

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	)	CASE NO.
COMMISSIONERS, AND MANAGER DAVID	)	2021-00340
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	)	

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


**COMMISSION ORDER DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2022 &  
ORDER DATED APRIL 21, 2023**

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) would request an additional extension of time to have the rate adjustment filed. As grounds, RRWD has hired Sam Reid to prepare the application for an alternative rate adjustment. After the 2021 audit was finally submitted, Mr. Reid was using same. However, subsequently the 2022 audit has been filed. Mr. Reid is updating his figures to correspond with the 2022 audit and believes the application for an alternative rate adjustment will be more accurate by use of the newer audit. Given same, Mr. Reid believes he can present the application for an alternative rate adjustment to the RRWD board in September and have same filed with PSC that month. RRWD is trying to comply timely with PSC orders – to the extent it has now hired a new auditor (and thus the 2022 audit filed timely).

Therefore, as the current order in this matter states that the audit must be filed by July 31, 2023 and as RRWD cannot comply with this time frame, it is asking that the time for filing the application for an alternative rate adjustment be extended to September 30, 2023.

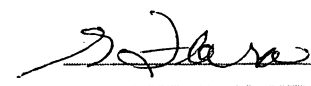
The above facts are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry.

  
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DAVID GIFFORD, MANAGER  
RATTLESNAKE RIDGE WATER DISTRICT

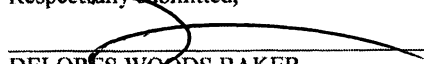
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF CARTER

The foregoing instrument was sworn, subscribed, and acknowledged to before me this 28 day of July, 2023 by DAVID GIFFORD, **Manager of Rattlesnake Ridge Water District**, to be his free act and deed.

My commission expires: 11.19.26.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC, KENTUCKY  
NOTARY ID # 593216

Respectfully submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that the foregoing was served by postage prepaid, first class mail on July 28, 2023 to:

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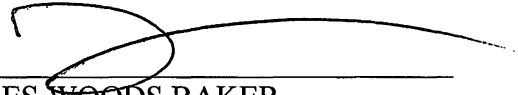
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