COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC PURCHASED WATER)CASE NO.ADJUSTMENT FILING OF MUHLENBERG)2024-00213COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)

<u>ORDER</u>

In Case No. 2012-00009, the Commission approved a monthly meter replacement plan surcharge to Muhlenberg County Water District (Muhlenberg District) of \$1.91 per customer for 120 months or until \$1,357,255 has been assessed, whichever occurred first.¹ During the processing of this matter, in reviewing the tariff, Muhlenberg District's tariff still listed the surcharge.

In the August 2, 2024 final Order for this case, the Commission approved the purchase water adjustment factor of \$0.95 per 1,000 gallons and ordered Muhlenberg District to respond to a Request for Information that was attached as Appendix C of the August 2, 2022 Order no later than September 4, 2024. On September 4, 2024, Muhlenberg District filed a response to the Commission's Request for Information (Response).² In its Response, Muhlenberg District stated that it does not currently charge customers the surcharge fee, and Muhlenberg District last billed the surcharge fee in April 2022 and collected the last surcharge fee in May 2022.

¹ Case No. 2012-00009, *Alternative Rate Adjustment Filing of Muhlenberg County Water District* (Ky. PSC Apr. 30, 2012), final Order.

² Muhlenberg District's Response to Commission Staff First Request for Information (filed Sept. 2, 2024).

Further, in its Response, Muhlenberg District stated that each customer with an active meter was billed \$1.91 per month per meter from July 2012 through April 2022, and that Muhlenberg District collected a cumulative \$1,289,586.27 of surcharge fees between July 2012 and December 31, 2021. Muhlenberg District stated that the last surcharge funds were expended on August 5, 2022.

Muhlenberg District has sufficiently responded to the Commission's Request for Information. The responses resolved the questions surrounding the still listed surcharge. As such, the Commission finds that this matter should be closed, and Muhlenberg District should file a tariff sheet reflecting that the charge is no longer collected.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Within 20 days of the date of service of this Order, Muhlenberg District shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, a revised tariff sheet reflecting that the surcharge is no longer collected.

2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Chairman Commissioner Commissioner



ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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