

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF NORTHERN	)	
KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND	)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY AND FINANCING FOR THE	)	2026-00223
CONSTRUCTION OF THE TAYLOR MILL	)	
TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS	)	

ORDER

On August 21, 2026, Northern Kentucky Water District (Northern Kentucky District) filed an application, pursuant to KRS 278.020 and KRS 278.300, requesting an order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for improvements to Taylor Mill Treatment Plant and approval of the associated financing.

KRS 278.300(2) provides that the Commission must adjudicate an application for authority to issue an evidence of indebtedness within 60 days of the date that the application was filed. KRS 278.300(2) also provides that the Commission can continue its review of the application for longer than 60 days upon a showing of good cause. Northern Kentucky District requested that a final Order be issued prior to November 19, 2026, due to the expiration of bids.

Based upon a review of the application, the Commission finds that an investigation is necessary to determine the reasonable necessity and appropriateness of the request. The Commission further finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the orderly processing of this case. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to

this Order. The Commission will make reasonable efforts to complete its review and issue a final Order prior to November 19, 2026.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

2. Northern Kentucky District shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.

3. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission.

4. As set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(11), a person requesting permissive intervention in a Commission proceeding is required to demonstrate either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not adequately represented in the case, or (2) that intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings. Therefore, any person requesting to intervene in a Commission proceeding must state with specificity the person's special interest that is not otherwise adequately represented,

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

or the issues and facts that the person will present that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter. A mere recitation of the quantity of the utility service consumed by the movant or a general statement regarding a potential impact of possible modification of rates will not be deemed sufficient to establish a special interest.

5. Any motion to intervene filed after the date established in the procedural schedule shall also show good cause for being untimely. If the untimely motion is granted, the movant shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

6. At any evidentiary hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.

7. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at any hearing scheduled in this matter.

8. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

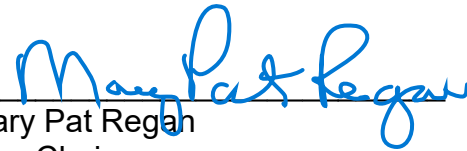
9. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions to substitute witnesses or excuse witnesses from testifying at Commission hearings. Accordingly, motions to substitute witnesses or excuse a witness from testifying at a Commission hearing or from testifying in person at a Commission hearing shall be made in writing at least 14 days prior to the hearing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

Entered on this 31st day of August, 2026.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



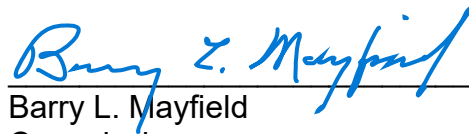
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ATTEST:


Justin McNeil
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2026-00223 DATED AUG 31 2026

Last day for intervention requests to be accepted..... 09/14/2026

All initial requests for information to Northern Kentucky District
shall be filed no later than 09/16/2026

Northern Kentucky District shall file responses to initial requests for
information no later than..... 09/28/2026

Last day for parties to request a Public Hearing or submit a
request for the matter to be decided based upon the written record 09/30/2026

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