

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTHERN)	
KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES; ISSUANCE OF)	2022-00161
BONDS; FINANCING; AND TARIFF REVISIONS)	

ORDER

On October 12, 2022, Northern Kentucky Water District (Northern Kentucky District) filed a motion for the Commission to cancel the hearing scheduled on October 26, 2022, and instead submit this matter for a decision based on the written record. Northern Kentucky District also previously filed a motion on October 10, 2022, to allow for virtual examination of its witness Constance Heppenstall.

There are no intervenors in this proceeding. In its October 12, 2022 motion, Northern Kentucky District stated it believes the record is adequate for purposes of reviewing, evaluating, and deciding the proposed adjustments; that the lack of intervenors suggests that the application has not created concern among NKWD's customer base; and that elimination of the evidentiary hearing will save both Northern Kentucky District and the Commission time, effort, and expense.

Because the case record, which includes three rounds of discovery, is robust and there are no intervenors in this matter, the Commission concludes that the hearing previously scheduled for October 26, 2022, is not necessary and that the Commission can issue its final Order in this matter based on the existing record. For this reason, the Commission finds that Northern Kentucky District established good cause and therefore

the October 26, 2022 hearing should be canceled and the Commission should take the case under submission. Because the hearing will be canceled, the Commission further finds that Northern Kentucky District's motion for virtual examination of witness Constance Heppenstall should be denied as moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Northern Kentucky District's motion to cancel the hearing and submit this matter for a decision on the written record is granted.
2. The formal hearing previously scheduled for October 26, 2022, is canceled.
3. Northern Kentucky District's motion for virtual examination of witness Constance Heppenstall is denied as moot.
4. The Commission takes this case under submission for a determination on the written record.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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