

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC ALLEGED FAILURE OF NORTH)	
MANCHESTER WATER ASSOCIATION, INC., ITS)	
OFFICERS, STEVE DAVIS, BILL HURD, CARL)	CASE NO.
GREGORY HOSKINS, BOBBY WOLFE, HENRY)	2021-00339
SMITH, TED WOODS, CARL DAVID CRAWFORD,)	
AND ITS MANAGER, JERRY RICE, TO COMPLY)	
WITH KRS 278.140, KRS 278.230, 807 KAR 5:006, SEC.)	
4, AND KRS 278.990)	

**MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE
AND FOR CONTINUANCE OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

North Manchester Water Association's ("NMWA"), by counsel, hereby moves the Commission for an informal conference with Commission Staff, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(4) and for a continuance of the evidentiary hearing scheduled for January 11, 2022. In support of its motion, NMWA states as follows:

NMWA requests an informal conference for two primary reasons. First, an informal conference can serve to expedite any evidentiary issues address a any hearing in this matter. As the Commission regulations state, the Commission may "convene a conference in a case for the purpose of considering the possibility of settlement, the simplification or clarification of issues, or any other matter that may aid in the handling and disposition of the case." An informal conference in this matter could accomplish all three goals. NMWA and Commission Staff could discuss proposals for resolving this matter that would ultimately require approval of the Commission. It could also be used to address issues prior to a hearing, such as any elaboration on information

presented in NMWA's responses to information requests. Relatedly, NMWA and Commission Staff could discuss the impact of Bill Hurd and Jerry Rice no longer being affiliated with NWMA.

Second, by order dated July 30, 2021, in Case No. 2019-00041, the Commission required NMWA to meet with Staff "to discuss its continued efforts to improve its financial and operational capacity." NMWA welcomes this opportunity, and any informal conference scheduled could address those issues, which may overlap the issues involved in this matter.

NMWA requests this informal conference be scheduled for January 11, 2021, and that the hearing scheduled for that date be continued to a later date. As mentioned above, an informal conference could be greatly beneficial to expediting any future hearing. Based on prior commitments of counsel and the upcoming holidays, NMWA believes that scheduling of the informal conference on January 11, 2021, is the most efficient means to accomplish these goals.

Accordingly, NWMA respectfully requests an order from the Commission (1) setting an informal conference with Staff and (2) continuing the evidentiary hearing and corresponding deadlines for witness disclosures.

Respectfully submitted,



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