

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)
MOUNTAIN WATER DISTRICT FOR A) CASE NO. 2021-00172
SURCHARGE TO FINANCE WATER LOSS)
CONTROL EFFORTS)**

MOTION TO CLOSE CASE AND REMOVE FROM DOCKET

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 5, Mountain Water District (“Mountain District”) moves that this matter be closed and removed from the Commission’s docket. In support of its motion, Mountain District states:

1. On April 28, 2021 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(2), Mountain Water District gave notice of its intent to file an application for the purpose of establishing a surcharge to finance its water loss control efforts.

2. Although the planned application would not affect Mountain District’s base rates for service, the planned monthly surcharge would apply to every customer class of service and to every customer within each service class and, therefore, be considered as an application for a general rate adjustment subject to the regulatory requirements set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16.¹

¹ See, e.g., *Electronic Application of Kentucky-American Water Company for a Qualified Infrastructure Program Rider*, Case No. 2017-00313 (Ky. PSC Sep. 27, 2017); *Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of Purchased Power Agreements and Recovery of Associated Costs*, Case No. 2009-00353 (Ky. PSC Oct. 21, 2009) (prior to renumbering of 807 KAR 5:001); *Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company for Approval of New Rate Tariffs Containing a Mechanism of the Pass-Through of MISO-Related Revenues and Costs Not Already Included in Existing Base Rates*, Case No. 2004-00459 (Ky. PSC Apr. 15, 2005) (prior to renumbering of 807 KAR 5:001); *Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for Approval of new Rate Tariffs Containing a Mechanism of the Pass-Through of MISO-Related Revenues and Costs Not Already Included in Existing Base Rates*, Case No. 2004-00460 (Ky. PSC Apr. 15, 2005) (prior to renumbering of 807 KAR 5:001).

3. Since the filing of Mountain District's notice, the Commission has ordered Mountain District to apply for an adjustment of its base rate for service no later than December 28, 2022.²

4. In light of the Commission's action, Mountain District finds that it is more efficient use of the resources of Mountain District and the Commission if any request for a surcharge be addressed in the ordered application for rate adjustment.

WHEREFORE, Mountain District respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission close this case and remove it from its docket.

Dated: February 11, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

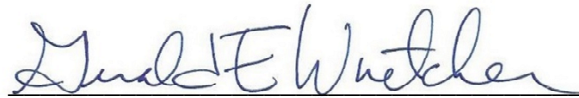


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, and the Public Service Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case no. 2020-00085, I certify that this document was transmitted to the Public Service Commission on February 11, 2022 and that there are currently no parties that the Public Service Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding.



Gerald E. Wuetcher

² *Electronic Application of Mountain Water District to Issue Securities In the Approximate Principal Amount of \$5,930,000 for the Purpose of Refinancing Certain Outstanding Obligations of the District Pursuant to the Provisions of KRS 278.300 and 807 KAR 5:001, Case No. 2021-00412 (Ky. PSC Dec. 13, 2021).*