

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)
HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)
NO. 2 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC) CASE NO. 2017-00264
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)**

**MOTION OF HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 TO AMEND
PROCEDURAL ORDER**

Hardin County Water District No. 2 (“Hardin No. 2”) moves the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to amend the Commission’s Order of July 5, 2017 to permit Hardin No. 2 to file in paper medium only one copy of maps, plans, specifications and contract documents, and drawings.

In support of its Motion, Hardin No. 2 states:

1. Hardin No. 2, a non-profit water district organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 74, owns and operates facilities to produce, distribute, and sell water to the public in the Kentucky counties of Hardin, Hart, and Larue.

2. Hardin No. 2 intends at the earliest possible date, but no later than July 31, 2017, to file with the Commission an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the Nolin River Watershed Wastewater Project (“Nolin Wastewater Project”).

3. On July 5, 2017, Hardin No. 2 provided written notice to the Commission of its intent to apply for a certificate of public convenience and necessity and submitted its Notice of Election of Use of Electronic Filing Procedures.

4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, an applicant may elect the use of electronic filing procedures. When such election is made in a Commission proceeding, parties in that proceeding must file any papers¹ with the Commission by submitting an electronic copy of the paper using the Commission's E-Filing System and delivering one copy in paper medium to the Commission's offices. 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 8(3) and 8(12).

5. Following receipt of Hardin No. 2's Notice of Election of Use of Electronic Filing Procedures, the Commission established this proceeding and ordered that any party filing a paper in this proceeding submit an electronic copy of the paper using the Commission's E-Filing System and deliver to the Commission the original paper and six additional copies in paper medium, except that only two copies in paper medium must be filed of maps, plans, specifications, and drawings.

¹ 807 KAR 5:001, Section 1(10) defines a "paper" as "regardless of the medium on which it is recorded, an application, petition, or other initiating document, motion, complaint, answer, response, reply, notice, request for information, or other document that this administrative regulation or the commission directs or permits a party to file in a case."

6. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15, an applicant for a certificate of public convenience and necessity must submit the maps, plans, specifications, and drawings of the facility as part of its application.

7. As a result of Commission's Order of July 5, 2017, Hardin No. 2 must submit two paper copies of the maps, plans, specifications and contract documents, and drawings of the Nolin Wastewater Project. Hardin No. 2 will enter into four different contracts as part of the Nolin Wastewater Project that it must file with the Commission. Since the plans and drawings are printed on several oversized sheets of paper and the specifications and contract documents for the proposed facilities are approximately 2,000 pages in length, Hardin No. 2 will incur significant costs to comply with the Order of July 5, 2017. This result is inconsistent with the Commission's longstanding efforts to encourage "the use of electronic filing procedures . . . to reduce expense and inconvenience for all parties." *Water Service Corporation of Kentucky*, Case No. 2010-00476, Order at 1 (Ky. PSC Mar. 4, 2011).

8. The Commission has on several occasions permitted utilities in non-electronic proceedings to submit fewer copies of a paper in paper medium. *See, e.g., Crittenden-Livingston Water District*, Case No. 2016-00292 (Ky. PSC Sept. 1, 2016) (amending procedural order to allow the district to file only one copy of its plans, specifications, and drawings); *Kentucky Utilities Co.*, Case No. 2013-00368

(Ky. PSC Dec. 16, 2013) (permitting submission of one copy of system map in lieu of ten copies).

9. By this motion, Hardin No. 2 does not request that the Order of July 5, 2017 be revoked or vacated in its entirety. It merely requests that, in lieu of submitting two copies in paper medium of the maps, plans, specifications and contract documents, and drawings of the Nolin Wastewater Project, it be permitted to submit only one copy of such documents in paper. As to all other papers, Hardin No. 2 will file an original and six copies in paper medium with the Commission after their submission in electronic medium through the Commission's E-Filing System.

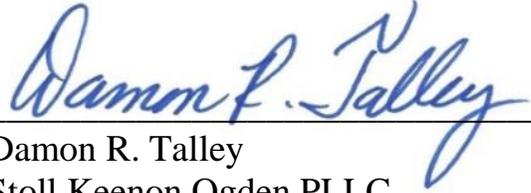
WHEREFORE, Hardin County Water District No. 2 respectfully requests the Commission take the following actions:

A. Amend its Order of July 5, 2017 to permit Hardin County Water District No. 2 to file with its Application only one copy in paper medium of the maps, plans, specifications, and drawings of the Nolin Wastewater Project;

B. Issue the Order granting the requested relief no later than July 31, 2017 to permit Hardin County Water District No. 2 to file its Application by July 31, 2017.

Dated: July 12, 2017

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Hardin County Water District No. 2's electronic filing of this Motion is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on July 12, 2017; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that an original paper medium and six copies of the Motion will be delivered to the Commission on or before July 14, 2017.



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