

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF NORTHERN)
KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT (A) FOR) Case No. 2018-00291
AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES;)
(B) ISSUANCE OF BONDS;)
(C) FINANCING; AND (D) TARIFF)
REVISIONS)

MOTION FOR DECISION ON RECORD AND WAIVER OF HEARING

The Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD or District), by counsel, moves for a decision on the record in this matter. The Commission issued an order on November 5, 2018 scheduling an evidentiary hearing on February 27, 2019. Since that order, NKWD has responded to three extensive Commission Staff data requests, attended the Commission's public meeting on January 24, 2019 at Dixie Heights High School in Edgewood (the Commission and its staff attended this meeting and public comments were taken on the record), participated in an informal staff conference on February 8, 2019, and responded to questions raised at that conference. NKWD will file written responses to the Commission staff's questions related to the informal conference on or before February 12, 2019. Additionally, the District has agreed to withdraw certain proposed tariff changes to resolve those issues outside of this rate case, which will eliminate the need for further review in this case.

The issues in this case are similar to those raised in NKWD's recent prior rate applications: financing of long-term debt for capital construction and recovery of known and measurable pro

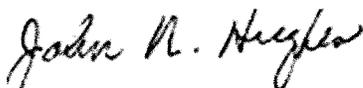
forma adjustments. Given the thoroughness of the Commission's data requests and NKWD's responses, and the similarity of issues from prior cases, NKWD believes the record is adequate for purposes of reviewing, evaluating and deciding the proposed adjustments.

The procedural order issued on October 17, 2018, provided for intervention not later than November 1, 2018. No party has intervened. There have been no written public comments filed in this case. At the public meeting held on January 24, there were only a few comments from those in attendance that directly related to NKWD. The lack of involvement by the people affected by the rates suggests that the application has not created concern among NKWD's customer base.

Elimination of the evidentiary hearing will save both NKWD and the Commission time, effort, and expense. Given the Commission's current workload and schedule, avoiding the preparation for and the presence at a hearing will be an efficient use of limited resources. There is precedent for such action; the Commission granted a similar motion to issue an order based on the case record without a hearing in Case No 2018-00129, "In the Matter of: Application of Inter County Energy Cooperative Corporation for and Adjustment of Existing Rates." This Order was dated January 25, 2019.

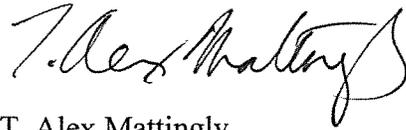
For these reasons, NKWD moves for a decision on the record.

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