COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF POWELL'S)	CASE NO.
VALLEY WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE)	2023-00387
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

<u>ORDER</u>

On January 10, 2024, Powell's Valley Water District (Powell's Valley District) filed its application with the Commission requesting an adjustment to its water and sewer rates pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076. Powell's Valley District filed this proceeding in compliance with the final Order in Case No. 2023-00053. In that proceeding, Powell's Valley District was ordered to file an application by June 30, 2024, for either a general rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 16, or for an alternative rate adjustment (ARF) pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 to ensure its revenue is sufficient to support adequate and reliable service.

Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(2)(b)(3), requires that a utility publish notice "once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a prominent manner in a newspaper of general circulation" in the utility's service area. Powell's Valley District has scheduled notice to be published in *The Powell County Patriot*, which is published once every two weeks, for three consecutive publication periods. Powell's Valley District's application otherwise complies with the filing requirements found in 807 KAR 5:076. The Commission, on its own motion, finds that Powell's Valley District should be granted a deviation from the requirement set forth in 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(2)(b)(3), and that

publishing the customer notice in three consecutive publications of *The Powell County*Patriot, provides sufficient customer notice of the proposed rate adjustment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Powell's Valley District is granted a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(2)(b)(3).
- Powell's Valley District's application is accepted for filing as of January 10,
 2024.

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