

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BLUEGRASS	)	CASE NO.
WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC	)	2022-00432
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF SEWAGE RATES	)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the June 12, 2023 motion of Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC (Bluegrass Water) for potential remote participation by two witnesses, Dylan D’Ascendis and Timothy Lyons, at the hearing scheduled for September 19, 2023 through September 22, 2023.

Bluegrass Water explained that prior to the Commission’s May 18, 2023 Order setting this hearing, Mr. D’Ascendis and Mr. Lyons were scheduled to testify on behalf of Northern Utilities, Inc. d/b/a Unitil at the Technical Conference on Rebuttal in front of the State of Maine Public Utilities Commission on Thursday, September 21 and Friday, September 22. In addition, Mr. D’Ascendis is scheduled to testify on behalf of Arizona Water Company at a hearing before the Arizona Corporation Commission beginning on September 18 and continuing through September 29.

Bluegrass Water stated these witnesses will attend the hearing in this matter in person on September 19, 2023 and September 20, 2023. Bluegrass Water intends to call these witnesses early in the presentation of its case in an effort to allow their testimony to be completed in-person on those dates. However, if their testimony is required on September 21, 2023, or September 22, 2023, Bluegrass Water requested approval for

the witnesses to testify remotely via videoconference, subject to their obligations before the State of Maine Public Utilities Commission and Arizona Corporation Commission.

The other parties to this case have filed no response to date to object to the request for potential virtual participation by these two witnesses.

The Commission, having reviewed the record, advises that it will make all efforts to examine these two witnesses during their appearance in-person the first two dates of the hearing, September 19, 2023 and September 20, 2023, and will defer the issue of their virtual attendance until and unless it is deemed necessary.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Bluegrass Water's motion is deferred and will be addressed if necessary, at the hearing scheduled for September 19-22, 2023.

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