's management agreement with UMG is approved.
3. On or before October 29, 2021, Southern District shall file copies of all minutes of the board meeting at which Southern District approved the management agreement with UMG, and copies of UMG's monthly invoices for June 2021 through September 2021.

By the Commission



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