

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN)	
WATER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING)	CASE NO.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF KENTUCKY RIVER)	2007-00134
STATION II, ASSOCIATED FACILITIES AND)	
TRANSMISSION MAIN)	

ORDER

Kentucky-American Water Company ("Kentucky-American") has applied to the Commission for authority to construct Kentucky River Station II, associated facilities and transmission main. In its filing, Kentucky-American requests permission to deviate from certain filing requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b), which require copies of permits from the proper public authorities for the proposed new construction or extension, if not previously filed with the Commission.

In support of its request to deviate from this requirement, Kentucky-American states that the proposed facilities need to be operational by the summer of 2010. In order for the facilities to be operational by that time, Kentucky-American requests that its application be processed as expeditiously as possible to allow sufficient time for the bidding and construction to begin prior to 2008. Granting its request to deviate will allow the application process to go forward and not be delayed while it awaits permits from the proper authorities. Kentucky-American is not requesting permission to deviate from the actual filing of the required permits prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Public

Convenience and Necessity. Instead, Kentucky-American states that any permits that are not filed with this application will be filed with the Commission as they are received.

Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, provides the Commission, in special cases, with the authority to permit deviations from its regulations for good cause shown. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant the requested relief and that the information filed therein is sufficient to enable the Commission to review adequately Kentucky-American's application. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Order, Kentucky-American shall file all required permits and otherwise make all filings as required by Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b), prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky-American's request for permission to deviate from the filing requirements of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b), is granted.
2. Kentucky-American shall file with the Commission, within 10 days of receipt from the proper authority, copies of all permits that are not included with this filing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of April, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director