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UTILITIES:

Mountain Water District

INTERVENORS:

HEARINGS:

- 05/21/15 Formal Hearing 05/20/15 Formal Hearing 05/19/15 Formal Hearing Informal Conference 05/11/15 05/04/15 Teleconference 04/06/15 Informal Conference
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06/05/15	MWD Response to Post-Hearing Requests
06/04/15	Order Entered: 1. Mountain Water District's motion is granted. 2. Mountain Water District shall file its
	responses to the post hearing data
	requests no later than June 5, 2015.
06/01/15	Mountain Water District Motion for Extension to Respond to Post-Hearing Request
05/27/15	Memorandum dated 5/27/2015 for Informal Conference of 5/11/2015; Comments, if any, due within five days of receipt
05/27/15	Notice of Filing Hearing Documents
05/19/15	Mountain Water District Notice of Publication
05/14/15	Mountain Water District Response to IC Questions
05/12/15	Memorandum dated 5/12/2015 for Informal Conference of 5/04/2015; Comments, if any, due within five days of receipt
05/11/15	Memo Summarizing Public Meeting Held April 16, 2015 in Pikeville, Kentucky
05/11/15	Mountain Water District Notice of Publication
05/08/15	Commission Staff's Notice of Informal Conference
05/05/15	COMMISSION STAFF'S NOTICE OF INFORMAL CONFERENCE
04/28/15	Mountain Water District Response to AG's IC Clarification Request
04/28/15	Mountain Water District Response to IC Clarification Request
04/20/15	Lonnie and Patsy Tackett Public Comment
04/13/15	Response Letters to Jamie & Melissa Stacy, Debbie Peak, Chris Harris, and Roger Justice
04/13/15	Richard Newsome Public Comment
04/10/15	Roger Justice Public Comment
04/07/15	Memorandum dated 4/07/2015 for Informal Conference of 4/02/2015; Comments, if any, due within five
04/07/13	days of receipt
04/07/15	Letter Filing Documents into the Record
04/03/15	Ima Hatfield Public Comment
04/02/15	Debbie Peake Public Comment
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04/02/15	Jamie and Melissa Stacy Public Comment Chris Harris Public Comment
03/30/15	Mountain Water District Response to AG's Second Request for Information
03/27/15	Mountain Water District Response to PSC's Third Request for Information
03/20/15	Response Letters to Dean Sanders, Steve Mullins, JoAnn Maynard, Lacy Walters, Harry Blankenship, Charles Hamilton, and Daniel Stanley
03/19/15	Order Entered: 1. Mountain Water District's motion is granted. 2. Mountain Water District shall file its
	responses to the AG's Supplemental
	Request for Information and Commission Staff's Third Request for Information no later than March 27,
	2015.
03/16/15	Daniel and Darlene Stanley Public Comment
03/16/15	Charles Hamilton Public Comment
03/16/15	Lucy Walters Public Comment
03/16/15	Harry Blankenship Public Comment
03/13/15	JoAnn Maynard Public Comment
03/13/15	Samuel Slone Public Comment
03/13/15	Steve Mullins Public Comment
03/13/15	Mountain Water District Request for Extension
03/12/15	Order Entered: 1. The hearing currently scheduled in this matter for May 19, 2015, is cancelled. 2. The
	hearing in this matter shall be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time,
	in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Mountain
	Water District shall publish notice of this hearing in compliance with 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."
	4. The official record of these proceedings shall be by video only. 5. Any request to cancel or postpone
	this hearing shall be made by motion
	filed with the Commission at least one week before the hearing is scheduled to commence.
03/11/15	Steve Mullins Public Comment
03/06/15	Mountain Water District's motion is granted.
	2. The informal conference currently scheduled for April 6, 2015 Is cancelled.
	3. An informal conference shall be held on Thursday, April 2, 2015, at 1 p.m.
	Eastern Daylight Time, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the

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	purpose of considering the possibility of a settlement, the simplification of issues, and
	any other matters that may aid in the handling or disposition of this case.
02/27/15	Commission Staff's Third Request for Information to Mountain Water District
02/27/15	Attorney General's Supplemental Request for Information
02/26/15	Dean Sanders Public Comment
02/24/15	Mountain Water District Motion to Reschedule Informal Conference
02/20/15	Order Entered: The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix attached to this Order shall be
	followed:
02/05/15	Mountain WD affidavit and tear sheets
02/03/15	Mountain Water District Response to Attorney General First Request for Information Vol. I & II
02/03/15	Mountain Water District Response to Second Request for Information Volumes 1-3
01/30/15	Order Entered: 1. A hearing in this matter shall be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.
01/00/10	Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard,
	Frankfort, Kentucky. 2. Mountain Water District shall publish notice of this hearing in compliance
	with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2). 3. The official record of these proceedings shall be by video only. 4.
	Any request to cancel or postpone this hearing shall be made by motion filed with the Commission at
	least one week before the hearing is scheduled to commence.
01/22/15	Attorney General's Entry of Appearance
01/12/15	Commission Staff's Second Request for Information to Mountain Water District
01/12/15	Attorney General's Initial Request for Information
01/09/15	Order Entered: Mountain District's proposed rates are suspended from January 11, 2015, up to and
01/09/15	including June 10, 2015.
01/09/15	Order Entered: 1.The motion of the Attorney General to intervene is granted. 2. The Attorney General
01/09/15	shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with
	filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties
	after the date of this Order. 3. The Attorney General shall comply with all provisions of the
	Commission's regulation, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, related to the service and filing of documents. 4.
	The Attorney shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the
	Commission's December 23, 2014 Order and as amended by subsequent Orders.
01/05/15	Attorney General Motion to Intervene
12/29/14	Mountain Water District Revised Tariffs with Effective Date of January 11, 2015
12/23/14	Order Entered: The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix attached to this Order
12/23/14	shall be followed.
12/15/14	Deficiency Cured Letter
12/11/14	Mountain WD response to PSC Order of Dec 8, 2014
12/08/14	Order Entered: (1) Mountain District is not required to file a valid third-party beneficiary agreement
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	guaranteeing the continued operation of its sewage-treatment facilities. (2) Mountain District's request for a deviation from the requirement that it file a depreciation study for either the water or sewer
	facilities is granted. (3) Mountain District's application is rejected based upon the filing deficiencies related to the certificate of assumed name and the notice. (4) Mountain District shall cure the
	deficiencies within 30 days of issuance of this Order. (5) The statutory time period in which the
10/04/44	Commission must process this case will not commence until the deficiencies are cured.
12/04/14	Letter of concern from the City of Elkhorn City
12/03/14	Mountain Water District Responses to First Request for Information
11/25/14	Acknowledge Receipt of Filing
11/20/14	Mountain Water District Application for An Adjustment of Water and Sewer Rates
10/16/14	Order Entered: (1) Mountain Water's motion for a deviation for 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(2)(a), is
	granted. (2) Mountain Water is authorized to provide notice of the proposed rate increase to its sewer
40/40/44	customers in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(2)(b).
10/13/14	Commission Staff's First Request for Information to Mountain Water District
10/07/14	Mountain WD motion for deviation
09/25/14	Acknowledge Receipt of Filing
09/25/14	Mountain Water District Notice of Intent to File an Application for a General Adjustment of Water and
	Sewer Rates Using a Historical Test Period