

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

ORDER

On June 2, 2025,¹ American Water Works Company (American Water), Kentucky-American Water Company (Kentucky-American), Nexus Regulated Utilities, LLC (Nexus), and Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (Water Service Kentucky) (collectively, Joint Applicants) filed an application, pursuant to KRS 278.020(6) and KRS 278.020(7), requesting Commission 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 system in Bell and Hickman Counties, Kentucky.²

¹ 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.

² Application (filed June 2, 2025) at 1, should be corrected to indicate that Water Service Kentucky provides service in Hickman County rather than Clinton County.

LEGAL STANDARD

KRS 278.020(7) states that the Commission shall render a decision on an application for the acquisition of control of a jurisdictional utility within 60 days after the application was filed, unless it is necessary to continue the application for up to 60 additional days, for good cause.

FINDINGS

Based upon a review of the application, the Commission, on its own motion, finds that additional time is necessary to complete an investigation, and that the investigation cannot be completed by August 1, 2025. Therefore, the Commission finds that this case is continued for up to 60 additional days, up to and including September 30, 2025.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This case is continued for 60 additional days, up to and including September 30, 2025.
2. Joint Applicants shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.
3. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


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ATTEST:


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