

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF RATTLESNAKE)	CASE NO.
RIDGE WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE)	2023-00338
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

ORDER

On December 6, 2023,¹ Rattlesnake Ridge Water District (Rattlesnake Ridge District) filed its application with the Commission requesting an adjustment to its water rates pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076.² The Commission established a procedural schedule by Order dated December 21, 2023, that, among other things, requires Commission Staff to file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report containing its findings and recommendations regarding Rattlesnake Ridge District's requested water rate adjustment, no later than April 23, 2024. This procedural schedule further required Rattlesnake Ridge District to file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than February 27, 2024. On February 8, 2024, the Commission amended the procedural schedule to allow for a field visit. This field visit was conducted on

¹ Rattlesnake Ridge District tendered its application on November 20, 2023. By letter dated November 21, 2023, the Commission rejected the application for filing deficiencies. The deficiencies were subsequently cured, and the application was deemed filed on December 6, 2023.

² Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(2), if the Commission has not issued an order after six months from the date an alternative rate filing application is deemed filed, the utility may place the proposed rates into effect, subject to refund, pending the Commission's order upon filing written notice with the Commission of its intent to do so. Otherwise, an applicant using the alternative rate filing procedure may not place the proposed rates into effect until the Commission has issued an order approving the rates. 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1).

February 15, 2024, and Commission Staff discussed at the visit items that would be included in Commission Staff's Second Request for Information (Staff's Second Request).

On February 27, 2024, Rattlesnake Ridge District responded to Staff's Second Request. Rattlesnake Ridge District stated in several of the responses that it "contacted our accountant regarding this request and have not received a response. We will provide a response in a supplemental filing as soon as available."³ On March 11, 2024, Rattlesnake Ridge District filed a supplemental response addressing certain items from Staff's Second Request, but several requests remain unanswered. Rattlesnake Ridge District did not respond to all requests for information by February 27, 2024, as ordered in the procedural schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Rattlesnake Ridge District shall respond to all outstanding requests for information within 10 days of the date of service of this Order.

³ Rattlesnake Ridge's Response to Staff's Second Request (filed Feb. 27, 2024).

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