

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF EAST CASEY)	CASE NO.
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE)	2023-00220
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

ORDER

On July 24, 2023, East Casey County Water District (East Casey District) filed¹ an application with the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, requesting an adjustment to its water rates.² The Commission established an initial procedural schedule that was subsequently amended after East Casey District requested an extension of time to respond to Commission Staff's First Request for Information.³ The procedural schedule, as amended, required Commission Staff's Report, prepared pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11, to be filed on or before December 12, 2023, and required any written

¹ East Casey District tendered its application on June 30, 2023. By letter dated July 13, 2023, the Commission rejected the application for filing deficiencies. The deficiencies were subsequently cured and the application is deemed filed on July 24, 2023.

² Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(2), if the Commission has not issued an order after six months from the date an alternative rate filing application is deemed filed, the utility may place the proposed rates into effect, subject to refund, pending the Commission's Order upon filing written notice with the Commission of its intent to do so. Otherwise, an applicant using the alternative rate filing procedure may not place the proposed rates into effect until the Commission has issued an order approving the rates. 807 KAR 5:076, Section 7(1).

³ See Order (Ky. PSC Aug. 21, 2023) (establishing the procedural schedule in this matter); Order (Ky. PSC Oct. 6, 2023) (amending the procedural schedule pursuant to East Casey District's Request for Extension).

comments or objections to Commission Staff's Report to be filed within 14 days of its service.⁴

Due to numerous Commission Staff scheduling conflicts, the Commission, on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule established on August 21, 2023, and amended on October 6, 2023, should be amended to afford Commission Staff additional time to prepare and file their report. Specifically, the Commission finds that the date for filing Commission Staff's Report should be extended to December 22, 2023.

Consistent with 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(a), and the previous orders in this case, East Casey District will have 14 days from the date of service of Commission Staff's Report to file a written response or objections to the report. If East Casey District does not file written objections to a finding contained in Commission Staff's Report within 14 days, it will be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding.⁵

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule established on August 21, 2023, and amended on October 6, 2023, is amended.
2. Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than December 22, 2023.
3. East Casey District shall file its written response and objections, if any, to the findings contained in Commission Staff's Report within 14 days of service of Commission Staff's Report.
4. All provisions of the Commission's August 21, 2023 and October 6, 2023 Orders that are not in conflict with this Order shall remain in effect.

⁴ Order (Ky. PSC Aug. 21, 2023); Order (Ky. PSC Oct. 6, 2023).

⁵ 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(c).

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



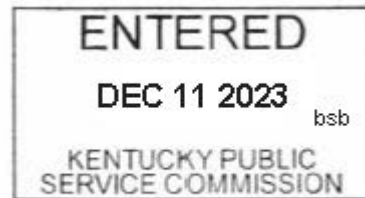
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