

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE WHOLESALE) CASE NO.
WATER SERVICE RATES OF HOPKINSVILLE) 2009-00373
WATER ENVIRONMENT AUTHORITY)

O R D E R

Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority (“Hopkinsville”) has submitted a proposed revision to its existing rates for wholesale water service to public utilities. The Commission suspended the operation of the new rates and issued an information request on September 28, 2009. Hopkinsville responded to that information request on January 8, 2010. In its response, Hopkinsville stated that a cost-of-service study was being prepared and that it—along with written, direct testimony—would be filed as soon as it was finished. The cost-of-service study was filed on March 15, 2010.

To ensure that the case proceeds in a timely and efficient manner, the Commission finds that it is appropriate to set a procedural schedule. In light of the previous delays and the statutory deadline set by KRS 278.190, the Commission notes that future requests for extensions will be granted only for the most exceptional causes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

a. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and six copies to the Commission.

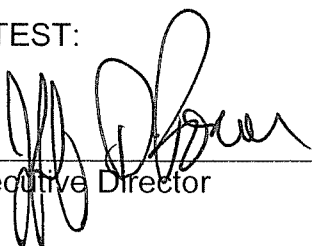
b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. Any party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

2. The ordering paragraphs of the Commission's Order issued on September 28, 2009 and not previously amended shall be followed.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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SERVICE COMMISSION

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00373 DATED **MAR 24 2010**

Hopkinsville shall file witness testimony in written
verified form no later than03/24/10

Supplemental requests for information to Hopkinsville
shall be filed no later than04/05/10

Hopkinsville shall file responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than04/19/10

Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed
in verified prepared form no later than05/03/10

Requests for information to Intervenors
shall be filed no later than05/17/10

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than06/01/10

Public Hearing is to held at the Commission's offices
at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky,
for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses To Be Announced

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