

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

In the Matter of:

Application of Water Service Corporation)
of Kentucky for a General Adjustment)
in Existing Rates) Case No. 2013-00237

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION TO
WATER SERVICE CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY'S
MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On Friday, November 22, 2013, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (“WSCK”), filed a motion for an extension of time to respond to the Commission Staff’s Second Request for Information Request and the Attorney General’s Initial Request for Information. At WSCK’s request, the parties and Commission Staff held an informal teleconference on November 26, 2013, during which WSCK’s motion and related issues were discussed.

During the teleconference, WSCK agreed to supplement its motion on the following two issues raised by Commission Staff: (1) how extending the deadline by which WSCK must respond to the pending information requests would impact other future scheduled dates, including the evidentiary hearing; and (2) whether WSCK would be willing to waive its right to charge the proposed rates at the end of the five-month suspension period if a decision is not rendered by the Commission on or before March 26, 2014.

WSCK is requesting to extend its deadline to respond to the pending information requests to December 13, 2013. This three-week extension takes into consideration the Thanksgiving

holiday. WSCK's proposed schedule, likewise, allows for a three-week period for Commission Staff and Intervenors to prepare supplemental requests for information and a three-week response period. The following is the proposed schedule:

Any request to intervene shall be filed no later than 10/25/2013

All requests for information to WSCK shall be filed no later than 10/25/2013

WSCK shall file with the Commission its responses to requests for information no later than..... 12/13/2013

All supplemental requests for information to WSCK shall be filed no later than 1/03/2014

WSCK shall file with the Commission its responses to supplemental requests for information no later than 1/24/2014

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed with the Commission in verified prepared form no later than 2/7/2014

All requests for information to any Intervenor shall be filed no later than 2/21/2014

Intervenors shall file with the Commission their responses to the requests for information no later than 3/7/2014

WSCK may file with the Commission the testimony of its rebuttal witnesses in written verified form no later than 3/21/2014

An informal conference shall be held, beginning at _____ Eastern Daylight Time, to discuss the possibility of settlement, the simplification of issues, the contents of the record and any other matters that may aid in the handling or disposition of this case..... To be scheduled (late March)

Public hearing shall be held at the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, beginning at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses..... To be scheduled (April)

Post-hearing briefs, if any, shall be filed no later than To be scheduled (April)

As one can see, the proposed procedural schedule does not significantly impact this proceeding. Under the proposed schedule, an evidentiary hearing could reasonably be scheduled for the second or third week in April, and post-hearing briefs could be submitted by the end of April. The Commission would then have three months on which to render a decision prior to the deadline set forth in KRS 278.190(3).

In further support of its request to extend the deadline for its responses and amend the procedural schedule as proposed, WSCK is willing to waive its statutory right granted by KRS 278.190(2) to implement the proposed rates on or after March 27, 2014, until the Commission has rendered a final decision in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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