

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN)
WATER COMPANY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF) CASE NO. 2012-00520
RATES SUPPORTED BY A FULLY FORECASTED)
TEST YEAR)

ORDER

Kentucky-American Water Company ("Kentucky-American") has moved for leave to deviate from certain filing requirements set forth in our Order of December 17, 2012. Finding good cause exists to grant the motion, we authorize the deviations.

First, Kentucky-American requests relief from the requirement of uploading its responses to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information and the Attorney General's First Request for Information using the Commission's Electronic Filing System. It states that, despite good-faith efforts to submit its responses, it has been unable to successfully transmit those responses. With its motion, Kentucky-American has provided the requested materials in the appropriate digital format on a CD-ROM and has delivered a copy to all parties of record.

Second, Kentucky-American requests leave to file a copy of its response to Items No. 67(a)-(b) and No. 68(a)-(c) of Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, for which it has sought confidential treatment, in electronic format only and not to file a paper copy of its response. It states that the responses are voluminous, have a cumulative electronic file size in excess of 1.1 gigabytes, and would consist of several thousand pages if printed. Kentucky-American further notes that the materials are in

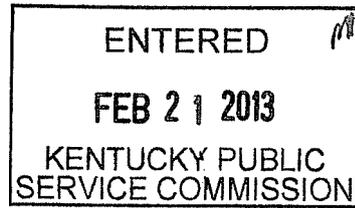
several types of digital format and have been maintained exclusively in electronic format. It proposes to file the material on a USB flash drive only.

The Commission finds good cause to grant the requested relief. Commission Staff has confirmed the technical problems with the Commission's electronic filing system. The Commission acknowledges Kentucky-American's efforts to transmit the materials in a manner required by our Order of December 17, 2012 and to mitigate any prejudice to the parties by delivery of an electronic copy of the materials to all parties. We further find that, due to the nature and volume of Kentucky-American's response to Items No. 67(a)-(b) and No. 68(a)-(c) of Commission Staff's Second Request for Information, the response may be in electronic format only on a suitable electronic storage medium.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky-American's Motion to Deviate from Certain Filing Requirements is granted.
2. Kentucky-American's Responses to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information and the Attorney General's First Request for Information are accepted for filing.
3. Kentucky-American is relieved of any requirement to submit a paper copy of its response to Items No. 67(a)-(b) and No. 68(a)-(c) of Commission Staff's Second Request for Information and may submit its response in electronic format only on a suitable electronic storage medium.

By the Commission



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