COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ELKHORN)CASE NO.WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE ADJUSTMENT)2024-00331PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)

<u>ORDER</u>

On October 21, 2024,¹ Elkhorn Water District (Elkhorn District) filed its application with the Commission requesting an adjustment to its water rates pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076.² The Commission established a procedural schedule by Order dated November 12, 2024,³ 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 Elkhorn District's requested water rate adjustment, no later than March 4, 2025.

In review of the information, additional changes to the revenue requirement and rates were necessary and therefore, the Commission, on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule established on November 12, 2024, should be amended to afford

¹ Elkhorn District tendered its application on October 15, 2024. By letter dated October 17, 2024, the Commission rejected the application for filing deficiencies. The deficiencies were subsequently cured, and the application is deemed filed on October 21, 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 Order (Ky PSC Nov. 12, 2024).

Commission Staff additional time to prepare and file the Commission Staff's Report. Specifically, the Commission finds that the date for filing the Commission Staff's Report should be extended to March 18, 2025.

After Commission Staff's Report is filed on or before the amended deadline of March 18, 2025, Elkhorn District will have 14 days to file a written response to Commission Staff's Report.⁴ If Elkhorn 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 November 12, 2024, is amended.

2. Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than March 18, 2025.

3. Elkhorn 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.

4. All provisions of the Commission's November 12, 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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