

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MUHLENBERG COUNTY )  
WATER DISTRICT TO INCREASE ) CASE NO. 2008-00056  
CERTAIN NON-RECURRING CHARGES )

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST DATA REQUEST  
TO MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 3

Muhlenberg County Water District No. 3 ("Muhlenberg"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 3 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due on or before April 30, 2008. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Muhlenberg shall make timely amendment to any prior responses if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any requests to which Muhlenberg fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall

provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. On February 13, 2008, Muhlenberg filed an application, seeking approval to assess a \$25 fee for each month a customer's meter cannot be read due to the premises being inaccessible to the meter reader. The \$25 fee would continue to be added to the customer's bill each month the meter remains unread due to inaccessibility. The filing contained the necessary cost justification for the \$25, but did not provide sufficient explanation for levying the proposed charge.

a. Provide a detailed statement explaining why Muhlenberg believes this charge is necessary despite the fact that Muhlenberg has a remedy in 807 KAR 5:006, Section 14(c), for failure to provide access for meter reading.

b. Describe the circumstances under which this charge would apply.

c. State why Muhlenberg is unwilling to terminate service due to refusal of access.

  
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DATED: April 18, 2008

cc: Parties of Record