

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BRONSTON	)	
WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR A	)	
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND	)	CASE NO.
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A SYSTEM	)	2024-00076
IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT AND AN ORDER	)	
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES	)	
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.300	)	

ORDER

On April 9, 2024, Bronston Water Association, Inc (Bronston Water) filed<sup>1</sup> an application with the Commission, pursuant to KRS 278.300, KRS 278.020, and 807 KAR 5:001, requesting Commission approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and associated financing for the replacement of aged and deteriorating or undersized water lines and the installation of approximately 1,180 radio read meters.<sup>2</sup> On April 18, 2024, the Commission entered a short procedural schedule that, among other things, established a deadline for responses to requests for information and required Bronston Water to request a hearing by May 20, 2024. The April 18, 2024 Order did not extend the 60-day deadline for issuing an order on the financing application pursuant KRS 278.300(2), because the Commission did not find good cause for doing so at that time.

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<sup>1</sup> Bronston Water tendered an application on March 28, 2024, that was rejected for filing due to certain deficiencies. On April 9, 2024, Bronston Water filed documents that cured the filing deficiencies, and the application was deemed filed as of April 9, 2024.

<sup>2</sup> Application at 5, Exhibit B.

However, additional information and clarification of several responses to requests for information are needed, which requires the procedural schedule to be amended. Thus, the Commission on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule in the April 18, 2024 Order should be amended. The amended procedural schedule is attached as an Appendix to this Order.

KRS 278.300(2) provides that the Commission must adjudicate an application for authority to issue an evidence of indebtedness within 60 days of the date that the application was filed. KRS 278.300(2) also provides that the Commission can continue its review of the application for longer than 60 days upon a showing of good cause, though the Commission must issue a final order within eight months.

The Commission finds that as a result of the need for further investigation a thorough review cannot be completed by June 8, 2024. For that reason, the Commission finds that good cause exists to continue the application beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2).<sup>3</sup>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Bronston Water's application for approval of the proposed evidence of indebtedness is continued beyond the 60-day period specified in KRS 278.300(2) up to and including December 9, 2024.
2. The procedural schedule established on April 18, 2024, is amended.
3. The amended procedural schedule set for in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.

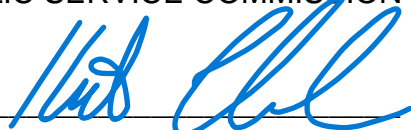
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<sup>3</sup> In the Application, the applicants requested a time sensitive date of July 1, 2024 due to expiring bids. The Commission will use its best efforts to meet the time sensitive date, but it cannot be guaranteed.

4. All provisions of the Commission's Order of April 18, 2024, in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated. All other provisions of the April 18, 2024 order not in conflict shall remain in effect.

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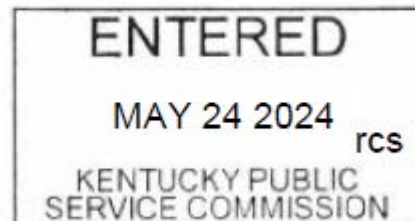
  
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Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

 *FOR*  
Executive Director



APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00076 DATED MAY 24 2024

Commission Staff's Second Request for Information to  
Bronston Water shall be filed no later than.....05/27/2024

Bronston Water shall file responses to Commission  
Staff's Second Request for Information no later than.....06/05/2024

Last day for parties to request a Public Hearing or submit a  
request for the matter be decided based upon the written record.....06/07/2024

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