

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE WHOLESALE	)	CASE NO.
WATER SERVICE RATES OF CENTRAL CITY	)	2019-00260
MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWER	)	

ORDER

On June 24, 2019, Central City Municipal Water & Sewer (Central City) filed with the Commission a revised tariff sheet setting forth proposed adjustments to its existing rates for wholesale water service to Muhlenberg County Water District (Muhlenberg District) and Muhlenberg County Water District #3 (Muhlenberg District #3) effective on July 31, 2019. On July 30, 2019, the Commission entered an order that, among other things, suspended the proposed rates; initiated further proceedings to investigate the proposed rates; gave Central City the opportunity to state whether it would like to use the electronic filing procedures established by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8; and required Central City to respond to requests for information, which were attached thereto as Appendix A, on or before August 14, 2019.

On August 1, 2019, Central City requested that this matter be converted to an electronic case and that filings be made and processed pursuant to the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Neither Muhlenberg District nor Muhlenberg District #3, which have been permitted to intervene in this matter, filed a response to Central City's request that the electronic filing procedures be used in this matter.

On August 12, 2019, Central City filed a motion in which it requested an extension until August 28, 2019, to respond to the requests for information attached as Appendix A to the July 30, 2019 Order. Central City indicated that it would not be able to respond to the requests included in the July 30, 2019 Order in the 15 days provided due to the extent of the information requested. Central City also noted that its engineer, Mike McGhee, was previously scheduled to be out of town during a portion of the time for which an extension is requested, which is why Central City is requesting 14 days instead of a shorter amount of time. Central City represented that it spoke to counsel for Muhlenberg District and Muhlenberg District #3 and that neither objected to Central City's request for an extension. Central City also agreed that if the extension were granted that it would not place the proposed rates in effect earlier than January 14, 2019, as otherwise permitted by KRS 278.190 and the Commission's July 30, 2019 Order suspending the rates until December 30, 2019.

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Central City's request that this matter be converted to an electronic case, and that filings be made and processed pursuant to the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, should be granted. The Commission further finds that Central City's request for an extension should be granted and, therefore, Central City shall have up to and including August 28, 2019, to respond to the requests for information attached to the July 30, 2019 Order. However, extending that date will require the Commission to further amend the scheduling order as shown in Appendix A attached hereto. Further, based on Central City's agreement regarding the date the proposed rates

would take effect, the Commission finds that Central City should not place the proposed rates in effect on or before January 13, 2020.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Central City's request to convert this matter to an electronic case is hereby granted.
2. Filings in this matter shall be made and processed pursuant to the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, from the date this Order is entered forward.
3. Central City's motion for an extension of time to file responses to the requests for information attached as Appendix A to the Commission's July 30, 2019 Order is hereby granted.
4. Central City shall have up to and including August 28, 2019, to file responses to the request for information set forth in Appendix A to the July 30, 2019 Order.
5. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
6. Central City shall not place the proposed rates in effect on or before January 13, 2020.
7. The Commission's July 30, 2019 Order in this case is amended and vacated to the extent it conflicts with paragraph numbers 1 through 6 herein.
8. All other provisions of the Commission's July 30, 2019 Order in this case shall remain in full force and effect.

By the Commission

ENTERED  
AUG 21 2019  
KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Executive Director

Case No. 2019-00260

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00260 DATED **AUG 21 2019**

- Requests for intervention shall be filed no later than .....08/14/2019
- Initial requests for information to Central City  
shall be filed no later than.....09/04/2019
- Central City shall file responses to  
initial requests for information no later than.....09/18/2019
- Supplemental requests for information to  
Central City shall be filed no later than .....09/27/2019
- Central City shall file responses to  
supplemental requests for information no later than ..... 10/07/2019
- Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared  
form shall be filed no later than.... 10/14/2019
- All requests for information to Intervenors shall  
be filed no later than..... 10/24/2019
- Intervenors shall file responses to requests for  
information no later than..... 11/04/2019
- Central City shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal  
testimony no later than..... 11/11/2019
- Central City or any Intervenor shall request either a  
hearing or that the case be submitted for decision  
based on the record no later than ..... 11/18/2019

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