

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MADISON COUNTY UTILITY)	
DISTRICT (A) FOR AUTHORITY TO FINANCE)	
CONSTRUCTION IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT)	CASE NO.
OF \$3,000,000; AND (B) A CERTIFICATE OF)	2002-00184
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR THE)	
CONSTRUCTION OF WATER FACILITIES AND)	
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)	

O R D E R

On August 9, 2002, Madison County Utility District (Madison District) filed an application for an adjustment of its rates. The Attorney General of Kentucky requested and was granted intervention in this matter pursuant to KRS 367.150(8). The Commission entered an Order on August 20, 2002, setting out a procedural schedule for data requests and responses for all parties in this matter. That procedural schedule required intervenors to file interrogatories by September 16, 2002 and likewise required intervenors to file any testimony to be used in any formal hearing by November 6, 2002. No such filings by the intervenor have occurred. We note that Madison District has requested additional time in which to supplement its response to the supplemental interrogatories and request for documents filed by Staff on October 14, 2002. We find that since there has been no request for information or testimony filed by the intervenor as set out in the procedural schedule, there appears no likelihood that the intervenor will present any testimony in rebuttal at a formal hearing. KRS 278.190 provides that a hearing may be held to investigate the reasonableness of a rate request. However, we see no reason, at this point, to hold a formal hearing.

Based upon the request of Madison District filed herein on November 1, 2002, we will extend until November 19, 2002 the time in which Madison District shall file the requested information in an Excel spreadsheet form.

Any party to this matter shall have until December 3, 2002 in which to file a request for a formal hearing. If no such request is filed, this matter shall stand submitted to the Commission upon the record.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Madison District shall have until November 19, 2002 in which to file, in an Excel spreadsheet form, the information requested in questions 14, 15 and 16 of the October 14, 2002 data request.

2. Any party to this matter shall have until December 3, 2002 in which to file a request for a formal hearing.

3. If no such request for a formal hearing is filed, then the procedural schedule is amended and this matter shall stand submitted to the Commission upon the record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of November, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy W^m H. Fowler
Executive Director