## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF JESSAMINE COUNTY	)	2022-00249
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1		

## ORDER

The Commission's September 7, 2022 final Order in this case ordered Jessamine County Water District No. 1 (Jessamine District No. 1) to file, on or before June 20, 2025, an application for a general rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16, or an application for an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, or in the alternative, to file a formal motion with a detailed analysis of its rates and revenues explaining the reasons why no modifications are necessary.

On April 12, 2024, Jessamine District No. 1, filed a response to the September 7, 2022 final Order along with a Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) Rate Study Report. In its response, Jessamine District No. 1 requested to be relieved from the above requirement to file for a rate adjustment on or before June 20, 2025.

Jessamine District No. 1 argued that the KRWA Rate Study Report determined that Jessamine District No. 1 cannot support a rate increase on or before June 20, 2025.<sup>1</sup> Jessamine District No. 1 further argued that it has several capital projects planned that it states are necessary to manage customer growth and that Jessamine District No. 1's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Jessamine District No. 1's Response to September 7, 2022 Final Order (filed Apr. 12, 2024) at 1.

capital plan is being updated.<sup>2</sup> Jessamine District No. 1 also stated that its Board of Commissioners is confident that its current rates will be sufficient and by utilizing the purchased water adjustment mechanism, they will be for the next few years.<sup>3</sup>

The Commission finds Jessamine District No. 1's arguments are not sufficient at this time to grant the request to be relieved of filing a rate adjustment on or before June 20, 2025. The Commission finds that Jessamine District No. 1 may file a formal motion closer to the June 20, 2025 date with a detailed analysis of its rates and revenues explaining the reasons why no modifications are necessary by June 20, 2025, based on its 2024 annual report.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Jessamine District No. 1 is denied relief from the September 7, 2022 final Order's requirements to file, on or before June 20, 2025, an application for a general rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16, or an application for an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, or in the alternative, to file a formal motion with a detailed analysis of its rates and revenues explaining why no modifications are necessary.

<sup>2</sup> Jessamine District No. 1's Response to September 7, 2022 Final Order at 2.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

**Executive Director** 

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