

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF BLACK)	CASE NO.
MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT FOR A RATE)	2026-00036
ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:076)	

ORDER

On February 25, 2026, Black Mountain Utility District (Black Mountain District) filed an application for an alternative rate adjustment. Black Mountain District was originally ordered to file an application for a general rate case or an application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 in Case No. 2023-00235.¹ On April 20, 2026, Black Mountain Utility District and Kentucky-American Water Company (Kentucky-American) (collectively, Joint Applicants) filed an application for the transfer of control and assets of Black Mountain District in Case No. 2026-00097.²

On May 8, 2026, Black Mountain District filed a motion to close this case.³ In the motion, Black Mountain District requested that the Commission allow Black Mountain District to withdraw the application for an adjustment of rates based upon the agreement that it will sell all assets to Kentucky-American.⁴ Black Mountain District stated that, if for

¹ Case No. 2023-00235, *Electronic Investigation into The Financial and Operating Capacity of Black Mountain Utility District as Well as Possible Vacancies on The Board of Commissioners of Black Mountain Utility District* (Ky. PSC Aug. 20, 2024), Order at 16.

² Case No. 2026-00097, *Electronic Joint Application of Black Mountain Utility District and Kentucky-American Water Company for The Transfer of Control and Assets* (filed Apr. 20, 2026), Application.

³ Motion to Close Case (Motion) (filed May 8, 2026).

⁴ Motion at 1.

any reason, the Commission does not approve the transfer of Black Mountain's assets to Kentucky-American, Black Mountain District will file an updated application for a rate adjustment pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076.⁵

Having considered the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission grants Black Mountain District's request to withdraw its application for good cause shown due to the pending case for transfer and control of assets to Kentucky-American. The Commission notes that, if the application in Case No. 2026-00097 is denied, Black Mountain District should file a new application for a general rate case or an application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 within 180 days of such denial.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Black Mountain District's motion is granted.
2. If the application in Case No. 2026-00097 is denied, Black Mountain District shall file a new application for a general rate case or an application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076 within 180 days for any such denial.
3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.


⁵ Motion at 2.

Entered on this 28th day of May, 2026.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION




Angie Hatton
Chair



Mary Pat Regan
Commissioner



Andrew W. Wood
Commissioner



Barry L. Mayfield
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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