COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF DEXTER-ALMOCASE NO.HEIGHTS WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE2024-00273ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)

<u>ORDER</u>

On November 11, 2024, Dexter-Almo Heights Water District (Dexter-Almo Heights District) tendered its application with the Commission requesting an adjustment to its water rates pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, alternative rate adjustment procedure for small utilities.

Due to filing deficiencies, Dexter-Almo Heights District's application remained pending, with the most recent update tendered on December 2, 2024.¹ Upon review of the updated tendered application, Dexter-Almo Heights District had cured all of its prior filing deficiencies.² However, in its review of the notice, the Commission finds that the proposed notice does not meet all requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5.

Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(4)(d), requires that a utility's public notice "contain the amount of the average usage and the effect upon the average bill for each customer classification to which the proposed rates will apply." Dexter-Almo

¹ PSC Deficiency Letter dated Nov. 15, 2024.

² Initial PSC Deficiency Letter dated Nov 15, 2024; Response to Filing Deficiency Nov 18, 2024; Second PSC Deficiency Letter dated Nov 22, 2024; and Depreciation and Updated Legal Notice Filing Dec. 2, 2024.

Heights District's notice filed in its December 2, 2024, deficiency response did not contain the information required.

As noted above, as of December 2, 2024, Dexter-Almo Heights District's application otherwise complied with the filing requirements found in 807 KAR 5:076. The Commission, on its own motion, finds that Dexter-Almo Heights District should be granted a deviation from the requirement set forth in 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(4)(d), given that the inclusion of rates that a customer could use to calculate their own typical bill provides sufficient customer notice of the proposed rate adjustment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Dexter-Almo Heights District is granted a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 5(4)(d).

2. Dexter-Almo Heights District's application is accepted for filing as of December 2, 2024.

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