

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BLUEGRASS	)	
WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC	)	CASE NO.
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES AND	)	2020-00290
APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION	)	

ORDER

On October 1, 2020, Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (Bluegrass Water) tendered an application for approval of construction and an adjustment of rates based on a forecasted test year pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16. On October 30, 2020, the Commission notified Bluegrass Water that its application was rejected, because it contained several deficiencies. Bluegrass Water supplemented its application to cure the deficiencies on November 19, 2020. The Commission issued a letter on December 18, 2020, stating that Bluegrass Water had cured the deficiencies in its applications and its application was accepted for filing on November 19, 2020.

Pursuant to KRS 278.180(1), no change in utility rates is permitted except upon 30 days' notice to the Commission. Therefore, because the application was not accepted for filing until November 19, 2020, the earliest date that Bluegrass Water's proposed rates can be effective is December 19, 2020. Further, as the Commission noted in its Order dated October 30, 2020, the Commission finds that it is necessary to suspend the rates in this matter pursuant to KRS 278.190 for six months from the earliest date on which the rates could be effective and establish a procedural schedule to review the reasonableness of the proposed rates. Thus, pursuant to KRS 278.190, the Commission

will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for six months, up to and including, June 19, 2021.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates proposed by Bluegrass Water in its application are suspended for six months, up to and including, June 19, 2021.
2. A procedural schedule providing for the orderly review of this matter will be established in a subsequent Order.
3. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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