

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NICHOLAS)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE)	2021-00455
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule established on January 18, 2022, should be amended to afford Commission Staff additional time to prepare and file a Commission Staff Report in this proceeding. On May 3, 2022, Nicholas County Water District (Nicholas District) filed in Case No. 2022-00132¹ its request for a purchased water adjustment (PWA) to passthrough the wholesale rate adjustment approved in the Commission's March 29, 2022 Order in Case No. 2021-00382.² The rates proposed in the PWA, if approved, would have an impact on Nicholas District's test-year revenues, and the increase approved in Case No. 2021-00382 will impact Nicholas District's purchased water cost, both of which will affect the rates that Commission Staff would recommend in the Commission Staff's Report.

¹ Case No. 2022-00132, *Electronic Purchased Water Adjustment Filing of Nicholas County Water District* (filed on May 3, 2022), Application. Nicholas District tendered the application on Apr. 29, 2022, the Commission notified Nicholas District by letter dated May 2, 2022, that its application was rejected for failure to satisfy the minimum filing requirements set for in certain Commission regulations. Nicholas District subsequently cured the filing deficiencies and its application was deemed filed as of May 3, 2022.

² Case No. 2021-00382, *Electronic Investigation into Wholesale Water Rates Charged by the City of Carlisle to Sharpsburg Water District and Nicholas County Water District Pursuant to KRS 278.200, KRS 278.160, KRS 278.180, KRS 278.190 and 807 KAR 5:011* (Ky. PSC Mar. 29, 2022).

Based upon the above facts and being otherwise sufficiently informed, the Commission finds that additional time is warranted for Commission Staff to review Nicholas District's request for rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076. Therefore, the Commission finds that the January 18, 2022 procedural schedule is amended to provide until May 20, 2022, for Commission Staff to file a Commission Staff's Report in this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The May 10, 2022 procedural due date to file a Commission Staff's Report, in accordance with the January 18, 2022 procedural schedule is stricken and replaced with a procedural due date of May 20, 2022, to file the Commission Staff's Report.
2. No later than May 20, 2022, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings regarding Nicholas District's requested rate adjustment.
3. All provisions of the Commission's Order of January 18, 2022, as amended not in conflict with the provisions of this Order, shall remain in effect.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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ATTEST:



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