

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF)	
CAMPBELLSVILLE MUNICIPAL WATER AND)	CASE NO.
SEWER SYSTEM REVISING ITS WHOLESALE)	2022-00278
WATER SERVICE RATES)	

ORDER

On August 18, 2022, the Commission established this proceeding to investigate the reasonableness of the Campbellsville Municipal Water and Sewer System’s (Campbellsville Water) proposed wholesale wastewater rate increase to Columbia/Adair Utilities District (Adair District), East Casey County Water District (East Casey District), Green-Taylor Water District (Green-Taylor District), Larue County Water District (Larue District), and Marion County Water District (Marion District) (collectively, the Districts).

BACKGROUND

On August 17, 2022, Green-Taylor District, through counsel, submitted a letter requesting the Commission “initiate a formal proceeding to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed rate, establish a procedural schedule that allows for discovery, and issue all orders necessary to ensure that the proposed rate is not placed into effect of otherwise assessed before the required hearing.”¹ In its August 18, 2022 Order, the Commission found that, pursuant to KRS 278.030, an investigation would be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rate adjustment to the

¹ Order (Ky. PSC Aug. 18, 2022) at 2.

Districts. The Commission also found that such an investigation could not be completed by August 19, 2022, and pursuant to KRS 278.190, suspended the effective date of the proposed rates for five months, up to and including January 18, 2023 and established a procedural schedule to review the reasonableness of the proposed tariffs.² Further, in ordering paragraph 4, the Commission ordered Campbellsville Water and Green-Taylor District, by counsel, to enter an appearance in this proceeding within seven days of the date of service of the August 18, 2022 Order.

LEGAL STANDARD

Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4) states: A person shall not file a paper on behalf of another person, or otherwise represent another person, unless the person is an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky or an attorney who has complied with SCR 3.030(2). An attorney who is not licensed to practice law in Kentucky shall present evidence of his or her compliance with SCR 3.030(2) if appearing before the commission.

DISCUSSION

The Commission reminds the parties to this case that a licensed attorney must enter an appearance and the entry of appearance shall include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and electronic mail address of counsel. The Commission also reminds Campbellsville Water of ordering paragraph 6 of the August 18, 2022 Order, which stated pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of the date of service of this Order, Campbellsville Water shall file by electronic means a written statement that they waive any right to service of Commission Orders by United States

² Order (Ky. PSC Aug. 18, 2022), Appendix A.

mail and that they or their authorized agents possess the facilities to receive electronic submissions.

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule established on August 18, 2022, shall be suspended to afford the parties further opportunity to file notice of appearance. The Commission further finds that an Informal Conference shall be scheduled on September 15, 2022 at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, to take place via video conference link to discuss issues on rehearing in this proceeding..

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule established in Appendix A of the August 18, 2022 Order is suspended.

2. Campbellsville Water shall, by counsel, enter an appearance in this proceeding within seven days of the date of service of this Order. The entry of appearance shall include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and electronic mail address of counsel.

3. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of the date of service of this Order, Campbellsville Water shall file by electronic means a written statement that they waive any right to service of Commission Orders by United States mail and that they or their authorized agents possess the facilities to receive electronic submissions.

4. An informal conference is scheduled for September 15, 2022, at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, to take place via video conference link to discuss issues on rehearing in this proceeding. Commission Staff will contact participants by electronic mail to provide details for joining the conference by telephone and video link.

5. All other provisions of the Commission's Order of August 18, 2022, shall remain in effect.

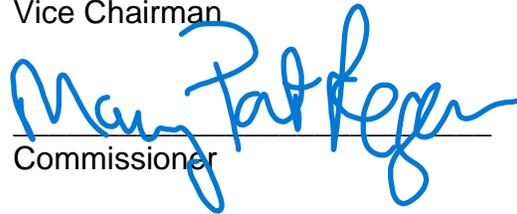
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