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General Rates

**UTILITIES:**

Mountain Water District

**INTERVENORS:****HEARINGS:**

05/21/15 Formal Hearing  
 05/20/15 Formal Hearing  
 05/19/15 Formal Hearing  
 05/11/15 Informal Conference  
 05/04/15 Teleconference  
 04/06/15 Informal Conference  
 04/02/15 Informal Conference

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 06/07/16 POST CASE: MWD Response to Order 3(c)  
 05/09/16 POST CASE: Mountain Water District Monthly Water Loss Report  
 04/07/16 POST CASE: Mountain Water District Response in Compliance with Order No. 3(a)  
 12/30/15 POST CASE: Mountain Water District Request for Conference  
 11/23/15 POST CASE: Elkhorn City Request to Revisit the Decision  
 11/17/15 Order Entered: 1. Mountain Water's application for rehearing is granted in part and denied in part. 2. Mountain Water's request to amend ordering paragraphs 6 and 7 of the Commission's October 9, 2015 Order is granted. 3. Ordering paragraph 6 of the October 9, 2015 Order is modified as follows: Mountain Water District shall: (a) Within six months, identify water loss sources; (b) Within seven months, quantify the water loss; (c) Within eight months, prioritize the identified water loss projects; (d) Within ten months establish a schedule for eliminating water loss sources; and (e) Within ten months, provide an estimated cost for each project. 4. Ordering paragraph 7 of the October 9, 2015 Order is modified as follows: Within 12 months of the date of the October 9, 2015 Order, Mountain Water District shall provide a detailed plan to fund each identified water loss project that specifically identifies credible funding sources. 5. Mountain Water's request to amend paragraphs 8 and 9 to the Commission's October 9, 2015 Order is denied.

10/28/15 Mountain Water District Application for Rehearing

10/09/15 Final Order Entered: 1. The water and sewer rates set forth in Mountain District's Application produce revenue in excess of that found reasonable herein and are denied. 2. The Phase 1 Water and Sewer rates set forth in Appendix A to this Order are approved for water and sewer service rendered by Mountain District on and after the date of this Order. 3. The Phase 2 Water and Sewer rates set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved for water and sewer service rendered by Mountain District effective the day after the first anniversary of the date of this Order.  
 4. The Phase 3 Water and Sewer rates set forth in Appendix C to this Order are approved for water and sewer service rendered by Mountain District effective the day after the second anniversary of the date of this Order. 5. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Mountain District shall file revised tariff sheets with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, setting forth the water and sewer rates approved herein. 6. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Mountain District shall: a. Identify the sources of the excessive water loss; b. Quantify the amount of water loss from each identified source; c. Prioritize the identified water loss projects; d. Establish a time schedule for eliminating each source of water loss; and e. Provide an estimated cost for each identified project.

06/15/15 Mountain Water District Brief  
 06/15/15 Attorney General Post-Hearing Brief

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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 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  
04/02/15 Jamie and Melissa Stacy Public Comment  
04/01/15 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. 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 including June 10, 2015.  
 01/09/15 Order Entered: 1. The motion of the Attorney General to intervene is granted. 2. The Attorney General 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 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 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 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 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