

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WATER)	
SERVICE CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY)	CASE NO.
FOR A GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN EXISTING)	2020-00160
RATES)	

ORDER

This matter arises on a petition filed on July 14, 2020, by Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (Water Service Kentucky), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that designated materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential protection for an indefinite period.

In support of its petition filed on July 14, 2020, Water Service Kentucky states that public disclosure of the designated materials contained Water Service Kentucky's Response to Item 10 of the Commission's Initial Request for Information contains information related to former employees of Water Service Kentucky and its affiliates, including the name of the former employee and the reason that former employee is no longer with the Company. Water Service Kentucky's former employees have a privacy interest in not having the reason for their employment disclosed to the public. Similarly, other details about their separation from the Company, such as date of separation, are "of a personal nature." Water Service Kentucky claims there is no public interest that would be advanced by the disclosure of this information.

Having considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the designated materials described in Water Service Kentucky's July 14, 2020

petition meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(a).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Water Service Kentucky's July 14, 2020 petition for confidential protection is granted.

2. The designated materials shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period, or until further Orders of this Commission.

3. Use of the designated materials in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).

4. Water Service Kentucky shall inform the Commission if the designated materials become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the designated materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Water Service Kentucky shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Water Service Kentucky is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

6. The Commission shall not make the designated materials available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of an Order finding that the materials no

longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Water Service Kentucky to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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