

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTONIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE	(
FINANCIAL AND OPERATING CAPACITY OF	(CASE NO.
RATTLESNAKE RIDGE WATER DISTRICT	(2021-00340

MOTION ON BEHALF OF RATTLESNAKE RIDGE WATER DISTRICT

Comes now Rattlesnake Ridge Water District, by and through counsel, and for its Request for Informal Conference and Postponement of Hearing states as follows:

The Rattlesnake Ridge Water District was a party to Public Service Commission Case Number 2019-00041 for an investigation into water loss and financial and operational condition of certain water utilities. In that case, the Commission ordered all named Districts to file with the Commission new policies and procedures to address water loss and business practices, water loss reduction plan, leak detection plan, and improved policies and procedures.

The Commission further ordered Rattlesnake Ridge to file: A new tariff sheet revising its leak adjustment policy; its 2018 audit report; testing results for all meters which were older than 10 years or older; a meter testing schedule; documentation of fire department usage; a written procedure to ensure that line break repairs are charged to the appropriate entity; written policies and procedures manual; a written safety training schedule; a new tariff sheet that sets forth a written policy regarding water theft; and the results of a comprehensive water audit.

Rattlesnake Ridge Water District has changed various policies and procedures and substantially complied with the Commission's 2019 Order. However, it failed to supply its audit report or file changes to its policies and procedures. Rattlesnake Ridge will soon begin a major project known as the Phase-12 project, for which it received substantial grants and funding. This project will cure many of the concerns addressed in the Commission's 2019-00041 Orders.

Rattlesnake Ridge hoped to have the project complete in 2021. It has suffered several delays due to the novel COVID-19 pandemic. Now, the District hopes to begin the bidding process by the end of 2021 at the earliest, but possibly early 2022. For instance, Rattlesnake Ridge did not develop a new testing schedule for meters 10 years of age or older because it expected to have already replaced all meters over 10 years of age. Rattlesnake Ridge believes it will be more efficient and productive to conduct an informal conference, and potentially request and information hearing prior to a full hearing.

Wherefore, Rattlesnake Ridge Water District requests the Public Service Commission postpone the hearing currently scheduled for January 12, 2022, extend the filing deadline and for the Public Service Commission to order an Informal Conference to address the Order in this matter prior to a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE: A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the Public Service Commission this 15th day of November, 2021.

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