

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

FILING OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND)
FOR EXPEDITED IMPLEMENTATION OF) CASE NO. 2010-00107
ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS WHOLESALE)
WATER SERVICE RATE)

O R D E R

On February 22, 2010, the City of Ashland, Kentucky (“Ashland”) filed proposed revisions to its rate for wholesale water service with the Commission. Ashland requests that the notice period that KRS 278.180 requires be reduced to 20 days. In support of its request for a shortened notice period, Ashland states that it notified its wholesale customers of its annual rate increase on September 8, 2008. Ashland’s only wholesale water purchaser under the Commission’s jurisdiction, Cannonsburg Water District, has not objected to the shortened period and has filed a purchased water adjustment to be effective on March 15, 2010.¹

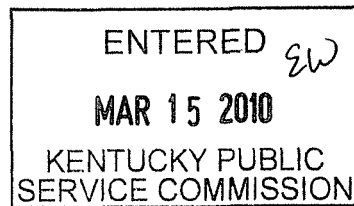
Having reviewed Ashland’s submission and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that good cause exists to accept the proposed rate revision and to reduce the required notice period to permit the proposed adjustment to become effective March 15, 2010. In making this determination, we weigh heavily the lack of objection from Ashland’s only jurisdictional wholesale purchaser.

¹ Case No. 2010-00098, Purchased Water Adjustment Filing of Cannonsburg Water District (Ky. PSC filed Mar. 1, 2010).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The time period in which Ashland must provide notice to the Commission of the revisions to its wholesale water service rate is reduced to 20 days.
2. The proposed revisions to Ashland's wholesale water service rate are accepted and effective as of March 15, 2010.
3. The proposed revised tariff sheet is accepted.

By the Commission



ATTEST:



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