

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION)
OF HARDIN COUNTY WATER)
DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR A) CASE NO. 2023-00247
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF)
RATES)

POST-HEARING BRIEF OF
HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2

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I. STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Hardin County Water District No. 2 (“Hardin District” or “the District”) is a water district created under the provisions of KRS Chapter 74 that provides retail water service to approximately 29,932 customers¹ in Hardin, Hart, and Larue Counties; wholesale water service to Hardin County Water District No. 1; and wastewater collection service to 39 customers in Hardin County.²

On August 1, 2023, Hardin District filed a Notice with the Commission in conformity with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16(2), expressing its intention to file an application for an increase of its water service rates supported by a historical test period. The District filed its Application and supporting materials on September 29, 2023. No parties intervened in the proceeding.

The Application was deemed filed as of September 29, 2023. The Commission’s October 13, 2023 Order suspended Hardin District’s proposed rates for five months, up to and including April 1, 2024. In addition, the Commission established a Procedural Schedule providing for two rounds of discovery. On November 3, 2023, the Commission scheduled an evidentiary hearing to take place on January 11, 2024.

¹ These customers include 3,066 commercial customers, 40 industrial customers, and 167 public authorities.

² These numbers are approximate as of the end of the District’s proposed test period, December 31, 2022.

