COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WATER SERVICE CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES

CASE NO. 2013-00237

<u>order</u>

On September 27, 2013, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky ("WSKY") electronically tendered for filing an application for an adjustment of its water rates based on a historical test period. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on October 27, 2013.

Having reviewed WSKY's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be completed by October 27, 2013. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months.

The Commission expects the parties to use their best efforts to informally resolve any discovery disputes or requests for extension of time. Absent informal resolution, an objection or motion should be filed at least four business days prior to the established due date. If this deadline is not met, the filing party should include in the written objection or motion a full and complete explanation for such failure.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. WSKY's proposed rates are suspended up to and including March 26, 2014.

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

3. All submissions of papers and documents in this proceeding shall be in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8.

a. Electronic responses to requests for information shall be appropriately indexed, and all paper responses shall be appropriately indexed, bound, and tabbed. All responses shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

b. Each response shall be 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. A 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 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.

e. The party responding to a request for information shall file an original and an electronic copy with the Commission.

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4. Any party filing testimony shall file with the Commission electronically and shall also file one original with the Commission.

5. When WSKY is required in this proceeding to provide notice of an event or filing pursuant to statute or administrative regulation, it shall, when requesting publication, file a duplicate of the notice and request with the Commission.

6. At any hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of written testimony shall be permitted.

7. Any objections or motions relating to discovery or procedural dates shall be filed upon four business days' notice or the filing party shall explain, in writing, why such notice was not possible.

8. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

9. A person who submits a motion to intervene after October 25, 2013, and upon a showing of good cause is granted full intervention, shall accept and abide by the existing procedural schedule.

10. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

By the Commission A **ENTERED** OCT 1 8 2013 KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Executive Director

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00237 DATED OCT 18 2013

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Any request to intervene shall be filed no later than
All requests for information to WSKY shall be filed no later than
WSKY shall file with the Commission its responses to the requests for information no later than
All supplemental requests for information to WSKY shall be filed no later than
WSKY shall file with the Commission its responses to supplemental requests for information no later than
Intervenor testimony, if any, shall be filed with the Commission in verified prepared form no later than
All requests for information to any Intervenor shall be filed no later than01/15/2014
Intervenors shall file with the Commission their responses to requests for information no later than
WSKY may file with the Commission the testimony of its rebuttal witnesses in written verified form no later than02/12/2014
An informal conference will be held at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of considering the possibility of settlement, the simplification of issues, and any other matters that may aid in the handling or disposition of this case, beginning at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on
Public Hearing for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of WSKY and Intervenors will be held at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, beginning at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, on
Briefs, if any, shall be filed To be scheduled

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