

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF UNION COUNTY)	2021-00180
WATER DISTRICT)	

ORDER

On December 21, 2021, the Union County Water District (Union District) filed a motion requesting that the Commission grant its request for an additional 180 days within which to file an alternative rate adjustment which is in deviation from the Commission’s June 7, 2021 Order.

Union District stated as grounds for its motion that it has been in contact with Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) about conducting a rate sufficiency study for Union District, however the motion did not state when Union District contacted KRWA about assisting with Union District’s efforts to file an alternative rate adjustment. Additionally, Union District stated that KRWA’s headquarters, located in Bowling Green, Kentucky, were impacted by tornados. Union District did not state to what degree the impact of the tornados on KRWA’s offices have caused the need for Union District to request a delay of 180 days. Finally, Union District stated that it was waiting for a decision from the Commission for Case No. 2021-00211,¹ an investigation case into the financial and operational condition of the utility, however there is no explanation as to why the

¹ Case No. 2021-00211, *Electronic Investigation into the Financial and Operational Condition of the Union County Water District* (Ky. PSC June 7, 2021).

utility was waiting except that the requirement of repayment of any overcharges would impact the application for rates.

The Commission finds that although the motion lacks supportive documentation, an extension of 180 days within which to comply with the Commission's June 7, 2021 Order is reasonable. Going forward, Union District should provide more thorough support for its arguments to the Commission.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Union District's motion filed December 21, 2021, is granted.
2. Union District shall file an application for a traditional adjustment in rates or an alternative rate adjustment on or before June 7, 2022.

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