

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-	)	CASE NO.
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR AN	)	2025-00122
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES	)	

ORDER

This matter is before the Commission upon a motion filed on November 26, 2025, by Kentucky-American Water Company (Kentucky-American), for leave to file a supplemental response to Commission Staff's Post-Hearing Request for Information (Staff's Post-Hearing Request), Item 12.

On October 6, 2025, Kentucky-American filed its initial response to Staff's Post-Hearing Request, Item 12, regarding the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) for union employees, in which Kentucky-American confirmed the CBA does constitute a binding contract.<sup>1</sup> At that time, Kentucky-American stated the current CBA would expire October 31, 2025, and negotiations for a new contract would begin on October 13, 2025, with the goal of having a new contract in place as the current contract expires.<sup>2</sup>

In its November 26, 2025 motion, Kentucky-American stated that, as reflected in the accompanying supplemental response, negotiations with the union were successful

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<sup>1</sup> Kentucky-American's Response to Staff's Post-Hearing Request (filed Oct. 6, 2025), Item 12.

<sup>2</sup> Kentucky-American's Response to Staff's Post-Hearing Request (filed Oct. 6, 2025), Item 12.

and the union ratified a new CBA on November 19, 2025.<sup>3</sup> Kentucky-American's proposed supplemental response noted that the agreed-upon wage increases are equal to or greater than the 3 percent projected increase previously proposed.<sup>4</sup>

Pursuant to the Commission's post-hearing procedural schedule issued by Order on September 26, 2025, this case was to stand submitted for a decision by the Commission as of October 28, 2025.<sup>5</sup> However, Kentucky-American stated in its motion that it sought leave to file the supplemental information discussed above, so that the Commission will have updated and current information about the status of the CBA that was the subject of its post-hearing discovery.<sup>6</sup> Counsel for the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General) and Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) authorized Kentucky-American's counsel to state that they do not plan on filing a response to Kentucky-American's motion.<sup>7</sup>

Having reviewed the record, the Commission finds that good cause has been shown for granting the Kentucky-American's request to file its supplemental response to Staff's Post-Hearing Request, Item 12, given that the information in question was originally requested as part of the case record, and the Attorney General and LFUCG did not object to the information being filed.

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<sup>3</sup> Kentucky American's Motion (filed Nov. 26, 2025) at 1.

<sup>4</sup> Kentucky-American's Supplemental Response to Staff's Post-Hearing Request (filed Nov. 26, 2025).

<sup>5</sup> Order (Ky. PSC Sept. 26, 2025)/

<sup>6</sup> Kentucky-American's Motion (filed Nov. 26, 2025) at 1.

<sup>7</sup> Kentucky-American's Motion (filed Nov. 26, 2025) at 1–2.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. Kentucky-American's motion for leave to file its supplemental response to Staff's Post-Hearing Request, Item 12, is granted.


2. All provisions of the Commission's Order of September 26, 2025, with the exception of granting leave to file the above supplemental information after the submission date of October 28, 2025, shall remain in effect.

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