

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

ORDER

On April 5, 2024, Southern Water & Sewer District (Southern District) filed a motion seeking a 30-day extension in which to file its annual report regarding its meter replacement surcharge that was required by the Order entered on April 8, 2020, in this matter. No responses to Southern District’s motion were filed. The motion is now before the Commission for a decision on the merits.

In the April 8, 2020 Order, the Commission established this case and implemented certain conditions to monitor Southern District’s meter replacement surcharge that was approved in Case No. 2019-00131.¹ Among other things, the April 8, 2021 Order required Southern District to file on April 8, 2021, and annually thereafter, a schedule of estimated and actual progress of the meter replacement plan and estimated and actual expenditures made with surcharge proceeds for the purpose of evaluating whether adjustments to the program or to the surcharge amount are required. Pursuant to the April 8, 2020 Order, an annual report regarding its meter replacement surcharge was due on April 8, 2024.

¹ Case No. 2019-00131, *Application of Southern Water and Sewer District for an Alternative Rate Adjustment* (Ky. PSC Nov. 17, 2019).

As noted above, Southern District filed a timely motion for a 30-day extension of the April 8, 2024 due date for its annual report regarding its meter replacement surcharge. Southern District stated in its motion that two of the individuals who are involved in the day to day operations of Southern District and necessary to complete the report were unexpectedly unavailable. Mr. Randy Conly had health complications resulting in multiple hospital stays, and Mr. Grandal Potter had an immediate family member who suffered emergency healthcare issues that required Mr. Potter to miss work to care for the family member.

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Southern District's request for an extension of time until May 8, 2024, is reasonable and should be granted. The Commission does not generally look favorably on motions for extension but believes that the health issues raised by Southern District are reasonable grounds to seek an extension and notes that Southern District did not request a significant extension.

IT IS THEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Southern District's April 5, 2024 motion for an extension is granted.
2. The April 8, 2024 deadline by which Southern District was required by the April 8, 2024 Order to file its annual report regarding its meter replacement surcharge is extended until May 8, 2024.²

² This Order should not be construed as having any effect on the annual report that will have to be filed in 2025. It should be filed on or before April 8, 2025, absent some further Order from the Commission.

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