

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BLACK)	CASE NO.
MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT FOR A RATE)	2022-00275
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

ORDER

On October 28, 2022, the Commission Staff filed Commission Staff's Second Request for Information to Black Mountain Utility District (Staff's Second Request) pursuant to an Order establishing a procedural schedule dated September 23, 2022, as amended on October 3, 2022, which required Black Mountain Utility District (Black Mountain District) to file its responses to Staff's Second Request no later than November 14, 2022.¹ Black Mountain District filed a portion of its responses on November 14, 2022 and requested, by letter, a 30-day extension to file the remainder of its responses. Black Mountain District explained that its failure to comply with the Commission's November 14, 2022 deadline was due to illness with Black Mountain District's staff.² The Commission will treat Black Mountain District's letter as a motion for an extension of time.

The Commission finds that Black Mountain District's request for an extension of time in which to submit its response to Staff's Second Request should be granted. The unavailability of utility employees because of infectious illness is good cause for an extension of time. Further, the Commission finds that an amended procedural schedule

¹ Order (Ky. PSC Sept. 23, 2022), Appendix and Order (Ky. PSC Oct. 3, 2022).

² Black Mountain District's Cover Letter (filed Nov. 14, 2022), Black Mountain District stated that its staff had been stricken with an outbreak of COVID-19.

should be established to ensure the orderly review of Black Mountain District's application. The amended procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Black Mountain District's request for an extension of time is granted.
2. Black Mountain District shall file its responses to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information no later than December 14, 2022.
3. The amended procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
4. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, future motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman

Vice Chairman


Commissioner



ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2022-00275 DATED DEC 06 2022

Black Mountain District shall file responses to Commission
Staff's Second Request for Information no later than12/14/2022

Commission Staff's Third Request for Information to
Black Mountain District shall be filed no later than.....12/22/2022

Black Mountain District shall file responses to Commission
Staff's Third Request for Information no later than.....01/06/2023

Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than02/03/2023

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