

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matters of:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF LOUISVILLE)	
WATER COMPANY OF A WHOLESALE WATER)	CASE NO.
PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH NORTH)	2024-00335
NELSON WATER DISTRICT)	

ORDER

On September 26, 2024, Louisville Water Company (Louisville Water) filed a Wholesale Water Purchase Agreement with North Nelson Water District (North Nelson District) to replace the current wholesale water purchase agreement between the two parties. The main purpose of the new agreement was to provide additional water at a new tariff rate to North Nelson District to sell to the city of Bardstown (Bardstown). On that same date, North Nelson District filed a Wholesale Water Purchase Agreement with Bardstown along with a tariff to establish a new wholesale water rate for Bardstown.

On October 25, 2024, the Commission issued an opening Order, suspending the tariff in this matter as well as an opening Order¹ suspending North Nelson District's tariff to allow further investigation into both matters.

Both cases were established to investigate the Water Purchase Agreements between North Nelson District, Bardstown, and Louisville Water to increase the amount

¹ Case No. 2024-00336, *Electronic Tariff Filing of North Nelson Water District of a Wholesale Water Purchase Agreement With the City of Bardstown and a Tariff to Establish a Wholesale Rate to the City of Bardstown.*

of water available for sale in Nelson County and are based on interrelated facts and evidence.

The Commission finds that the issues in Case Nos. 2024-00335 and 2024-00336 present similar questions of fact and law. As such, the Commission finds that the two matters should be consolidated. The consolidation of the two cases will not prejudice the rights of any party or the public interest. The procedural schedules set by the October 25, 2024 Orders were the same. Consolidating the two cases will allow a more thorough review of the impacts of both of the wholesale purchase agreements. The Commission further finds that the record of Case No. 2024-00336 should be incorporated by reference into the record of Case No. 2024-00335, and all future filings should be made in Case No. 2024-00335. In addition, the Commission finds that the case style should be amended to reflect the consolidation of the two cases.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Case No. 2024-00336 is consolidated into Case No. 2024-00335, and all issues raised in Case No. 2024-00336 and Service List shall be adjudicated in Case No. 2024-00335.
2. The Service List of Case No. 2024-00336 is merged into Case No. 2024-00335.
3. The record of Case No. 2024-00336 is incorporated by reference into Case No. 2024-00335 and all future filings relevant to either matter shall be filed in Case No. 2024-00335.

4. The case style shall be amended to the following:

ELECTRONIC TARIFF FILING OF LOUISVILLE WATER COMPANY OF A WHOLESALE WATER PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH NORTH NELSON WATER DISTRICT AND A WHOLESALE WATER PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN NORTH NELSON DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF BARDSTOWN

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