COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MORGAN)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE)	2024-00010
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

ORDER

On March 15, 2024, Morgan County Water District (Morgan District) tendered an application with the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, requesting an adjustment to its water rates.¹ The Commission established a procedural schedule by Order dated April 12, 2024, that, among other things, requires Commission Staff to file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report (Commission's Staff Report) containing its findings and recommendations regarding Morgan District's requested water rate adjustment, no later than July 31, 2024. The April 12, 2024 procedural schedule was amended on May 8, 2024, to add additional dates for requests for information. The May 8, 2024 procedural schedule was amended on July 25, 2024, to allow for additional time for Commission Staff's Report.

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule established on July 25, 2024, should be amended to afford Commission Staff additional time to review information, prepare, and file the Commission Staff's Report. The Commission notes that

¹ 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, the application is deemed filed and 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).

Morgan District has already been granted an emergency rate increase.² Specifically, the Commission finds that the date for filing the Commission Staff's Report should be extended to September 18, 2024.

After Commission Staff's Report is filed on or before the amended deadline of September 18, 2024, Morgan District will have 14 days to file a written response to Commission Staff's Report.³ If Morgan District does not file written objections to a finding contained in Commission Staff's Report within 14 days after the date of the filing of Commission Staff's Report, it shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding.⁴

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The procedural schedule established on July 25, 2024, is amended.
- 2. Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than September 18, 2024.
- Morgan District shall file its written response, if any, to Commission Staff's
 Report within 14 days of the filing of the Commission Staff's Report.
- 4. All provisions of the Commission's July 25, 2024 Order that are in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Order shall remain in effect.

² Order (Ky. PSC July 26, 2024).

³ 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(a).

⁴ 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(c).

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Vice Chairman

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