

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

In the Matter of:)
)
) CASE NO. 2024-00007
ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF THE)
CITY OF SOMERSET WATER SERVICE TO)
INCREASE THE WHOLESALE RATE) **MOTION TO DISMISS**
CHARGED TO SOUTHEASTERN WATER)
ASSOCIATION AND WESTERN PULASKI)
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)
)

The City of Somerset, by counsel, respectfully moves the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(5) dismiss this action without prejudice. On December 21, 2023, the City of Somerset (Somerset Water) filed a tariff to increase its wholesale water rates to Southeastern Water Association and Western Pulaski County Water District. Somerset Water’s proposed tariff had an effective date of January 25, 2024, but contained three rate increases to be phased in over a two-year period with the first phase becoming effective January 25, 2024, the second phase becoming effective January 25, 2025, and the third phase becoming effective January 25, 2026.

By Order dated January 24, 2024, the Commission approved the proposed rates for Phase 1. It also established this action to investigate the reasonableness of Somerset Water’s proposed Phase 2 and Phase 3 wholesale rates. Because the Phase 2 and Phase 3 rates are not proposed to become effective until January 2025 at the earliest, Somerset Water requests the Commission dismiss this action without prejudice,¹ as Somerset Water will plan to support future rate increases based on financial data accrued more close in time to the effective date in the future.²

¹ Dismissing this action would not impact the prior approval of Somerset Water’s Phase 1 rates.

² Somerset Water notes that responses to the Commission Staff’s first request for information are due on February 22, 2024. Granting this motion will render that request moot. In the event that the Commission deny this motion, Somerset Water requests an extension of time by which to file those responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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