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Ms. Linda Bridwell
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Case No. 2018-00068
Black Mountain Utility District
Request for Extension to Submit Alternative Rate Filing Application

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Black Mountain Utility District respectfully requests a forty-five-day extension to submit its Alternative Rate Filing application.

In the referenced case dated July 7, 2021, Kentucky Public Service Commission ordered *"...Within one year of the date of this Order, Black Mountain District shall file with the Commission for an adjustment in base rates or file for an alternative rate filing pursuant to 807 KAR 5:076..."*, resulting in a due date for submitting the Application by July 7, 2022.

Since that time, the District has engaged Kentucky Rural Water Association to prepare the necessary rate study to support an Application. However, the District has faced two particularly difficult challenges in gathering the information necessary to complete the study:

1. The District changed auditors for preparation of the 2020 financial statements. Consequently, the 2020 Annual Report required by the Commission was not completed until earlier this year and has not yet been submitted.
2. The District has battled serious outbreaks of COVID-19 among the employees and their families, which resulted in significant lost time.

Consequently, I anticipate that the District will not be able to complete the Application and obtain authorization of District's board of directors by July 7, 2022. However, I am confident that this can be accomplished by August 22, 2022 and respectfully request this extension.

Sincerely,



Grant Cooper
Manager