

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC ALLEGED FAILURE OF	)	
FARMDALE WATER DISTRICT, AND ITS	)	
INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS RICHARD	)	
TANNER, DONALD MORSE, AND SCOTTIE	)	CASE NO.
WOOLRIDGE, AND MANAGER JAMIE ROBERTS	)	2022-00347
TO COMPLY WITH KRS 278.030, 807 KAR 5:006,	)	
SECTION 4(4), 807 KAR 5:006, SECTION 26 AND	)	
807 KRS 5:066	)	

ORDER

On January 17, 2023, former Farmdale Water District (Farmdale District) Commissioner Richard Tanner filed a request to be dismissed from this case. On January 19, 2023, former Farmdale District Commissioner Don Morse also filed a request to be dismissed from this case. Both alleged that they were no longer commissioners. Farmdale District failed to file a written notification that these former commissioners' positions had been vacated and subsequently filled by Jon Dailey and Eddie Harrod as required by KRS 75.020(10)(a)-(b).

The Commission finds that Richard Tanner and Don Morse should be dismissed from this case and that current commissioners Jon Dailey and Eddie Harrod should be added as parties.<sup>1</sup> The Commission finds that the case style should be amended to reflect the appropriate members of the board.

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<sup>1</sup> See Case No. 2022-00244, *Electronic Alleged Failure of Cumberland County Water District and Its Officers, Eric Carver, Garland Hieneman, Jay Cary, Mark Vibbert, Troy Norris, and Its Manager, Matthew Dyer, to Comply with a Commission Order, KRS 278.990* (Ky. PSC July 5, 2023), Order at 4, dismissing former water commissioner from case and adding current commissioner.

Further, the Commission's Division of Inspections (DOI) performed a periodic inspection of Farmdale District on May 31, 2023, and the resulting inspection report has been filed into the record in this case.<sup>2</sup> DOI found the following continuing and new deficiencies:

- Farmdale District failed to operate its facilities so as to provide adequate and safe service to its customers as required by 807 KAR 5:066, Section 7, due to water loss exceeding 15 percent.
- Farmdale Water District failed to submit Quarterly Meter Reports as required by 807 KAR 5:006, Section 4(4).
- Farmdale District failed to maintain annual written inspection records as required by 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26(6)(a)-(c).
- Farmdale District failed to maintain pressure charts that showed a continuous 24-hour pressure recording for one week per month as required by 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(2).
- Farmdale District failed to maintain records of interruptions, including the time, duration, remedy and steps taken to prevent recurrence as required by 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(5).
- Farmdale District failed to test meters one inch and smaller that had been in service for ten years as required by 807 KAR 5:066, Section 16(1).
- Farmdale District failed to instruct their employees who in the course of their work, are subject to the hazard of electrical shock, asphyxiation, or drowning, in accepted methods of artificial respiration as required by 807 KAR 5:066, Section 25(3).
- Farmdale District has not adopted and executed a safety program appropriate to the size and type of its operations as required by 807 KAR 5:066, Section 25.
- Farmdale failed to timely file its 2023 annual report as required by 807 KAR 5:006, Section 4.

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<sup>2</sup> Notice of Filing Letter by PSC (filed Oct. 13, 2023).

- Although Farmdale District filed a QIIP in Case No. 2020-00217,<sup>3</sup> it did not comply with the Commission's July 7, 2020 Order in that case.

The Commission finds that Farmdale District should, by counsel, file an updated response to these allegations into the record of this proceeding and verify the identities of the current commissioners and manager.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Richard Tanner and Donald Morse are dismissed from this case.
2. Farmdale District, by counsel, Scottie Woolridge, Jon Dailey, Eddie Harrod, and Jamie Roberts shall submit to the Commission a written response to the allegations contained in this Order within 20 days of the date of service of this Order.
3. Farmdale District's written response shall:
  - a. Include the names of the current commissioners and manager;
  - b. State whether there are currently any Commission vacancies;
  - c. State whether Jamie Roberts is still an employee of Farmdale District; and
  - d. Provide the manager's qualifications if a new manager has been employed.
4. The style of this case shall be amended to ELECTRONIC ALLEGED FAILURE OF FARMDALE WATER DISTRICT, AND ITS INDIVIDUAL COMMISSIONERS SCOTTIE WOOLRIDGE, JON DAILEY, EDDIE HARROD, AND

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<sup>3</sup> Case No. 2020-00217, *Electronic Farmdale Water District's Unaccounted-For Water Loss Reduction Plan, Surcharge and Monitoring* (filed Feb. 21, 2023), Notice of Filing and Qualified Infrastructure Improvement Plan.

MANAGER JAMIE ROBERTS TO COMPLY WITH KRS 278.030, 807 KAR 5:006,  
SECTION 4(4), 807 KAR 5:006, SECTION 26 AND 807 KRS 5:066.

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