

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WESTERN)	
ROCKCASTLE WATER ASSOCIATION, INC. FOR)	CASE NO.
A RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR)	2025-00001
5:076)	

ORDER

On February 3, 2025,¹ Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc. (Western Rockcastle Water) filed an application with the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, requesting an adjustment to its water rates.² The Commission established a procedural schedule by Order dated February 21, 2025, 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 Western Rockcastle Water's requested water rate adjustment, no later than June 16, 2025.³

¹ Western Rockcastle Water tendered its application on January 25, 2025. By letter dated January 28, 2025, the Commission rejected the application for filing deficiencies. The deficiencies were subsequently cured, and the application is deemed filed on February 3, 2025.

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 Feb. 21, 2025).

Due to Western Rockcastle Water's pending application for a Purchase Water Adjustment⁴ filed on May 14, 2025, and amended on May 19, 2025, which may have an impact on Commission Staff's revenue analysis in the instant case, the Commission, on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule established on February 21, 2025, should be amended to afford the Commission time to review and issue an Order in case 2025-00144 and provide Commission Staff additional time to prepare and file the Commission Staff's Report in the instant case. Specifically, the Commission finds that the date for filing the Commission Staff's Report should be extended to June 30, 2025.

After Commission Staff's Report is filed on or before the amended deadline of June 30, 2025, Western Rockcastle Water will have 14 days to file a written response to Commission Staff's Report.⁵ If Western Rockcastle Water 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.⁶

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule established on February 21, 2025, is amended.
2. Commission Staff's Report shall be filed no later than June 30, 2025.
3. Western Rockcastle Water 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 Case No. 2025-00144, *Electronic Purchase Eater Adjustment Filing of Western Rockcastle Water Association, Inc.*

⁵ 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(a).

⁶ 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(c).

4. All provisions of the Commission's February 21, 2025 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.

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