

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF THE CITY OF)	
FALMOUTH TO INCREASE THE WHOLESALE)	CASE NO.
WATER RATES CHARGED TO EAST)	2024-00244
PENDLETON WATER DISTRICT AND)	
PENDLETON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)	

ORDER

On July 17, 2024, the city of Falmouth (Falmouth) filed a tariff to increase the wholesale water rates charged to East Pendleton Water District (East Pendleton District) and Pendleton County Water District (Pendleton District) (collectively, the Districts). By Order¹ issued on August 12, 2024, the Commission suspended the proposed tariff for five months, up to and including January 15, 2025, and established a procedural schedule to review the reasonableness of the proposed tariff. The Districts were granted intervention with the full rights of a party by Order² issued on September 3, 2024, and the Districts timely submitted a Request for Information³ to Falmouth on September 13, 2024.

After Falmouth failed to file a response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request) on or before August 30, 2024, as established in the procedural schedule, the Commission issued an Order⁴ on September 27, 2024, that

¹ Order (Ky. PSC Aug. 12, 2024).

² Order (Ky. PSC Sept. 3, 2024).

³ Initial Request for Information to the City of Falmouth of Pendleton County Water District and East Pendleton County Water District (filed Sept. 13, 2024) (Districts' Initial Request).

⁴ Order (Ky. PSC Sept 27, 2024).

required Falmouth to show cause as to why it had not timely filed its responses to Staff's First Request. By emails sent on August 21, 2024, and September 30, 2024, a copy of which is included as Appendix B to this Order, Falmouth informed Commission Staff that it had inadvertently emailed its responses to Staff's First Request to a Kentucky Public Service Commission email address instead of e-filing its response into the case record. Thereafter, Falmouth correctly e-filed its responses to Staff's First Request on September 30, 2024; however, Falmouth failed to file its responses to the Districts' Initial Request on or before September 27, 2024, as required by the procedural schedule. On October 1, 2024, the Districts filed a motion⁵ that requested the Commission amend the procedural schedule established in the August 12, 2024 Order to allow Falmouth sufficient time to file its responses to the Districts' request for information, to allow the Districts enough time to review Falmouth's responses and formulate any further requests for information it may have.

Based upon a review of the case record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the Districts have demonstrated sufficient reason to grant their motion to amend the original procedural schedule in order to allow ample time for Falmouth to respond to the Districts' requests for information. Accordingly, the Commission finds it necessary to modify the original procedural schedule established by Order dated August 12, 2024, to the amended procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The Districts' motion to amend procedural schedule is granted.

⁵ The Districts' Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule (filed Oct. 1, 2024).

2. The procedural schedule established on August 12, 2024, is amended.
3. The amended procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A of this Order shall be followed.
4. All provisions of the Commission's August 12, 2024 Order that are not in conflict with this Order shall remain in effect.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman



Commissioner



Commissioner



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00244 DATED OCT 10 2024

Falmouth shall file responses to
initial requests for information no later than..... 10/18/2024

All supplemental requests for information to Falmouth
shall be filed no later than 11/01/2024

Falmouth shall file responses to supplemental requests
for information no later than 11/15/2024

Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared
form shall be filed no later than..... 11/22/2024

All requests for information to Intervenors shall
be filed no later than..... 12/04/2024

Intervenors shall file responses to requests for
information no later than..... 12/13/2024

Falmouth shall file, in verified form, its rebuttal
testimony no later than..... 12/20/2024

Falmouth or any Intervenor shall request either a
hearing or that the case be submitted for decision
based on the record no later than..... 01/07/2025

APPENDIX B

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2024-00244 DATED OCT 10 2024

TWO PAGES TO FOLLOW

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: CASE NO 2024-00244 WATER RATE INCREASE
Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2024 10:24:50 AM
Attachments: [FY 2021-2022 Audit.pdf](#)
[FY 2022-2023 Audit.pdf](#)
[2021.10 Water & Sewer Rates.pdf](#)
[St Ret FY 21-22.pdf](#)
[St Ret FY 22-23.pdf](#)
[PSC Statement .pdf](#)
[Wholesale Rate Study RRV 020224.xlsx](#)


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To Whom It May concern

This email was previously sent on August 21, 2024 per request of documents in CASE NUMBER 2024 -02244.

On Friday September 27, Falmouth received an email that these documents had NOT been received. Can you please advise and verify if/when this is received. If anything further is needed please advise.

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From: [REDACTED]
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Documents per Appendix B Case 2024:00244; Page 2 of 3, Items 1-8

"ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF THE CITY OF FALMOUTH TO INCREASE THE WHOLESALE WATER RATES CHARGED TO EAST PENDLETON WATER DISTRICT AND PENDLETON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.

On behalf of [REDACTED] the attached documents are being sent for review. Should anything not be included, please advise.

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