COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED WATER ADJUSTMENT FILING OF) CASE NO. CORINTH WATER DISTRICT) 2019-00330

ORDER

On September 9, 2019, Corinth Water District (Corinth District) tendered an application to adjust its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure.¹ The application was rejected due to deficiencies, and Corinth District was given the opportunity to correct the deficiencies on or before September 21, 2019. As of the date of this Order, Corinth District has not corrected the filing deficiencies.

The Commission, having reviewed the record and being sufficiently advised, finds that:

- Corinth District purchases water from the city of Williamstown
 (Williamstown).
- 2. Williamstown notified Corinth District that its wholesale volumetric water rate would increase from \$3.19 per 1,000 gallons to \$3.29 effective October 1, 2019.
- 3. Williamstown has not provided written notice of its proposed wholesale rate adjustment in accordance with KRS 278.180 or Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:011 or filed an application to adjust its wholesale rate with the Commission.

¹ KRS 278.015; 807 KAR 5:068.

- 4. Williamstown's rate for wholesale water service to a jurisdictional utility is subject to Commission approval.²
- 5. As Williamstown has not provided the Commission with the notice of any rate change that KRS 278.180 requires, its rate adjustment is not effective or lawful, may not be assessed, and may not serve as the basis for a purchased water adjustment.
 - Corinth District's proposed purchased water adjustment should be denied.
 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:
 - 1. The purchased water adjustment is denied.
 - 2. Corinth District's proposed rates are denied.
- 3. Subject to the filing of a timely petition for rehearing pursuant to KRS 278.400, these proceedings are closed. The Executive Director shall place any future filings in the appropriate post-case correspondence file or shall docket the filing as a new proceeding.
- 4. This case is hereby closed and will be removed from the Commission's docket.

² See Simpson County Water District v. City of Franklin, 872 S.W.2d 460 (Ky. 1994).

By the Commission

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ATTEST:

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