

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

**ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ROWAN WATER,)
INC. FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT)
AND AN INVESTIGATION INTO ROWAN WATER,)
INC. AND ITS INDIVIDUAL DIRECTORS, LARRY) CASE NO.
JOHNSON, DANNY STEVENS, DANNY COX,) 2022-00252
MIKE COLLINS, ENOCH BLAIR, AND ITS MANAGER,)
JERRY PATRICK, FOR ALLEGEDLY FAILING TO)
COMPLY WITH KRS 278.300 AND A COMMISSION)
ORDER)**

**MOTION TO EXCUSE WITNESS OR ALLOW VIRTUAL
PARTICIPATION**

Come now Rowan Water, Inc., its board members and its general manager, (collectively “Rowan Water”) by counsel, and hereby requests the Commission to excuse Larry Johnson, Chairman of Rowan Water, Inc., from appearing at the hearing in this matter, or in the alternative to allow Mr. Johnson to appear virtually. As grounds for this motion, Rowan Water states as follows:

Mr. Johnson is the sole caregiver for his wife who is on daily kidney dialysis. Since the hearing in this matter was scheduled, Mr. Johnson’s wife has been scheduled for heart surgery on July 27, 2023.¹ Since Mr. Johnson is the sole caregiver, it will create an extreme hardship for Mr. Johnson to travel to Frankfort just five days after his wife’s heart surgery to attend the hearing in this matter. Mr. Johnson requests to be excused from appearing at the hearing in this matter or in the alternative to be permitted to attend the hearing virtually. Mr. Johnson has filed a verified response to the allegations made in the Order initiating this investigation, admitting that the board


¹ Mrs. Johnson has granted permission for counsel to disclose these pieces of her health and medical history.

failed to file the rate case by the date ordered by the Commission and that the board failed to get Commission approval for the vehicle leases that are the subject of this proceeding. Mr. Johnson also included in his verified response the reasons why the board failed to do these things.

Therefore, Rowan Water requests that Mr. Johnson be excused from participation at the hearing on this matter, or in the alternative to be permitted to participate in the hearing virtually.

Done this 17th day of July, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

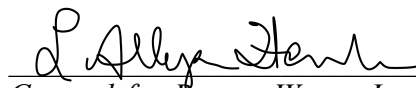


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that foregoing was submitted electronically to the Commission on July 17, 2023 and that there are no parties that have been excused from electronic filing. Pursuant to prior Commission orders, no paper copies of this filing will be submitted.



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