## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF HENRY	)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT #2 FOR AN ALTERNATIVE RATE ADJUSTMENT	)	2023-00090
	)	

# <u>ORDER</u>

On April 11, 2023, Irene Mosvold (Ms. Mosvold), a residential customer who receives service from Henry County Water District #2 (Henry District #2), filed a letter requesting to intervene in this matter.

## LEGAL STANDARD

The only person who has a statutory right to intervene in a Commission case is the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), pursuant to KRS 367.150(8)(b). The Attorney General has not intervened in this matter.

Intervention by all others is permissive and within the sole discretion of the Commission.<sup>1</sup> The regulatory standard for permissive intervention, set forth in 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 4, is twofold. Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001E, Section 4(11), requires a person to set forth in the motion to intervene either (1) a special interest in the proceeding that is not otherwise adequately represented in the case, or (2) that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inter-County Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation v. Public Service Commission of Kentucky, 407 S.W.2d 127, 130 (Ky. 1966).

intervention is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting the proceedings.

### REQUEST TO INTERVENE

In the request to intervene, Ms. Mosvold does not state she had a special interest or was likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in considering this matter without unduly complicating the proceedings. Instead, she discusses deficiencies in the , the reasons why the proposed increase should be denied, and only referenced a request to intervene in the subject line of the letter.

#### DISCUSSION AND FINDINGS

Based on a review of the letter and being otherwise sufficient advised, the Commission finds that Ms. Mosvold failed to demonstrate that she has a special interest in the proceeding over which the Commission has jurisdiction that is not otherwise adequately represented or that she is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission, and therefore the request should be denied. This is because the letter did not address whether Ms. Mosvold had a special interest or that she is likely to present issues or develop facts that will assist the Commission in considering this matter without unduly complicating the proceedings.

Although Ms. Mosvold has not been granted intervention, she will have an opportunity to participate in this proceeding even though she is not granted intervenor status. Ms. Mosvold may review all public documents filed in this case and monitor the proceedings via the Commission's website <u>View Case Filings for: 2023-00090 (ky.gov)</u>. In addition, residential customers may file comments as frequently as they choose, and those comments will be entered into the record of this case. For their convenience, public

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comments can be filed via the Commission's website at <a href="https://psc.ky.gov/Case/SearchCasesPublicComments">https://psc.ky.gov/Case/SearchCasesPublicComments</a>.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the request to intervene filed by Ms. Mosvold is denied.

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