COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MORGAN)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE)	2020-00386
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

ORDER

On December 10, 2020, Morgan County Water District (Morgan District) tendered an application requesting to adjust its monthly water service rates, pursuant to the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:076. On January 11, 2021, the Commission entered an Order that established a procedural schedule in this matter. No party intervened in this matter pursuant to the procedural order. An informal conference with Morgan District was held on March 10, 2021, to discuss outstanding issues involving the rate case.

Based on the results of the informal conference, it is necessary to extend the deadlines in the procedural schedule to give Commission Staff additional time to allow for Staff to gather and review Morgan District's information.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. No later than April 7, 2021, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Morgan District's requested rate adjustment.
- 2. All other provisions of the Commission's January 11, 2021 Order not in conflict with this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

- 3. Morgan District shall file responses to the information request set forth in the Appendix to this Order no later than five days from the date of this Order.
- 4. Pursuant to the Commission's Orders in Case No. 2020-00085,¹ issued March 16, 2020, and March 24, 2020, Morgan District SHALL NOT FILE the original paper copy of all requested information at this time, but rather shall file original paper copies within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency. All responses in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.
- 5. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.
- 6. Morgan District shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Morgan District obtains information that indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Morgan District fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-* 19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-* 19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

information, Morgan District shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

7. Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filling a paper containing personal information, Morgan District shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

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By the Commission

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00386 DATED MAR 23 2021

- 1. Refer to the Application, Attachment 8. For the assets described as Water Lines on Morgan District's depreciation schedule, provide additional detail sufficient to determine the individual classes of assets that are included in each line item.
- 2. Refer to the Application, Attachment 5, Table B. Provide the payment schedules compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development that reflect the payments due for all of the bonds included in the table.
- 3. Refer to the Application, Attachment 5, Schedule of Adjusted Operations, Other Water Revenues. Provide a detailed breakdown of the revenues in this category.
- 4. Provide the total amount collected for late fees and the number of occurrences for which late fees were assessed during the test year.
- 5. Provide the total amount collected for each nonrecurring charge and the number of occurrences for each nonrecurring charge that was assessed during the test year.
- 6. For the past five years, provide the amount of water sold to each of Morgan District's wholesale customers.
- 7. Provide a copy of the water purchase contracts, as well as the agreed upon rate, for each of Morgan District's wholesale customers.
- 8. Explain if Morgan District anticipates selling water to its wholesale customers on a regular basis or if the connections are for emergency use only.

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