

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ADJUSTMENT OF THE RATES OF KENTUCKY-) CASE NO. 2004-00103
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY)

ORDER

Having reviewed the application of Kentucky-American Water Company ("Kentucky-American") and the initial rounds of discovery in this proceeding and finding that the scope and complexity of the issues presented require greater time for review and analysis than originally allowed, and further finding that a public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed rate adjustment should be held, the Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order is substituted for and replaces the procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to our Order of May 28, 2004.

2. A public hearing for the sole purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed rate adjustment shall be held on November 4, 2004. Kentucky-American shall give notice of this hearing in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(5) at such time as the Commission has identified a location and time for such hearing. At the time publication is requested, it shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

3. At the evidentiary hearing on November 8, 2004, neither opening statements nor surrebuttal testimony shall be allowed. The direct examination of all

witnesses shall be limited to the verification and adoption of previously filed written testimony. No public comment on the proposed adjustment will be taken.

4. All provisions of the Commission's Order of May 28, 2004 that do not conflict with this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of July, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2004-00103 DATED JULY 8, 2004

All supplemental requests for information to Kentucky-American shall be served upon Kentucky-American no later than..... 07/16/2004

Kentucky-American shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record its responses to supplemental requests for information no later than..... 08/06/2004

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed with the Commission in verified prepared form no later than 08/27/2004

All requests for information to any Intervenor shall be served upon that Intervenor no later than..... 09/10/2004

Intervenors shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record their responses to the requests for information no later than..... 09/24/2004

Kentucky-American may file with the Commission the testimony of its rebuttal witnesses in written verified form no later than 10/08/2004

All supplemental requests for information to Kentucky-American regarding the actual results for the estimated months of the base period and any matters presented in rebuttal testimony shall be served upon Kentucky-American no later than 10/22/2004

Last day for Kentucky-American to publish notice of public hearing for receiving public comment on the proposed rate adjustment..... 10/27/2004

Last day for Kentucky-American to publish notice of evidentiary hearing 11/01/2004

Kentucky-American shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record its responses to supplemental requests for information related to the actual results for the estimated months of the base period and rebuttal testimony no later than..... 11/03/2004

Public hearing at a location and time to be announced
for the sole purpose of receiving public comment on the
proposed rate adjustment 11/04/2004

Evidentiary Hearing is to begin at 9:00 a.m., Eastern
Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's
offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses
of Kentucky-American and the Intervenors 11/08/2004

Parties may file written briefs with the Commission
no later than 12/20/2004