

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN | ) | CASE NO.   |
| WATER DISTRICT FOR A GENERAL       | ) | 2022-00366 |
| ADJUSTMENT OF WATER RATES          | ) |            |

ORDER

On November 18, 2022, Commission Staff issued its First Request for Information (Staff's First Request) in this matter to Mountain Water District (Mountain District). Staff's First Request required Mountain District to respond within 21 days or within 14 days of submission of its application for rate adjustment, whichever was later.<sup>1</sup> Mountain District submitted its application for rate adjustment in this matter on February 18, 2023. Fourteen days after February 18, 2023, fell on Saturday, March 4, 2023, so by operation of 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 4(7)(b), Mountain District's response to Staff's First Request was due on March 6, 2023. The Commission issued a procedural schedule including further deadlines for discovery on March 9, 2023. Mountain District filed a motion on March 10, 2023, for an extension of time to file its responses to Staff's First Request, and was granted an extension until March 20, 2023.<sup>2</sup> Mountain District filed its responses to Staff's First Request in this case on March 20, 2023.

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<sup>1</sup> Staff's First Request for Information (issued Nov. 18, 2022).

<sup>2</sup> Order (Ky. PSC Mar. 10, 2023).

Mountain District has also filed for an adjustment of its sewer rates in Case No. 2022-00367.<sup>3</sup> Mountain District has failed to submit information in response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information in Case No. 2022-00367, which was due on April 10, 2023. The Commission accordingly concludes that, to keep both of Mountain District's rate cases on the same schedule, the procedural schedules in both cases should be amended for Mountain District to respond to Staff's First Request in the sewer rate case within the timeline provided, and to allow for Commission Staff to process further requests for information to Mountain District in both cases moving forward.

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that the procedural schedule contained in the Appendix to the March 9, 2023 Order is amended as provided in the attached Appendix.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The amended procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. Mountain District shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.
3. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, 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.

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<sup>3</sup> Case No. 2022-00367, *Electronic Application of Mountain Water District for a General Adjustment of Sewer Rates* (filed Feb. 17, 2023), Application.

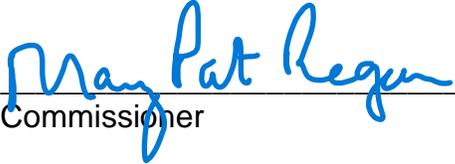
4. All provisions of the Commission's Order of March 9, 2023, in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated. All other provisions of the Order of March 9, 2023, shall remain in effect.

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Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

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SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2022-00366 DATED APR 26 2023

All supplemental requests for information to Mountain District  
shall be filed no later than ..... 05/22/2023

Mountain District shall file responses to supplemental requests  
for information no later than ..... 06/05/2023

Public Hearing to be held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room  
at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower  
Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-  
examination of witnesses of Mountain District ..... To be scheduled

Post-Hearing Briefs, if any ..... To be scheduled

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