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**Case Management System - KY Public Service Commission***Regular Cases Before the Commission as of June 09, 2026***2024-00349**

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**UTILITIES:**

City of Augusta

**HEARINGS:**

07/31/25 Formal Hearing

07/16/25 Formal Hearing

**INDEX OF EVENTS:**

- 09/18/25 Final Order Entered: 1. The wholesale rate of \$3.10 per 1,000 gallons in accord with the 2016 Contract is approved. 2. The wholesale rate of \$3.10 per 1,000 gallons is fair, just and reasonable and is approved for the provision of wholesale water service to Bracken District for services rendered on and after the date of service of this Order. 3. Within 20 days of the date of service of this Order, Augusta shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, new tariff sheets setting forth the rate and charge approved by this Order and its effective date, and stating that the rate and charge were authorized by this Order. 4. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.
- 09/04/25 Evan Buckley City of Augusta, KY Supplemental Response to Commission Staffs PHDR
- 08/26/25 Evan Buckley City of Augusta, KY Post-Hearing Response Brief
- 08/26/25 Janell Florence Pitts Bracken County Water District Intervenor BCWDS Post-Hearing (Hearing July 16, 2025) Sur-Reply Brief  
Exhibit A" (Questions and Answers)  
Exhibit "B" Municipal Utilities Frequently asked General Questions
- 08/19/25 Evan Buckley City of Augusta, KY City of Augustas Post-Hearing Brief
- 08/19/25 Janell F. Pitts Bracken County Water District 8-19-25 Read 1st  
Intervenor BCWDS Post-Hearing (Hearing July 16, 2025) Brief
- 08/11/25 M. Evan Buckley City of Augusta Kentucky Responses to Commission Staffs Post Hearing RFI, Read 1st letter and Exhibit
- 08/08/25 Janell F. Pitts Bracken County Water District Read 1st  
Intervenor, BCWDS Response to KY PSC Staffs Request for Post Hearing Information on August 5, 2025  
(Attachment) October 9, 2024 letter with all attachments
- 08/05/25 COMMISSION STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO BRACKEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
- 08/05/25 COMMISSION STAFF'S POST-HEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO THE CITY OF AUGUSTA
- 08/05/25 Order Entered: 1. Post-hearing requests for information, if any, shall be filed on or before August 5, 2025. 2. Responses to post-hearing requests for information shall be filed on or before August 9, 2025. 3. City of Augusta (Augusta) and Bracken County Water District (Bracken District) shall file simultaneous memorandum briefs in support of their respective post-hearing position on or before August 19, 2025. 4. Augusta and Bracken District may file, should they choose, simultaneous response memorandum briefs in support of their respective post-hearing position on or before August 26, 2025. The response briefs shall be limited to issues raised in the initial briefs. 5. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Commission effective 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time, August 27, 2025.
- 07/28/25 Janell F. Pitts Bracken County Water District Intervenor BCWDS Motion in Limine to Strike Documents, Testimony and Statements submitted by The City of Augusta as Evidence in the Matter.
- 07/23/25 Janell F. Pitts Bracken County Water District Read 1st  
Intervenor, BCWDS Notice of Witness List and Exhibits to be used at Hearing
- 07/23/25 Evan Buckley City of Augusta, KY City of Augustas Witness List for hearing scheduled for 7/31
- 07/21/25 Evan Buckley City of Augusta, KY Notice of Filing - Certificate of Hearing Notice
- 07/09/25 Order Entered: 1. Augusta's motion to reschedule the hearing is granted. 2. Bracken District's request to further suspend the tariff is denied. 3. The hearing scheduled for July 16, 2025, is canceled. 4. Bracken District's motion seeking remote appearance of a witness at the now canceled July 16, 2025

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hearing is denied as moot. 5. A hearing in this matter shall now be held on July 31, 2025, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time: at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. 6. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 2, if the hearing is not concluded on the designated day, the hearing shall be continued upon verbal announcement by the presiding officer. A verbal announcement made by the presiding officer shall be proper notice of the continued hearing. 7. Witnesses who sponsor schedules, testimony, or responses to requests for information shall participate in person at any hearing scheduled in this matter. 8. Augusta and Bracken District shall each file an updated witness list at least seven days prior to the hearing date.

