

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF OHIO COUNTY)	CASE NO.
WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE ADJUSTMENT)	2024-00127
PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

ORDER

On May 1, 2024, Ohio County Water District (Ohio District) filed¹ an application with the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, requesting an adjustment to its water rates (ARF Application).² The Commission established a procedural schedule by Order dated May 30, 2024, that, among other things, requires Commission Staff to file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report (Commission’s Staff Report) containing its findings and recommendations regarding Ohio District’s requested water rate adjustment, no later than September 18, 2024.

On July 16, 2024, Ohio District filed a request to modify expenses in ARF Application (Request to Modify in its ARF Application). Due to Ohio District’s Request to Modify,³ the Commission, on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule

¹ Ohio District tendered its application on April 26, 2024. By letter dated April 30, 2024, the Commission rejected the application for filing deficiencies. The deficiencies were subsequently cured, and the application is deemed filed on May 1, 2024.

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, the application is deemed filed and 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 Ohio District’s Request to Modify Expenses in its ARF Application (filed July 16, 2024).

established on May 30, 2024, should be amended to afford Commission Staff additional time to issue further requests for information regarding Ohio District's Request to Modify Expenses in its ARF Application as well as to prepare and file the Commission Staff's Report. Specifically, the Commission finds that the procedural schedule should be amended as is described in the Appendix to this Order and that the date for filing the Commission Staff's Report should be extended to November 20, 2024.

After Commission Staff's Report is filed on or before the amended deadline of November 20, 2024, Ohio District will have 14 days to file a written response to Commission Staff's Report.⁴ If Ohio District does not file written objections to a finding contained in Commission Staff's Report within 14 days after the date of the filing of Commission Staff's Report, it shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding.⁵

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule established on May 30, 2024, is amended.
2. The amended procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
3. Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than November 20, 2024.
4. Ohio District shall file its written response, if any, to Commission Staff's Report within 14 days of the filing of the Commission Staff's Report.
5. All provisions of the Commission's May 30, 2024 Order that are in conflict with the provisions of this Order are vacated, and all other provisions not in conflict with the provisions of this Order shall remain in effect.

⁴ 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(a).

⁵ 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(c).

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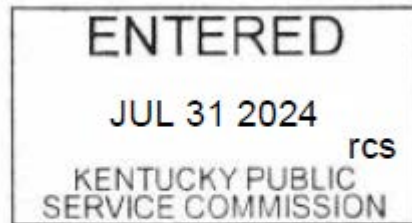
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Vice Chairman

Mary Pat Regan

Commissioner



ATTEST:

Linda C. Bridwell

Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00127 DATED JUL 31 2024

- Requests for information to Ohio District
shall be filed no later than..... 08/21/2024

- Ohio District shall file responses to requests
for information no later than 09/04/2024

- All supplemental requests for information to
Ohio District shall be filed no later than 09/18/2024

- Ohio District shall file responses to supplemental
requests for information no later than 09/25/2024

- Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than11/20/2024

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