## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	I	n '	the	e M	lat	te	r o	f:
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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF MCCREARY	)	
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR AN	)	CASE NO.
ADJUSTMENT OF WATER RATES PURSUANT	)	2025-00136
TO 807 KAR 5:076	)	

## <u>ORDER</u>

On May 16, 2025, McCreary County Water District (McCreary District) filed an application with the Commission, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076, requesting an adjustment to its water rates.<sup>1</sup> The Commission established a procedural schedule by Order dated June 9, 2025, that, among other things, requires Commission Staff (Staff) to file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record a written report (Staff Report) containing its findings and recommendations regarding McCreary District's requested water rate adjustment, no later than October 2, 2025.

The Commission, on its own motion, finds that the procedural schedule established on June 9, 2025, should be amended to afford Staff additional time to prepare and file the Staff Report. Specifically, the Commission finds that the date for filing the Staff's Report should be extended to October 16, 2025.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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).

After the Staff Report is filed on or before October 16, 2025, McCreary District will have 14 days to file a written response to the Staff Report.<sup>2</sup> If McCreary District does not file written objections to a finding contained in the Staff Report within 14 days after the date of the filing of the Staff Report, it shall be deemed a waiver of all objections to that finding.<sup>3</sup>

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The procedural schedule established on June 9, 2025, is amended.
- 2. The Staff Report shall be filed no later than October 16, 2025.
- 3. McCreary District shall file its written response, if any, to the Staff Report within 14 days of the filing of the Staff Report.
- 4. All provisions of the Commission's June 9, 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 807 KAR 5:076, Section 11(3)(c).

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** 

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**Executive Director** 

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