

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER)	
COMPANY'S REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO)	
DEVIATE FROM 807 KAR 5:006, SECTION)	CASE NO. 2016-00394
26(6)(b))	

ORDER

On November 18, 2016, Kentucky-American Water Company (“Kentucky-American”) filed a Petition for Deviation (“Petition”), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 28, through which it requests a deviation from the inspection requirements of 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26(6)(b). Finding that a hearing should be held to take evidence on Kentucky-American’s request for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26(6)(b), on July 25, 2017, the Commission entered an Order that, among other things, set this matter for hearing on August 22, 2017.¹ The Commission also included a requirement for Kentucky-American to file with the Commission no later than August 8, 2017, a list of witnesses and exhibits to be presented at the August 22, 2017 hearing as well as six copies of any exhibit it intends to introduce into evidence at the hearing.²

On August 2, 2017, Kentucky-American filed a motion to reschedule the hearing date (“Motion”). In support of its Motion, Kentucky-American states that “[d]ue to irreconcilable schedule conflicts of KAW personnel involved in this matter, a hearing date

¹ Order (Ky. PSC July 25, 2017) at 2.

² *Id.*

of August 22, 2017 is problematic.”³ Kentucky-American further requests the August 8, 2017 deadline for submission of witness and exhibit lists be rescheduled, as well.⁴

We find that Kentucky-American’s Motion should be granted. We find that the hearing should be rescheduled from August 22, 2017, to October 31, 2017. We further find that the dates in our July 25, 2017 Order should also be revised accordingly, including the date by which Kentucky-American is required to file its list of witnesses and exhibits and copies of its exhibits. We find that the remaining portions of our July 25, 2017 Order should remain in full force and effect and be restated through this Order. In particular, Kentucky-American should be prepared to discuss at the hearing both its current and proposed inspection procedures for its meters, meter settings, and valves. Kentucky-American should also be prepared to discuss the American Water Practice for Value Operation, Inspection and Maintenance and American Water Company’s recommendations and requirements regarding inspection practices for meters, meter settings, and valves.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Kentucky-American’s Motion to reschedule the hearing in this proceeding is granted.
2. Kentucky-American shall appear on October 31, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission’s offices at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purposes of presenting evidence concerning Kentucky-

³ Motion (filed Aug. 2, 2017) at 1.

⁴ *Id.*

American's request for a deviation from 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26(6)(b), and both its current and proposed inspection procedures for its meters, meter settings, and valves.

3. The transcript of the October 31, 2017 hearing shall be by digital video recording only.

4. Kentucky-American shall, in addition to any other witnesses it may seek to present, produce as witnesses for examination at the October 31, 2017 hearing, Nick Rowe, Linda Bridwell, and Kevin Rogers. Further, Kentucky-American shall produce a witness or witnesses qualified and prepared to discuss the American Water Practice for Valve Operation, Inspection and Maintenance and the American Water Company's recommendations and requirements regarding inspection practices for its meters, meter settings, and valves.

5. Kentucky-American shall file with the Commission, no later than October 17, 2017, a list of witnesses and exhibits to be presented at the October 31, 2017 hearing. Kentucky-American shall provide six copies of any exhibit it intends to introduce into evidence at the hearing.

By the Commission



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