- 07/07/25 Janell F. Pitts Bracken County Water District Read 1st  
Intervenor BCWDS response to City of Augustas request for excuse of witness (Mayor, John Laycock) and/or continuance of hearing set for July 16, 2025
- 07/01/25 Evan Buckley City of Augusta, KY Motion to Reschedule Hearing / Response to Motion to Exclude Witness
- 07/01/25 Janell F. Pitts Bracken County Water District Read 1st  
Intervenor, BCWDS supplemental response to second set of questions to it from City of Augusta Attachment 1, supplementation to the BCWD water numbers
- 06/27/25 Janell F. Pitts Bracken County Water District Read 1st  
Intervenor BCWDS Motion to Exclude Chairman, Anthony Habermehl, as a witness with alternative Motion to Substitute Vice-Chairman, Rick King as a witness or authorize Chairman Anthony Habermehl to appear by Zoom.
- 06/25/25 Exhibit "A"- Verification of requ  
Janell Pitts Bracken County Water District Read 1st  
Intervenor BCWDS Response to 2nd set of questions from City of Augusta  
Exhibit "A" Water Numbers
- 06/18/25 Evan Buckley City of Augusta, KY Request for Information to BCWD
- 06/06/25 Janell Florence Pitts Bracken County Water District BCWD Intervenor's Notice of no Filing of direct testimony with reservation to use rebuttal testimony that may arise from cross-examination that has not been addressed herein, and reservation of right to cross-examine any witnesses at the scheduled hearing h
- 05/30/25 Edward T. Depp City of Augusta Kentucky Responses to Countys Third Request for Information
- 05/19/25 Janell Florence Pitts Bracken County Water District Intervenor BCWD 1st set of questions to city of Augusta, Pursuant to KY PSC Order dated, April 18, 2025 and May 13, 2025
- 05/13/25 Order Entered: 1. Augusta's motion for reconsideration and request for an emergency hearing is denied. 2. Nothing in this Order shall be construed to change any finding in the April 18, 2025 Order.
- 05/05/25 Evan Buckley City of Augusta, KY Entry of Appearance of Counsel
- 04/28/25 Janell Florence Pitts Bracken County Water District Intervenor, BCWDS response objecting to City of Augustas request for KY PSC to reconsider its April 18, 2025 Order, and/or alternatively to set an Emergency Hearing, Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2)
- 04/24/25 Request for Reconsideration Emergency Hearing City of Augusta Request for Reconsideration Emergency Hearing
- 04/18/25 Order Entered: 1. Augusta's amended application requesting a rate of \$3.181 per thousand gallons be deemed filed on March 19, 2025. 2. The proposed tariff increases set forth in the application and the amended tariff request are suspended up to and including September 18, 2025. 3. Bracken District's request for a hearing is granted. 4. Bracken District's request for subpoenas is denied at this time. 5. Augusta's notice to implement rates is denied. 6. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed. 7. All parties shall respond to all requests for information propounded by Commission Staff, whether identified on the procedural schedule or otherwise, as provided in those requests. 8. A hearing in this matter shall be held on July 16, 2025, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time and continuing until called from the bench by the presiding officer, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. 9. Any party filing with the Commission shall file an electronic copy in accordance with the electronic filing procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. The Commission directs the parties to the Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085 regarding filings with the Commission.
- 04/01/25 Cynthia C. Thompson City of Augusta Notice of Intent
- 03/26/25 Janell F. Pitts Bracken County Water District Intervenor, Bracken County Water Districts (BCWDs) Request for a Hearing Before The KY PSC, and Issuance of Subpoenas for Witnesses.

Intervenor, Bracken County Water District (BCWDs) Request for the KY PSC to Rule on the Request

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03/25/25 Cynthia C. Thompson City of Augusta Notice of Request

03/19/25 Cynthia C. Thompson City of Augusta Augusta Rebuttal Testimony

03/12/25 Janell Florence Pitts Bracken County Water District Intervenor, Bracken County Water Districts (BCWDS) Answers to Requests for Information Submitted by the City of Augusta.  
BCWD-Affidavit-King  
BCWD-Affidavit-Reynolds  
Chapter 3, Renewals, Replacements and Improvements

02/27/25 Cynthia C. Thompson City of Augusta Initial Request for Information

02/14/25 Janell Florence Pitts Bracken County Water District BCWD Notice of no filing of direct testimony with reservation to call and/or use rebuttal testimony and reservation of right to cross-examine any witness at any hearing herein.

02/06/25 Cynthia C. Thompson City of Augusta Augusta Response to BCWD DR2

01/23/25 Janell Florence Pitts Bracken County Water District BCWD Intervenor request for information to City of Augusta

01/16/25 Cynthia C. Thompson City of Augusta Augusta Response to BCWD DR1

01/08/25 Janell Florence Pitts Bracken County Water District Intervenor, Bracken County Water Districts (BCWD) First set of requests for information to City of Augusta

12/31/24 Cynthia C. Thompson City of Augusta First Response to Commission Staffs First Request.

12/31/24 Cynthia C. Thompson City of Augusta First Response to Commission Staffs First Request

12/30/24 Jesse Melcher Bracken County Water District electronic filing and receipt notice pursuant to order 12-27-24

12/27/24 Order Entered: 1. Bracken District's motion to intervene is granted. 2. Bracken District is entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by Parties after the date of this Order. 3. Bracken District shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents. 4. The Parties shall adhere to the procedural schedule set forth in the Commission's November 19, 2024, Order and as amended herein and attached as an Appendix. 5. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of service of this Order, Bracken District shall file a written statement with the Commission that: a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding shall be served.

12/10/24 COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO CITY OF AUGUSTA

11/27/24 Janell Florence Pitts Bracken County Water District Motion of Bracken County Water District (BCWD) to Intervene, Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 (4)(11) and Order of This Commission

11/26/24 Cynthia C. Thompson City of Augusta Notice of Appearance

11/19/24 Order Entered: 1. This proceeding is established to investigate the reasonableness of the proposed tariff. 2. Augusta's proposed tariff is suspended for five months from December 1, 2024, up to and including April 30, 2025. 3. Augusta shall, by counsel, enter an appearance in this proceeding within seven days of the date of service of this Order. The entry of appearance shall include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and electronic mail address of counsel. 4. Unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, the procedures set forth in 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to service and electronic filing of papers shall be followed in this proceeding.

09/26/24 Augusta Tariff Filing