

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

WILLIAM C. HILL	)	
	)	
COMPLAINANT	)	CASE NO.
	)	2017-00316
V.	)	
	)	
MUHLENBERG COUNTY WATER DISTRICT	)	
	)	
DEFENDANT	)	

ORDER

Muhlenberg County Water District (“Muhlenberg District”) is hereby notified that it has been named as defendant in a formal complaint (“Complaint”) filed on July 20, 2017, a copy of which is attached hereto. The Complaint, filed by William C. Hill, alleges that Muhlenberg District is charging him a higher monthly rate by charging a minimum of 20,000 gallons of water despite his actual usage; charging him upfront to purchase 47 meters; and charging him upfront to construct a water line at his property at 900 Malone Farm Lane, Belton, Kentucky. Mr. Hill asks for relief from any charges which are not fair, just, and reasonable, and requests that the Commission require Muhlenberg District to file an answer to the Complaint.

Based on a review of the Complaint and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that there is insufficient information to determine whether Mr. Hill has presented a *prima facie* case. The Complaint is not clear as to whether Mr. Hill represents himself and his personal property or whether he is filing in his capacity as developer and

this Complaint is on behalf of "Falling Water Cove Subdivision". Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(4), "a person shall not file a paper on behalf of another person, or otherwise represent another person, unless the person is an attorney licensed to practice law in Kentucky or an attorney who has complied with SCR 3.030(2). An attorney who is not licensed to practice law in Kentucky shall present evidence of his or her compliance with SCR 3.030(2) if appearing before the commission."

The Commission finds that, in order to assist the Commission in determining whether the Complaint states a *prima facie* case, Mr. Hill should file a more detailed complaint to clarify whom he represents and a clearer statement of the relief he seeks in this matter. Upon filing of the response, the Commission will determine its next action.

Based on the foregoing, it is HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Within ten days of the date of service of this Order, William C. Hill shall file a clearer statement of the relief he seeks in this matter, including whether he is presenting his Complaint on behalf of his own personal property or whether he is presenting this Complaint as a developer on behalf of the Falling Water Cove Subdivision, in which case, pursuant to KAR 5:001, Section 4(4), the Complaint should be filed by an attorney who is licensed to practice law in Kentucky.

2. A party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

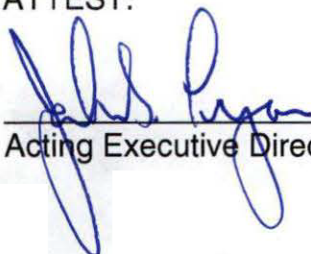
3. Parties shall provide an original unbound and five additional copies of any response pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(1).

4. Documents of any kind filed with the Commission in the course of this proceeding shall also be served on all parties of record.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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