

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In The Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE)
FINANCIAL AND OPERATING CAPACITY OF)
RATTLESNAKE RIDGE WATER DISTRICT)
INCLUDING RATTLESNAKE RIDGE WATER)
DISTRICT AND ITS INDIVIDUAL)
COMMISSIONERS, AND MANAGER DAVID)
GIFFORD FOR ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY)
WITH KRS 278.300 AS WELL AS POSSIBLE)
VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF)
COMMISSIONERS OF RATTLESNAKE RIDGE)
WATER DISTRICT)

CASE NO.
2021-00340

**UPDATED RESPONSE OF RATTLESNAKE RIDGE WATER DISTRICT
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

COMMISSION ORDER DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2022

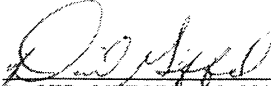
1. APPLICATION: Rattlesnake Ridge shall file an application for a general rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16, or an application for an alternative rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 within six months of this Order.

Rattlesnake Ridge Water District (hereinafter RRWD) has begun the process toward applying for a rate increase. RRWD has secured the Kentucky Rural Water Association (hereinafter KRWA) to complete the necessary application and same is in process. However, KRWA cannot present an appropriate application without the 2021 audit, which has still not been received by RRWD. RRWD has been assured from the auditor that they will receive same no later than April 6, 2023 (RRWD has been assured that the auditor has all necessary information). At that point, KRWA will be in a better position to complete the application but has indicated to the undersigned attorney that they cannot now meet the May 7, 2023 deadline. KRWA has indicated that they will work diligently to complete as quickly as possible, but did not want to use the 2020 audit information as wants to try to give as accurate as possible application to PSC.

RRWD understands the frustration with not having the audit completed timely. RRWD has approached another accounting firm, has sent them documents, and is awaiting its decision as to whether they will proceed with completing RRWD's 2022 audit. RRWD wants to be proactive in addressing this issue as the current auditor has not understood the importance of completing these audits in a timely manner.

Wherefore, RRWD respectfully requests an extension of time to file the application requested by this Commission's Order dated November 7, 2022.

The above Responses are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.

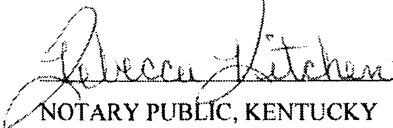


DAVID GIFFORD, MANAGER
RATTLESNAKE RIDGE WATER DISTRICT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF Carter


The foregoing instrument was sworn, subscribed, and acknowledged to before me this 30th day of March, 2023 by DAVID GIFFORD, **Manager of Rattlesnake Ridge Water District**, to be his free act and deed.

My commission expires: 11/6/23.



NOTARY PUBLIC, KENTUCKY
NOTARY ID # 633477

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing was served by postage prepaid, first class mail on March 31, 2023 to:

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