

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF SOUTH	)	
HOPKINS WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR	)	2026-00193
5:076	)	

MOTION FOR DEVIATION

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, section 17 and ordering paragraph 5 of the Commission’s final Order in Case No. 2025-00251¹, South Hopkins Water District (“South Hopkins District” or “the District”) moves the Commission for a deviation from the requirement of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(2)(b)(3) that the first publication of its Customer Notice be published no later than the date the application is submitted to the Commission. In the alternative, the District moves the Commission for a deviation from the requirement set forth in ordering paragraph 5 of the Commission’s final Order in Case No. 2025-00251.²

In support of its Motion, South Hopkins District states as follows:

¹ *Electronic Purchased Water Adjustment of South Hopkins Water District*, Case No. 2025-00251, Order (Aug. 28, 2025).

² *Id.* at 6.

1. In its final Order in Case No. 2025-00251, the Commission ordered South Hopkins District to file either an application for a general rate adjustment, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16; an application for an Alternative Rate Adjustment, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076; or a formal motion with detailed analysis of its rates and revenues, and a statement of the reasons why a rate case is not necessary by July 31, 2026.

2. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(2)(b)(3), a utility filing an application for an Alternative Rate Adjustment must publish notice of its proposed rates in a newspaper of general circulation in its service area for three consecutive weeks, with the first publication occurring no later than the day the application is filed with the Commission.

3. The newspaper of general circulation in the District's service area is the *Madisonville Messenger*, which publishes only twice weekly, on Tuesdays and Saturdays. The District's rate filing was completed and presented to its Board for approval on Tuesday July 28, 2026.

4. South Hopkins District provided its Customer Notice to the *Madisonville Messenger* by the 3:00 p.m. deadline on July 28, 2026 to secure publication of the Customer Notice in the Saturday, August 1, 2026 edition of the newspaper.

5. The Customer Notice is scheduled to be published on August 1, August 8, and August 15, 2026.

6. The first publication of the Customer Notice will occur one day after the date the Commission has ordered the District to file its application for a rate adjustment.

7. The District's application for an Alternative Rate Adjustment will be filed with the Commission on July 31, 2026.

8. South Hopkins District seeks a deviation from the requirement that its first publication of its Customer Notice occur no later than the date the application is filed with the Commission. The Customer Notice will be published within 24-hours of the filing of the application.

9. In the alternative, South Hopkins District seeks a deviation from the Commission's Order that required the application for a rate adjustment be filed no later than July 31, 2026.

Wherefore, South Hopkins Water District requests that the Commission:

1. Find good cause exists to grant the District's request for deviation from the requirement of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(2)(b)(3) and accept its application for an Alternative Rate Adjustment for filing on July 31, 2026.

2. In the alternative, the District requests that the Commission grant it a deviation from the requirement set forth in the Commission's final Order in Case

No. 2025-00251 and accept its application for an Alternative Rate Adjustment upon publication of the Customer Notice on August 1, 2026.

Dated: July 31, 2026

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

In accordance with the Commission's Order of July 22, 2021 in Case No. 2020-00085 (Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19), this is to certify that the electronic filing has been transmitted to the Commission on July 31, 2026; and that there are currently no parties in this proceeding that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means.

/s/ Tina C. Frederick
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