

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MARTIN)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)	2018-00017
ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT)	

ORDER

Pursuant to the Commission's Order entered February 21, 2019 (February 21, 2019 Order), the Commission held a formal confidential conference on June 18, 2019, for the purpose of discussing Martin County Water District's (Martin District) recommendation and selection of a contractor. Based upon the discussions held at the formal conference, informal requests from Martin District, and a review of the record, the Commission finds that contract negotiations should be held between June 19, 2019, and August 8, 2019. Martin District has agreed to actively negotiate with the contractor to prepare a contract in draft form to present to the Commission for review on or before August 9, 2019. The Commission's February 21, 2019 Order scheduled a formal confidential conference to occur on July 30, 2019. The Commission finds that the July 30, 2019 formal confidential conference for the purpose of reviewing and approving the proposed contract resulting from Martin District's Request for Proposal process, will now be held on August 15, 2019, at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The formal confidential conference scheduled for July 30, 2019, is canceled and removed from the Commission's calendar.

2. A formal confidential conference shall be scheduled for August 15, 2019, at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, in Frankfort, Kentucky for the purpose of discussing Martin District's recommendation and selection of a contractor. The contractor shall be notified by Martin District immediately following selection.

3. Contract negotiations shall be held between June 19, 2019, and August 8, 2019, with a proposed contract to be submitted to this Commission for review on or before August 9, 2019.

4. Review and approval of the proposed contract shall be conducted by this Commission by way of formal confidential conference on August 15, 2019, at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, in Frankfort, Kentucky.

5. The approved contract shall be executed on or before August 16, 2019.

6. If Martin District fails to comply with any term of this order or any prior order, or if the Commission determines that the proposal preferred by Martin District is not in the best interests of either Martin District or its customers, or if Martin District fails to successfully negotiate and properly execute a contract for management services of all of its operations on or before August 16, 2019, the Debt Service Surcharge granted to Martin District in this case shall automatically terminate, become null, void, and of no further

effect, and all funds remaining in the surcharge account shall be refunded to its customers pro rata.

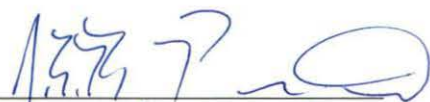
7. All other provisions of the Commission's November 5, 2018 Order, December 20, 2018 Order, and February 21, 2019 Order not in conflict with this Order shall remain in full force and effect.

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