

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BLUEGRASS)	
WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC)	CASE NO.
FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF WATER AND)	2025-00354
SEWAGE RATES)	

ORDER

This matter arises from Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC's (Bluegrass Water) motion requesting an extension of time, until March 6, 2026, to respond to certain requests for information.¹ The Attorney General, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), filed a response on March 3, 2026.² Scott County did not file a response as of the date of this Order. For the reasons outlined below, the Commission finds the motion should be granted and the procedural schedule amended as a result.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

On January 9, 2025, Bluegrass Water filed its application for a general rate case.³ A procedural schedule Order was issued on January 28, 2026, in order to ensure timely

¹ Bluegrass Water's Motion for Extension of Time (filed Mar. 3, 2026) (Motion).

² The Attorney General's Response to Bluegrass Water's Motion for Extension of Time (The Attorney General's Response) (filed March 3, 2026).

³ The application was originally tendered on December 11, 2025. The application was found to be deficient. Bluegrass Water cured the deficiencies, and the application was deemed filed on January 9, 2026.

processing of the case.⁴ The Attorney General, requested and was granted intervention.⁵ Scott County, Kentucky, through its County Judge Executive and Fiscal Court (Scott County) also was granted intervention.⁶ All parties timely tendered their first round of requests for information.⁷

DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

On March 2, 2026, Bluegrass Water filed incomplete responses to informational requests issued by Commission Staff, the Attorney General, and Scott County. On March 3, 2026, Bluegrass Water filed a motion requesting an extension of time to file the responses to the remaining requests.⁸ In support of its motion, Bluegrass Water stated that it received over 263 data requests, not counting subparts, and that, despite its best efforts to complete all responses by the deadline, it became apparent additional time would be required.⁹ Bluegrass Water argued that the request was made in good faith and not for purposes of delay.¹⁰ Lastly, Bluegrass Water stated the extension should not result in a shift of any future dates on the procedural schedule and should not prejudice any intervenor.¹¹

⁴ Order (Ky. PSC Jan. 28, 2026).

⁵ Order (Ky. PSC Oct. 30, 2025).

⁶ Order (Ky. PSC Jan. 27, 2026).

⁷ Pursuant to the procedural schedule those requests were required to be filed by February 16, 2026.

⁸ Motion.

⁹ Motion at 1.

¹⁰ Motion at 1.

¹¹ Motion at 2.

The Attorney General responded to Bluegrass Water's motion, stating it did not object to the extension, but requested additional time to prepare supplemental data requests and expert testimony.¹²

The Commission finds that Bluegrass Water's motion for extension should be granted. Bluegrass Water should file complete responses to the first round of requests for information by March 6, 2026. The Commission notes that the initial procedural schedule did not allow for movement in procedural dates, which would still ensure the parties opportunity for a thorough review of the information provided from the applicant. Accordingly, the Attorney General's request for additional time to prepare supplemental requests for information and expert testimony is also granted. An amended procedural schedule is attached to this Order as an Appendix, including a new hearing date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Bluegrass Water's Motion for Extension is granted.
2. Bluegrass Water shall file complete responses to the requests for information no later than March 6, 2026.
3. The Attorney General's Office Request for Additional Time is granted.
4. The procedural schedule established January 28, 2026, is hereby amended as set forth in the Appendix.
5. All terms and conditions set forth in the January 28, 2026 Order not in conflict in this Order remain in effect.

¹² The Attorney General's Response at 1.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman



Commissioner

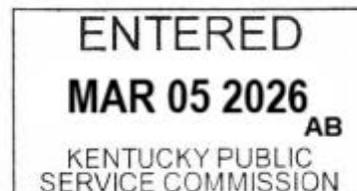


Commissioner

ATTEST:



Executive Director



APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2025-00354 DATED MAR 05 2026

Bluegrass Water shall file responses to initial requests for
information no later than..... 03/06/2026

All supplemental requests for information to Bluegrass Water
shall be filed no later than 03/20/2026

Bluegrass Water shall file responses to supplemental requests
for information no later than 04/03/2026

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form shall be filed no later than 04/17/2026

All requests for information to intervenors shall
be filed no later than 05/01/2026

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than..... 05/15/2026

Bluegrass Water shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal
testimony no later than 05/22/2026

Public hearing to be held at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time in the Richard Raff Hearing
Room
at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard,
Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination
of witnesses of Bluegrass Water and intervenors 06/02/2026

Post-hearing briefs, if any..... To be scheduled

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