

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT FILING OF BEECH GROVE	)	2025-00139
WATER SYSTEM, INC.	)	

ORDER

On August 20, 2026, Beech Grove Water System, Inc. (Beech Grove Water) filed a motion in the post-case correspondence folder of this proceeding requesting an extension of time to file an application for an adjustment of its rates for water services and a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 2(1).¹ For the reasons outlined below, the Commission finds that this proceeding shall be reopened and Beech Grove Water's motion for extension should be granted.

BACKGROUND

By final Order issued June 3, 2025, the Commission approved Beech Grove Water's purchased water adjustment factor and ordered it to file an application for a general rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16, an application for an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, or in the alternative, a formal motion with a detailed analysis of its rates and revenues explaining the reasons why no modifications are necessary by July 31, 2026.²

¹ Beech Grove Water's Motion for Extension (Motion) (filed Aug. 20, 2026).

² Final Order (Ky. PSC June 3, 2025) at page 6, ordering paragraph 5.

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

In its motion, Beech Grove Water stated that it is a small system that generally employs a general manager and an accounting clerk.³ Beech Grove Water stated that on July 27, 2025, the accounting clerk contacted Kentucky Rural Water Association (KRWA) Water Rate Project Coordinator (Project Coordinator) to discuss the preparation of rate documents required by the Commission's June 3, 2025 Order.⁴ Beech Grove Water further provided that the KRWA Project Coordinator agreed to assist with preparing the documents after the 2025 Annual Financial and Statistical Report (Annual Report) became available.⁵ Beech Grove Water stated that although the arrangement was discussed, a formal written agreement was not entered into at that time.⁶

Beech Grove Water submitted its 2025 Annual Report on or about May 26, 2026, but by that time both its accounting clerk and the KRWA Project Coordinator had resigned from their positions.⁷ Beech Grove Water stated that due to KRWA's change in personnel and demanding workload, it was clear an application would not be completed and filed before the due date.⁸ A formal written agreement with KRWA was entered into on August 4, 2026.⁹ Beech Grove Water acknowledged that a request for an extension of time to

³ Motion at unnumbered PDF page 2.

⁴ Motion at unnumbered PDF page 2.

⁵ Motion at unnumbered PDF page 2-3.

⁶ Motion at unnumbered PDF page 3.

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⁹ Motion at unnumbered PDF page 2.

file its alternative rate filing (ARF) should have been submitted prior to July 31, 2026, but it was not.¹⁰ Beech Grove Water requested an extension until January 1, 2027.¹¹

Based on the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant Beech Grove Water an extension until January 1, 2027, to file an application for a general rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16, an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, or a formal motion with a detailed analysis of its rates and revenues explaining the reasons why no modification of its rates and revenues explaining the reasons why no modifications are necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. This proceeding shall be reopened to address Beech Grove Water's request.
2. Beech Grove Water's request for an extension is granted.
3. On or before January 1, 2027, Beech Grove Water shall file an application for a general rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16, an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, or a formal motion with a detailed analysis of its rates and revenues explaining the reasons why no modification of its rates and revenues are necessary.
4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

¹⁰ Motion at unnumbered PDF page 3.

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Entered on this 1st day of October, 2026.

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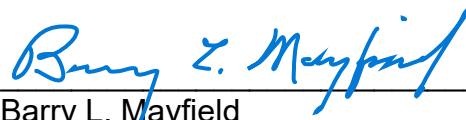
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