

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF AMERICAN	)	
WATER WORKS COMPANY, KENTUCKY-	)	
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY, NEXUS	)	CASE NO.
REGULATED UTILITIES, LLC, AND WATER	)	2025-00171
SERVICE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY FOR	)	
APPROVAL OF THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL	)	
OF WATER SERVICE COMPANY OF KENTUCKY	)	

ORDER

On June 2, 2025,<sup>1</sup> American Water Works Company (American Water), Kentucky-American Water Company (Kentucky-American), Nexus Regulated Utilities, LLC (Nexus), and Water Service Company of Kentucky (Water Service Kentucky) (collectively Joint Applicants) filed an application pursuant to KRS 278.020(6) and (7) for approval of (1) Nexus's sale of its equity and ownership interest in Water Service Kentucky to American Water; (2) American Water's acquisition of Nexus's equity and ownership interest in Water Service Kentucky; and (3) the merger of Water Service Kentucky into Kentucky-American and Kentucky-American's assumption of all Water Service Kentucky's assets, rights, and obligations, including its water systems.

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that a procedural schedule is established for the orderly processing of this case. A procedural schedule is set forth in the Appendix to this Order.

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<sup>1</sup> Joint Applicants tendered the application on May 30, 2025. By letter dated June 2, 2025, the Commission rejected the application for filing deficiencies. The deficiencies were subsequently cured, and the application is deemed filed on June 2, 2025.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
2. Joint Applicants shall respond, individually or jointly as required, to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.
3. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>2</sup> regarding filings with the Commission.
4. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11)(a), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that the person requesting permissive intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented, or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere

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<sup>2</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

recitation of the quantity of utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest. In addition, any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

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6. Joint Applicants shall give notice of any scheduled hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov)"; and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov)." At the time publication is requested, Joint Applicants shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

7. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

8. Any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing shall be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal

announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing.

9. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.

10. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

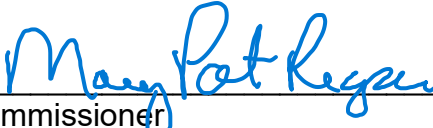
11. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director



APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2025-00171 DATED JUN 9 2025

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted.....06/13/2025

All initial requests for information to Joint Applicants  
shall be filed no later than.....06/18/2025

Joint Applicants shall file responses to initial requests for  
information no later than.....06/25/2025

All supplemental requests for information to Joint Applicants  
shall be filed no later than ..... 07/09/2025

Joint Applicants shall file responses to supplemental requests  
for information no later than ..... 07/15/2025

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified  
prepared form shall be filed no later than.....To be scheduled

All requests for information to Intervenors  
shall be filed no later than.....To be scheduled

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for  
information no later than.....To be scheduled

Joint Applicants shall file, in verified form,  
its rebuttal testimony no later than.....To be scheduled

Last day for Parties to request a Public Hearing or submit a  
request for the matter be decided based upon the written record .....07/18/2025

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