

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of:**

**THE APPLICATION OF MONROE COUNTY     )  
WATER DISTRICT TO MODIFY THE ORDER   )  
OF MARCH 18, 2016 IN CASE NO. 2015-00315   )  
TO REFLECT REVISIONS IN THE DESIGN     ) **CASE NO. 2018-00148**  
OF THE APPROVED WATER TREATMENT       )  
FACILITY AND IN THE ASSISTANCE           )  
AGREEMENT WITH THE KENTUCKY           )  
INFRASTRUCTURE AUTHORITY               )**

**PETITION FOR REHEARING**

Pursuant to KRS 278.400, Monroe County Water District (“Monroe District”) petitions for rehearing of the Public Service Commission’s Order of August 6, 2018. More specifically, Monroe District requests that the Public Service Commission amend the Order to permit Monroe District to construct a one-million gallon flocculation and sedimentation basin at its recently constructed water treatment facility.

In support of its Petition, Monroe District states:

1. On May 22, 2018, Monroe District tendered its application for modifications to the Commission’s Order of March 18, 2016 in Case No. 2015-00315 to permit Monroe District to construct a one-million gallon flocculation and sedimentation basin at its recently constructed water treatment facility, to increase the amount of its authorized loan from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority (“KIA”) to \$15,675,378, and to authorize Monroe District’s use of a portion of the proceeds of the KIA loan to construct the proposed flocculation and sedimentation basin.

2. Concurrent with its application, Monroe District filed with the Public Service Commission a *Motion to Incorporate Record and to Permit Deviation from Certain Filing*

*Requirements* in which it acknowledged the absence of the Kentucky Division of Water's ("KDOW") approval of the proposed basin's plans and specifications and the requirement that evidence of such approval be included in Monroe District's Application<sup>1</sup> and requested that, in lieu of such evidence, the Public Service Commission authorize a deviation from that requirement to permit the acceptance of Monroe District's Application for filing purposes.

4. While Monroe District's motion was pending before the Public Service Commission, the KDOW on July 18, 2018 approved the plans and specifications for the proposed basin.

7. On July 19, 2018, Monroe District filed with the Public Service Commission a motion for leave to supplement its tendered Application with the KDOW's letter of July 18, 2018.

8. On August 6, 2018, the Public Service Commission issued an Order permitting Monroe District to supplement its application and accepting that application for filing. In the same Order, the Public Service Commission granted "Monroe District's request to modify the Commission's March 18, 2016 Order in Case No. 2015-00315 to approve an increase in the amount Monroe District is authorized to borrow from KIA to fund construction of the proposed flocculation and sedimentation basin."<sup>2</sup> The Public Service Commission, however, did not address Monroe District's request to modify the Order of March 18, 2016 to approve the construction of the proposed flocculation and sedimentation basin or expand the scope of the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessary granted in the Order of March 18, 2016 to include the proposed flocculation and sedimentation basin.

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<sup>1</sup> 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(2)(b).

<sup>2</sup> Order at 4.

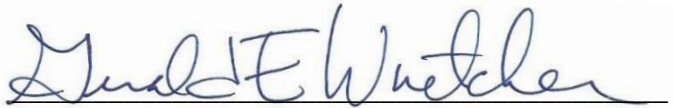
9. A proposed order is attached to this Petition. An electronic copy of the proposed order has been embedded in the electronic version of this document filed with the Public Service Commission.

**WHEREFORE**, Monroe County Water District requests that the Public Service Commission:

1. Grant Monroe District's Petition for Rehearing;
2. Modify the Order of August 6, 2018 to address and approve the construction of the proposed flocculation and sedimentation basin; and,
3. Authorize any other relief to which Monroe District is entitled.

Dated: August 29, 2018

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, I certify that Monroe District's August 29, 2018 electronic filing of this Petition is a true and accurate copy of the same document being filed in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on August 29, 2018; 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 of this Petition will be delivered to the Commission on or before August 31, 2018.



Gerald E. Wuetcher

**PROPOSED ORDER**

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**ORDER**

Monroe County Water District (“Monroe District”) has petitioned for rehearing of the Commission’s Order of August 6, 2018 in which the Commission addressed Monroe District’s request for modifications to the Commission’s Order of March 16, 2016 in Case No. 2015-00315. Having considered the petition and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds the petition for rehearing should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Monroe District’s Petition for Rehearing is granted.
2. The Commission’s Order of August 6, 2018 is amended to include the

following finding:

7. Monroe District proposes to construct a one-million gallon sedimentation and flocculation basin at an estimated cost of \$691,551 to meet additional design and construction requirements imposed by the Kentucky Division of Water after its initial approval of proposed water treatment plant.

8. The public convenience and necessity requires the construction of the proposed sedimentation and flocculation basin.

3. The Commission's Order of August 6, 2018 is amended to include the following ordering paragraph:

10. Monroe District is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the proposed sedimentation and flocculation basin.

4. All other provisions of the Order of August 6, 2018 not addressed in this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

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Executive Director

Case No. 2018-00148