COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MADISON COUNTY UTILITIES DISTRICT FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT CASE NO. 2021-00218

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<u>O R D E R</u>

This matter arises upon the motion of Madison County Utilities District (Madison District) filed September 28, 2021, for an extension of time in which to respond to Staff's First Request for Information. In support of its motion, Madison District explained Madison County had possession of the information requested and counsel for Madison District did not receive the requested material until September 23, 2021, and was not able to make the filing on September 24, 2021, because counsel was attending a funeral. Madison District requested until October 1, 2021, in which to file the information, however Madison District filed its response on September 30, 2021. The Commission notes that it does not look favorably upon motions for continuance and going forward, Madison District should request extensions prior to the deadline to respond. The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the motion should be granted and that the procedural schedule should be amended to extend all remaining deadlines by a commensurate amount of time. Additionally, the Commission finds that based upon the responses filed, the time for the Commission's Staff Report should be extended to allow for a thorough review and analysis of the record.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The September 28, 2021 motion of Madison District for an extension of time within which to respond to Staff's Second Request for Information is granted.

2. The amended procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

3. a. Electronic documents filed with the Commission in response to requests for information shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately indexed and bookmarked. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

c. A party shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect.

d. For any request to which a party fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, that party shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

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e. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request.

f. Any party filing a paper containing personal information shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that the personal information cannot be read.

4. Any party filing a paper with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission.

5. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

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¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

By the Commission



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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2021-00218 DATED OCT 11 2021

Madison District shall file responses to requests for information no later than	. 10/01/2021
All supplemental requests for information to Madison District shall be filed no later than	10/15/2021
Madison District shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	10/29/2021
Commission Staff Report shall be filed no later than	11/19/2021

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