COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE)	CASE NO.
FINANCIAL AND OPERATING CAPACITY OF BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT)	2023-00235

ORDER

On October 19, 2023, Black Mountain Utility District (Black Mountain District) filed a motion seeking an extension of time until November 17, 2023, to respond to the Commission's October 9, 2023 Order opening an investigation into the financial and operating capacity of the utility. Black Mountain District stated that it needed an extension for the following reasons: (1) since October 9, 2023, Black Mountain District has been working on obtaining legal counsel, with the board approving Allyson Honaker on October 17, 2023; (2) Black Mountain District has a scheduled meeting with Mrs. Honaker on October 24, 2023, and wants time to discuss the Order with Ms. Honaker; (3) Black Mountain District needs time to gather the necessary information and provide a thorough response; and (4) there are no other parties who would be prejudiced by this proceeding.

The Commission finds that good cause has been shown to grant Black Mountain District's request due to the time needed to consult with its counsel and provide a robust, complete response to the Order opening this proceeding. The Commission notes that the continuance will not result in prejudice to any party, and there is no statutory deadline to process this case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Black Mountain District's motion is granted.
- 2. Responses to Commission's October 9, 2023 Order shall be filed on or before November 17, 2023.

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