COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF THE CITY OF)LOUISA REVISING ITS WHOLESALE WATER)SERVICE RATES TO BIG SANDY WATER)DISTRICT)

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

On May 2, 2023, the Commission entered an Order establishing a procedural schedule.¹ On June 5, 2023, the Commission granted the city of Louisa's (Louisa) May 26, 2023 motion for an extension of time to respond to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request). On June 9, 2023, Louisa filed another motion for an extension of time to respond to Staff's First Request. The motion stated that Louisa discovered discrepancies in the expense numbers used due to being unfamiliar with the reports from the new accounting system and requested an extension until June 30, 2023, to provide corrected and updated financial numbers based on Louisa's most recent fiscal year.²

Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Louisa's motion for an extension of time to respond to Staff's First Request until June 30, 2023, should be granted. The Commission, on its own motion, finds that the amended procedural schedule entered in the June 5, 2023 Order should be

¹ Order (Ky. PSC May 2, 2023).

² Louisa's Motion for Extension of Time to Provide the Information Requested by the Commission Order of June 9, 2023 (filed June 9, 2023).

amended to allow Commission Staff sufficient time to complete its review and prepare the Commission Staff Report.

The Commission also notes that if Louisa wishes to move forward with a proposed wholesale adjustment, it should utilize the audited 2022 data with corrected amounts and calculations rather than the unaudited information for 2023.

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that there is good cause to schedule an informal conference (IC) for the purpose of discussing the case. A virtual IC is scheduled on June 27, 2023, at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Commission Staff will contact participants by electronic mail to provide details for joining the video conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Louisa's motion for an extension of time is granted.

2. Louisa shall file its responses to Commission's Staff's First Request for Information no later than June 30, 2023.

3. A virtual IC is scheduled on June 27, 2023, at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

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

4. All remaining provisions of the May 2, 2023 procedural schedule not in conflict with this Order remain in effect.

5. The Commission does not look favorably upon motions for continuance. Accordingly, future 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.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner



ATTEST:

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Executive Director

Case No. 2023-00146

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2023-00146 DATED JUN 23 2023

Louisa shall file responses to Staff's First Request for Information no later than06/	30/2023
All supplemental requests for information to Louisa shall be filed no later than07/	13/2023
Louisa shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than	27/2023
Louisa or any intervenor shall request either a hearing or that the case be submitted for decision based on the record no later than	17/2023

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