

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BRONSTON)	CASE NO.
WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR A RATE)	2022-00117
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule established on May 2, 2022, should be amended to afford Commission Staff additional time to prepare and file a Commission Staff Report in this proceeding initiated by Bronston Water Association, Inc. (Bronston Water). The procedural schedule issued on that date required that the Commission Staff Report be filed no later than August 3, 2022. Commission Staff's First Request for Information was timely filed on May 25, 2022. Bronston Water timely filed its response to Commission Staff's First Request on June 15, 2022. Commission Staff issued a Second Request for Information on June 29, 2022, and Bronston Water again timely filed its response by July 12, 2022.

However, while processing the application, Commission Staff became aware that Bronston Water filed their 2021 Annual Report with the Commission on March 29, 2022, and filed the application in the instant case on April 13, 2022. Pursuant to the requirements set forth in the regulation for alternative rate adjustments, 807 KAR 5:076, Sections 3 and 9, the utility is required to use a test period that is the reporting period of the utility's annual report for the immediate past year, which in this case would be 2021. In other words, since Bronston Water filed their application after the filing of the 2021

Annual Report, the test period for an alternative rate adjustment must be based upon the Annual report for the immediate past year, or 2021.

Due to the fact that the incorrect test year was submitted by Bronston Water in support of its 2022 application, more discovery is necessary.

Based upon a review of the facts of the case, the Commission finds that good cause has been shown to extend the deadline for the Commission Staff Report from August 3, 2022, to August 24, 2022, so that an accurate report can be issued by the Commission.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Commission Staff shall file its Staff Report by August 24, 2022.
2. Bronston Water shall file its response to Commission Staff's Third Request, attached as an Appendix to this Order, no later than July 29, 2022.
3. All other provisions of the Commission's Order of May 2, 2022, shall remain in effect.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Linda C. Bidwell
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2022-00117 DATED JUL 15 2022

COMMISSION STAFF'S THRID REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO BRONSTON COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION, INC.

Bronston County Water Association, Inc. (Bronston Water), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on July 29, 2022. The Commission directs Bronston Water to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the 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.

Bronston Water shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Bronston Water obtains information that indicates the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to

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).

which Bronston Water fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Bronston Water shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall 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. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Bronston Water shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide the attendance by commissioner for each board meeting in 2021.
2. Provide a monthly breakdown in both gallons and dollar amount, of water purchased during 2021.
3. Provide the total amount collected for each nonrecurring charge and the number of occurrences for each nonrecurring charge that was assessed during the calendar year 2021. If the revenue for any nonrecurring charge was zero, include that charge and indicate that zero revenue was received.
4. Provide the rate for each nonrecurring charge collected in 2021.
5. Identify the number of new water connections and type of each new connection installed in calendar year 2021.
6. Provide the total amount of revenue collected for new water connections collected during calendar year 2021.

7. Provide the amount of labor and materials recorded for each new water connection used during calendar year 2021.

8. Refer to Bronston Water's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information, Item 15a, (15a_Billing_Analysis.pdf), 15b, (15b_Adjustments.pdf), and 15c, (15c_Usage_Breakdown_By_Units.xlsx). Provide documentation of a similar nature for the time period of January 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.

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