COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WATER SERVICE)
CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY FOR A) CASE NO. 2015-00382
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT OF EXISTING)
RATES)

ORDER

On March 21, 2016, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky ("WSCK") filed a notice which stated, among other things, that "the parties have reached an agreement in principle that addresses certain issues presented in this matter, including rate design, which was the subject matter of the Attorney General's witness Scott J. Rubin." On March 23, 2016, WSCK filed a motion for a conference with the Commission Staff and the parties to discuss the hearing that has been scheduled for April 19, 2016. WSCK stated that a conference could narrow the issues to be addressed at the hearing and also allow Commission Staff and the parties to discuss procedural aspects and other matters relevant to the case.²

We find that, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(4), in pertinent part, the Commission "may convene a conference in a case for the purpose of considering the possibility of settlement, the simplification or clarification of issues, or any other matter that may aid in the handling and disposition of the case." The Commission finds that a conference with Commission Staff should be held. In the event that the parties

¹ WSCK Notice (filed Mar. 21, 2016) at 1.

² WSCK Motion for Conference (filed Mar. 23, 2016) at 1.

authorize and execute a settlement agreement prior to the date of the conference, the Commission finds that a copy of the executed settlement agreement should be submitted to the Commission on or before the date of the conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- WSCK's motion for conference is granted.
- 2. A conference shall be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. Daylight Saving Time, in the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of considering the possibility of settlement and any settlement agreement between the parties, the simplification of issues, and any other matters that may aid in the handling or disposition of this case.
- If the parties authorize and execute a settlement agreement prior to the date of the conference, the parties shall file a copy of the executed settlement agreement into the record on or before April 12, 2016.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

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