COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION INTO THE)CASE NO.FINANCIAL AND OPERATING CAPACITY OF)2023-00235BLACK MOUNTAIN UTILITY DISTRICT)

<u>ORDER</u>

A hearing in the above-styled matter was held on Tuesday, March 26, 2024. At the beginning of the hearing, the Commission addressed a motion filed by Black Mountain Utilities District (Black Mountain District) on March 22, 2024. Black Mountain District moved to have Bill Clem, a commissioner, excused from the hearing. The Commission, from the bench, did not excuse Bill Clem. Counsel for Black Mountain District informed the Commission that Bill Clem was not present. In denying the excusal, the Commission noted that the witness possessed information unique to the individual and his presence was necessary for the record.

At the conclusion of the witness testimony, a procedural schedule was established that provided for post-hearing requests for information and briefing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Black Mountain District's motion to excuse Bill Clem is denied.

2. Post-hearing requests for information, if any, shall be filed on or before March 29, 2024.

3. Responses to post-hearing requests for information shall be filed on or before April 12, 2024.

4. Black Mountain District shall file a memorandum brief in support of Black Mountain District's post-hearing position on or before May 26, 2024.

5. This case shall stand submitted for a decision by the Commission effective 12:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, May 27, 2024.

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