

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>	)	
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<b>APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-</b>	)	
<b>AMERICAN WATER COMPANY</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. 2023-00300</b>
<b>FOR A BALANCING ADJUSTMENT</b>	)	
<b>TO ITS QUALIFIED INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	)	
<b>PROGRAM CHARGE</b>	)	

**KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY’S  
STATEMENT REGARDING HEARING ON REHEARING**

On June 10, 2024, when the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) granted, in part, Kentucky-American Water Company’s (“KAW” or the “Company”) May 21, 2024 Petition for Rehearing, it also issued a procedural schedule for the discovery phase of the rehearing process. That process included the issuance of a June 14, 2024 information request to which KAW responded on June 26, 2024. By Order of July 17, 2024, the Commission amended the procedural schedule to add a July 26, 2024 deadline by which KAW is to request “a hearing or that the case may be submitted for decision based on the record.” There are no intervenors in this matter. KAW hereby files this statement on the issue of whether it requests a hearing.

KAW appreciates the opportunity to request a hearing and the Commission’s willingness to conduct one. However, the Commission has before it all the information it needs to resolve the issue for which rehearing was granted which is the timing of KAW’s Qualified Infrastructure Program (“QIP”) filings. KAW has provided its proposed QIP filing schedule<sup>1</sup> and has since complied with that proposed schedule by initiating and making its QIP filing in Case No. 2024-00173.<sup>2</sup> In response to the single data request issued in the rehearing process, KAW described in

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<sup>1</sup> KAW’s May 21, 2024 Petition for Rehearing, p. 3.

<sup>2</sup> As explained in Mr. Newcomb’s Direct Testimony in that case, which is for QIP 5, the time period for QIP 5 is

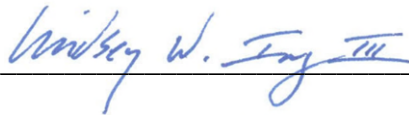
detail the budgeting, construction, and engineering reasons why a move to a QIP year that aligns with a calendar year will be better for KAW and its customers.<sup>3</sup>

KAW believes it is clear the Commission can and should permit to KAW to move its QIP years to align with calendar years and that the Commission should do so without delay given the pending<sup>4</sup> QIP filing and the upcoming<sup>5</sup> QIP filing to be made in just over a month. However, to the extent the Commission has any remaining questions or concerns that would prevent adjusting QIP years to align with calendar years, KAW would gladly appear at a hearing or an informal conference to address those questions or concerns.

Date: July 19, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 and the effective date of the revised QIP charge proposed in that case is September 1, 2024.

<sup>3</sup> KAW's June 26, 2024 response to PSCRR 1-1.

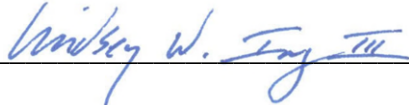
<sup>4</sup> Case No. 2024-00173.

<sup>5</sup> KAW's next QIP filing would be for QIP 6, would be filed no later than August 31, 2024, and would be for the period January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025.

**CERTIFICATE**

This certifies that Kentucky-American Water Company's electronic filing is a true and accurate copy of the original documents in paper medium; that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on July 19, 2024; and that no party has been excused from participation by electronic means.

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