

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MCCREARY)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)	2021-00300
ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT)	

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MCCREARY)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)	2021-00301
ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT)	

ORDER

On November 11, 2021 McCreary County Water District (McCreary District) filed a motion requesting an additional seven days in which to respond to the Commission Staff's First Request for Information. According to the procedural schedule established by the Commission on October 8, 2021,¹ McCreary District was to file its response to this request for information no later than November 12, 2021.

In support of its motion, McCreary District stated that the requested extension will permit McCreary District to thoroughly respond to the request and avoid errors that might otherwise delay or impede Commission Staff's review of the response. McCreary District also stated that the requested delay may require amending the procedural schedule in this matter, but that McCreary District is not of the opinion that the extension should prevent the Commission Staff from rendering a report or McCreary District from responding to such a report prior to the end of the suspension period.²

¹ Appendix to Order (Ky. PSC Oct. 8, 2021).

² The phrase "end of the suspension period" as used by McCreary District refers to the date the proposed rates may go into effect under Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1). That

Having reviewed the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised the Commission finds that McCreary District has established good cause, as required by Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 5(1), to grant McCreary District's motion. Further, the Commission finds that adjustments to the procedural schedule in this matter are necessary due to this delay. The schedule to be followed for the remaining procedural events in this proceeding is attached to this Order as an Appendix.

Because any further extensions of time will hinder the Commission's timely processing of this case, the Commission advises McCreary District that any further requests for an extension of time should be accompanied by an agreement that McCreary District not place the proposed rates into effect until the Commission enters its final Order in this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. McCreary District's motion for an extension of time is granted.
2. The schedule for the remaining procedural events in this proceeding as set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed and replaces the procedural schedule established on October 8, 2021.
3. Nothing contained in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

regulation prohibits a utility from placing proposed rates into effect until the Commission issues a final order or six months from the date of filing its application, whichever occurs first. The applications that are the subject of this proceeding were filed as of September 27, 2021, meaning the rates could go into effect on March 25, 2022.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2021-00300
Case No. 2021-00301

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NOS. 2021-00300 AND CASE NO. 2021-00301
DATED NOV 23 2021

McCreary District shall file responses to requests
for information no later than 11/22/2021

All supplemental requests for information to
McCreary District shall be filed no later than 12/13/2021

McCreary District shall file responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than..... 01/03/2022

Commission Staff Report shall be filed no later than.....01/31/2022

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