

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN)	CASE NO.
WATER DISTRICT FOR A GENERAL)	2022-00367
ADJUSTMENT OF SEWER RATES)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon the motion of Mountain Water District (Mountain District) to excuse witnesses Roy Sawyers and David Taylor from the hearing scheduled for August 16, 2023.

Mountain District reported that Mr. Roy Sawyers retired as General Manager of Mountain District on June 30, 2023, and as such, is no longer subject to Mountain District's authority and control. Mountain District further reported that Mr. David Taylor, Operations Manager of Mountain District, was scheduled for a medical evaluation and treatment on August 16, 2023, prior to the Commission's Order setting the hearing date. Mountain District stated that, because of Mr. Taylor's significant pain and limited mobility from his medical condition, his medical provider had accommodated Mr. Taylor's request for expedited scheduling of this evaluation and rescheduling this evaluation is likely to significantly delay Mr. Taylor's evaluation and medical treatment.

Mountain District explained that Ms. Tammy Olson, who previously served as Mountain District's Regulatory Compliance Manager, was appointed as acting General Manager on July 1, 2023. Mountain District asserted that Ms. Olson is very familiar with the subjects for which Mr. Sawyers and Mr. Taylor offered testimony and will adopt their

testimony and responses as her own and submit to cross examination from the Commission and its Staff on that testimony and those responses.

The Commission, being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that Mountain District established good cause to excuse witnesses Roy Sawyers and David Taylor, given Mr. Sawyers' retirement, Mr. Taylor's previously scheduled medical care, and the assertion that Ms. Tammy Olson will adopt their testimony and responses in the record and submit to examination at the hearing on August 16, 2023.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mountain District's motion is granted.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

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