## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF CUMBERLAND	)	
VALLEY ELECTRIC, INC. FOR A GENERAL	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES PURSUANT TO	)	2020-00264
STREAMLINED PROCEDURE PILOT PROGRAM	)	
ESTABLISHED IN CASE NO. 2018-00407	)	

## <u>ORDER</u>

On September 29, 2020, Cumberland Valley Electric, Inc., pursuant to the amended "streamlined procedure" established in Case No. 2018-00407,¹ filed an application seeking a general adjustment in its rates. Under the procedure established in Case No. 2018-00407,² the Commission, upon receipt of an application, is to issue an Order that, *inter alia*, grants the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), intervention in the case and establishes a deadline for the filing of comments in the record regarding whether the application should be processed under the streamlined procedure.

The Attorney General, even though automatically granted intervention under the streamlined procedure, filed a motion for intervention on September 23, 2020. Because the Attorney General is automatically granted intervention pursuant to the streamlined

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Case No. 2018-00407, A Review of the Rate Case Procedure for Electric Distribution Cooperatives (Ky. PSC Dec. 20, 2019).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Id., Appendix A at 1–2.

procedure, the Commission finds that the Attorney General's motion for intervention should be denied as moot.

Based upon the motion and the procedures established for streamlined proceedings, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The Attorney General is granted intervention in this proceeding.
- 2. The Attorney General's motion to intervene is denied as moot.
- 3. The Attorney General shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.
- 4. Within seven days of the date of entry of this Order the Attorney General shall file with the Commission either:
  - a. A statement as required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), or
- b. A statement that the Attorney General will not participate in this proceeding.
- 5. Any comments regarding whether this application should be processed under the streamlined procedure shall be filed within seven days of the date of this Order.
- 6. The Commission directs the Attorney General to the Commission's March 16, 2020 and March 24, 2020 Orders in Case No. 2020-00085<sup>3</sup> regarding filings with the Commission. The Commission expects the original documents to be filed with the Commission within 30 days of the lifting of the current state of emergency.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-* 19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 16, 2020), Order at 5–6. Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-* 19 (Ky. PSC Mar. 24, 2020), Order at 1–3.

## By the Commission

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