

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MARTIN)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN)	2021-00154
ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT)	

ORDER

On June 14, 2021, Martin County Water District (Martin District) filed a motion for an extension of time in which to respond to Martin County Concerned Citizens' (MCCC) second data request for information. Martin District cites the fact that the requests came during summer vacation season as grounds for the request and claims that the extension will cause no unreasonable delay. Martin District filed its responses to MCCC's second data request for information on July 7, 2021.

As 807 KAR 5:076, Section 17, states, "Upon a showing of good cause, the commission may permit deviations from this administrative regulation."

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 17, the Commission finds good cause to grant the extension of two weeks to respond to discovery based upon the availability of staff to respond and that the extension will not cause unreasonable delay. The Commission also finds good cause to extend the other deadlines remaining in this matter accordingly. Therefore, the amended procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed.

2. In addition to the procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix, Commission Staff shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report (Commission Staff Report) containing its findings and recommendations regarding Martin District's requested rate adjustment no later than August 5, 2021.

4. No later than 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report, each party of record shall file with the Commission:

a. Its written comments on and any objections to the findings contained in the Commission Staff Report; and

b. Any additional evidence for the Commission to consider.

5. If Commission Staff finds that Martin District's financial condition supports a higher rate than Martin District proposes or the assessment of an additional rate or charge not proposed in Martin District's application, Martin District in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should authorize the assessment of the higher rate or the additional rate or charge.

6. If Commission Staff finds that changes should be made to the manner in which Martin District accounts for the depreciation of Martin District's assets, Martin District in its response to the Commission Staff Report shall also state its position in writing on whether the Commission should require Martin District to implement the proposed change for accounting purposes.

7. A party's failure to file written objections to a finding contained in the Commission Staff Report within 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding.

8. If a party requests a hearing or informal conference, then the party shall make the request in its written comments and state the reason why a hearing or informal conference is necessary.

9. A party's failure to request a hearing or informal conference in the party's written response shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the application and a request that the case stand submitted for decision.

10. A party's failure to file a written response within 14 days after the date of the filing of the Commission Staff Report shall be deemed a waiver of all rights to a hearing on the application.

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By the Commission

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ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00154 DATED JUL 16 2021

Commission Staff Report shall be filed no later than.....08/05/2021

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