

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF GRAVES |) | CASE NO. |
| COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE |) | 2025-00060 |
| ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076 |) | |

ORDER

On March 19, 2025,¹ Graves County Water District (Graves District) filed an application with the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, requesting an adjustment to its water rates.² The Commission established a procedural schedule by Order dated April 23, 2025, that required Graves District to file responses to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information by July 2, 2025. The procedural schedule also required Commission Staff to file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report (Commission's Staff Report) containing its findings and recommendations regarding Graves District's requested water rate adjustment, no later than August 8, 2025.

On June 30, 2025,³ Graves District filed a request for a two-week extension for its responses because numerous employees would be out of the office "this week and next

¹ Graves District tendered its application on March 10, 2025. The utility was notified of deficiencies on March 11, 2025. On March 19, 2025, the Commission issued an Order requiring re-notice. On April 8, 2025, the Commission granted a deviation to 807 KAR 5:076 Section 5(4) and deemed the application filed the first day corrected notice was published, March 19, 2025.

² Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(2), if the Commission has not issued an order after six months from the date an alternative rate filing, the application is deemed filed and the utility may place the proposed rates into effect, subject to refund, pending the Commission's order upon filing written notice with the Commission of its intent to do so. Otherwise, an applicant using the alternative rate filing procedure may not place the proposed rates into effect until the Commission has issued an order approving the rates. 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1).

³ Letter for Extension (filed June 30, 2025) (was dated June 25, 2025).

week,”⁴ and it would be “virtually impossible” for Graves District to compile the information required to fulfill the requirements of the request.⁵ Graves District stated it would be able to provide complete and accurate responses by July 16, 2025.⁶

Having considered the motion, the Commission finds that Graves District has provided good cause to amend the procedural schedule, and the procedural schedule established on April 23, 2025, should be amended to grant the two-week extension request. The responses to Commission Staff’s Second Request for Information should be due July 16, 2025. The Commission, on its own motion, also finds that the procedural schedule established on April 23, 2025, should be amended to afford Commission Staff additional time to prepare and file the Commission Staff’s Report. Specifically, the Commission finds that the date for filing the Commission Staff’s Report should be extended to August 22, 2025.

After Commission Staff’s Report is filed on or before the amended deadline of August 22, 2025, Graves District will have 14 days to file a written response to Commission Staff’s Report.⁷ If Graves District does not file written objections to a finding contained in Commission Staff’s Report within 14 days after the date of the filing of Commission Staff’s Report, it shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding.⁸

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Graves District’s motion for an extension to respond is granted.

⁴ Letter for an Extension.

⁵ Letter for an Extension.

⁶ Letter for an Extension.

⁷ 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(a).


⁸ 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(c).

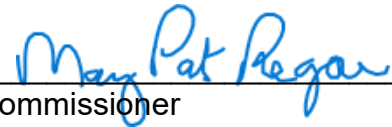
2. The procedural schedule established on April 23, 2025, is amended.
3. Graves District's responses to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information shall be filed no later than July 16, 2025.
4. Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than August 22, 2025.
5. Graves District shall file its written response, if any, to Commission Staff's Report within 14 days of the filing of the Commission Staff's Report.
6. All provisions of the Commission's April 23, 2025 Order that are in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Order shall remain in effect.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Commissioner


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ATTEST:


Executive Director



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