

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BRACKEN |) | |
| COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR THE ISSUANCE |) | |
| OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE |) | |
| AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A WATER |) | CASE NO. |
| SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AN |) | 2020-00271 |
| ORDER AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF |) | |
| SECURITIES PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS |) | |
| OF KRS 278.020, KRS 278.300, AND 807 KAR |) | |
| 5:001 |) | |

ORDER

This matter arises from Bracken County Water District’s (Bracken District) application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) and financing approval to install approximately 5,250 linear feet of 12-inch ductile iron water main from the city of Augusta’s water treatment plant to a point along Augusta Berlin Road in northern Bracken County. The application was accepted for filing on August 26, 2020, and deemed to have been filed on August 28, 2020, after Bracken District cured a deficiency. Pursuant to KRS 278.300(2), the Commission is required to rule on an application for financing approval within 60 days of the date the application is filed unless it is necessary for good cause to continue the proceeding.

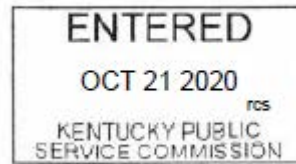
Here, the financing for which Bracken District has requested approval is intended to fund the project for which it is requesting a CPCN, so the financing approval is dependent on Bracken District obtaining a CPCN for that project. The issues involved with Bracken District’s request for a CPCN are too complex to resolve within 60 days.

Thus, the Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.300, good cause exists to extend the application to continue its investigation and review of the application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application review period is extended beyond 60 days to further investigate application.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:



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