

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WARREN)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR TARIFF)	2022-00413
REVISION FOR METER TAP ON FEE)	

ORDER

On December 1, 2022, Warren County Water District (Warren District) filed an application to revise its tariff to adjust its 5/8" x 3/4" meter connection/tap-on fee. Warren District's general manager, Jacob Cuarta, MPH, signed the application on Warren District's behalf. Warren District's application was filed pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001.¹ However, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4) prohibits a person from filing "a paper on behalf of another person [...] unless the person is licensed to practice law in Kentucky[.]" Further, Kentucky Bar Association rules prohibit a non-attorney from practicing law before an administrative agency on behalf of another party.² Accordingly, any application filed pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 must be filed by an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky.³

On December 6, 2022, Warren District transmitted a letter acknowledging its error in filing an application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001.⁴ Warren District also stated that it had

¹ See Letter from Linda C. Bridwell, Executive Director of the Commission, to Warren District (Ky. PSC Nov. 30, 2022).

² See *Kentucky State Bar Association v. Henry Vogt Machine Co.*, 416 S.W.2d 727, 728 (Ky. 1967).

³ See Case No. 2018-00166, *Application of Hardin County Water District No. 1 for a Deviation from 807 KAR 5:071, Section 7(4)* (Ky. PSC Jul. 24, 2018), Order.

⁴ Letter from Jacob Cuarta, MPH, to the Commission (filed Dec. 6, 2022).

corrected its error and filed the relevant documents in the Commission's tariff filing system as Tariff Filing TFS2022-00582.

After reviewing the record in this case, the Commission, on its own motion, finds that Warren District's application in Case No. 2022-00413 should be rejected for failure to conform to the procedural requirements of 807 KAR 5:001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Warren District's application tendered on December 1, 2022, in this case is rejected.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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