COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ROWAN)
WATER, INC. FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE)
ADJUSTMENT AND AN INVESTIGATION INTO)
ROWAN WATER, INC. AND ITS INDIVIDUAL)
DIRECTORS, LARRY JOHNSON, DANNY) CASE NO.
STEVENS, DANNY COX, MIKE COLLINS,) 2022-00252
ENOCH BLAIR, AND ITS MANAGER, JERRY)
PATRICK, FOR ALLEGEDLY FAILING TO)
COMPLY WITH KRS 278.300 AND A)
COMMISSION ORDER)

ORDER

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that a procedural schedule should be established for the orderly processing of the rehearing granted in this case. The procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order and is incorporated herein.

Additionally, any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing may be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing. Hearings are held in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to data requests are expected to participate in person at a hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
- 2. Rowan Water, Inc. (Rowan Water) shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests.
- 3. 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 5:001E, 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.
- 4. Rowan Water shall give notice of any scheduled hearing in accordance with the provisions set forth in 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 9(2). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov"; and "Public comments may be made at the beginning of the hearing. Those wishing to make oral public comments may do so by following the instructions listing on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time publication is requested, Rowan Water shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.

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).

- 5. At any public hearing in this matter, neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimonies shall be permitted.
- 6. Any hearing scheduled in this matter shall be held on the designated day or days and continued until called from the bench by the presiding officer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing shall be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing.
- 7. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to data requests shall participate in person at any hearing scheduled in this matter.
- 8. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 9(9), a digital video recording shall be made of the hearing.
- 9. 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.
- 10. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions to excuse witnesses from testifying at Commission hearings. Accordingly, motions to excuse a witness from testifying at a Commission hearing or from testifying in person at a Commission hearing shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.
- 11. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Vice Chairman

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2022-00252 DATED MAR 07 2023

All initial requests for information related to rehearing to Rowan Water shall be filed no later than	7/2023
Rowan Water shall file responses to initial requests for information no later than	1/2023
All supplemental requests for information related to rehearing to Rowan Water shall be filed no later than	6/2023
Rowan Water shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	4/2023
Public Hearing to be held at in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses	rmined

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