

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MEADE	)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE	)	
AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A SYSTEM	)	CASE NO.
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AN ORDER	)	2021-00087
APPROVING A CHANGE IN RATES AND	)	
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF	)	
SECURITIES PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023	)	

ORDER

On February 26, 2021, Meade County Water District (Meade District) filed an application, pursuant to KRS 278.023, requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) to construct a water system improvements project. The Commission is required, pursuant to KRS 278.023, to accept agreements between water utilities and the United States Department of Agriculture, Rural Development (USDA/RD), regarding construction projects, and to issue the necessary orders to implement the terms of such agreements no later than 30 days after filing the application with the Commission.

To comply with the requirements of KRS 278.023, the Commission issued its Order on March 25, 2021, granting Meade District a CPCN to construct its proposed project, authorizing Meade District to obtain the \$2,506,170 USDA/RD loan, and approving the increase in base rates. The case remained open in order for Commission Staff to issue a Requests for Information, for Meade District to submit its responses to the Request for Information, and to allow the Commission ample time to review Meade District's responses and evaluate Meade District's financial information.

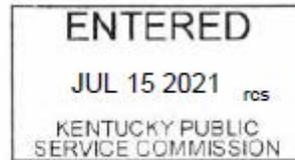
Meade District filed its responses and provided information related to the Revenue Requirement established in the Engineering Reports and the Revenue generated by the rates being proposed in the application and the sufficiency of the rates meeting the Revenue Requirement. Additionally, Meade District provided information in its responses stating that with the proposed rates, the ability to meet its bond covenants and depreciation account will be greatly enhanced.<sup>1</sup> The Commission has finished its review of these responses and finds that Meade District's rates meet the Revenue Requirement and the case can be closed and removed from the Commission's Docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case is closed and removed from the Commission's Docket.

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<sup>1</sup> Meade District's Responses to Staff's First Request for Information (filed Apr. 5, 2021).

By the Commission



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