

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REQUEST OF GRAVES COUNTY WATER)
DISTRICT FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO SUBMIT) CASE NO. 2013-00064
DOCUMENTS RELATED TO RECENT MERGER)

ORDER

On September 27, 2012, the Commission approved the proposed merger of Graves County Water District (“Graves District”) and Hickory Water District.¹ In our Order approving the merger, we further directed that within 90 days the two water districts “execute all documents and perform all other actions necessary to effect the proposed merger” and stated that their failure to act within the 90-day time period would render our approval null and void.²

On December 3, 2012, Graves District requested an extension of time to complete the proposed merger and to perform all actions necessary to effect the proposed merger. On December 18, 2012, we granted the requested extension and permitted Graves District to take all necessary actions and submit all required documents no later than February 24, 2013.³

¹ Case No. 2012-00358, *Joint Application of Hickory Water District and Graves County Water District for Approval of Proposed Merger* (Ky. PSC Sep. 27, 2012).

² *Id.* at 8.

³ Case No. 2012-00543, *Request of Graves County Water District to Amend the Commission’s Order of September 27, 2012 in Case No. 2012-00358* (Ky. PSC Dec. 18, 2012).

On February 15, 2013, Graves District requested an additional extension of time until March 31, 2013 to file with the Commission the final documents regarding the merger.⁴

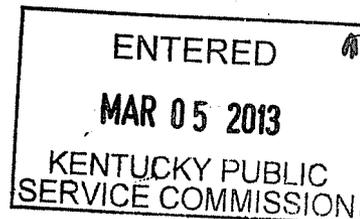
Finding that one final extension should be granted to permit Graves District to submit all required documents, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Graves District's request to amend the Commission's Orders of September 27, 2012 in Case No. 2012-00358 and December 18, 2012 in Case No. 2012-00543 is granted.

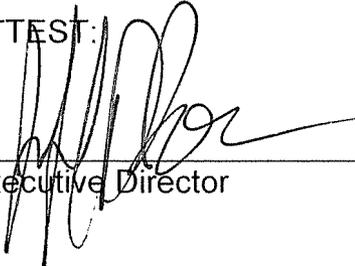
2. Graves District and Hickory Water District shall execute all documents and perform all other actions necessary to effect the proposed merger no later than March 31, 2013. Their failure to act within this time period shall render the Commission's approval of the proposed merger null and void.

3. All other provisions of the Order of September 27, 2012 in Case No. 2012-00358 and December 18, 2012 in Case No. 2012-00543 remain in effect.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



Executive Director

⁴ Letter from Johnny Dowdy, Chairman, Graves County Water District, to Jeff Derouen, Executive Director, Public Service Commission (Feb. 11, 2013) (filed Feb. 15, 2013)

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