

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO |) | |
| THE FINANCIAL AND OPERATING CAPAITY |) | |
| OF BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT |) | CASE NO |
| AS WELL AS POSSIBLE VACANCIES ON THE |) | 2023-00235 |
| BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BLACK |) | |
| MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT |) | |

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Comes now Black Mountain Water District (“Black Mountain”), by and through counsel, and respectfully requests the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) to grant an extension of time to file an Annual Report as required by the Commission’s August 20, 2024 Order requiring Black Mountain to file an application for a general adjustment of rates by July 1, 2025. In support of its motion, Black Mountain respectfully states as follows:

1. On October 9, 2023, the Commission opened an investigation into Black Mountains financial and operating capacity of Black Mountain. Black Mountain responded to multiple requests for information by Commission Staff and a formal hearing was held.
2. On August 20, 2024, the Commission issued an order addressing any violations that Black Mountain had committed. Included in the August 20, 2024 Order, the Commission ordered Black Mountain to file an application for a general adjustment of rates by July 1, 2025.
3. Since August 20, 2024, Black Mountain has worked diligently to correct any issues with its financial and managerial capacity. Black Mountain has attempted to curtail water loss and

repair its system. Despite these issues, Black Mountain has experienced extreme challenges.¹ Several of Black Mountain's Commissioners have resigned and now Commissioners have been appointed.² Additionally Black Mountain's manager left the utility and Black Mountain had to hire another manager.

4. Black Mountain has contacted Kentucky Rural Water Association to perform the necessary studies that will be needed for a rate adjustment. However, due to the issues outside of Black Mountain's control, it has been unable to prepare the required information that Kentucky Rural Water Association needs to then prepare its rate studies.

5. Black Mountain is requesting an additional 120 days to file a request for an adjustment of rates. Black Mountain believes it can deliver the required information to Kentucky Rural Water Association, the rate studies can be completed, and an application can be filed within the next 120 days.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Black Mountain respectfully requests that the Commission grant an extension of 120 days to file an application for a general adjustment of rates.

This the 30th day of June 2025.

¹ Case No. 2023-00202, *Electronic Filing of Black Mountain Water District Unaccounted for Water Loss Reduction Plan, Surcharge, and Monitoring*, Motion for Extension of Time (filed May 20, 2025).

² November 6, 2024 Order (Ky. PSC. November 6, 2024).

Respectfully submitted,

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