

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF WEST MCCRACKEN COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT FOR APPROVAL OF) CASE NO. 2010-00454
INCREASED RATES FOR WATER SERVICE)

ORDER

On June 13, 2011, West McCracken County Water District ("West McCracken District") served notice, by letter and pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), that it intended to place its proposed rates into effect on June 25, 2011. The Commission finds that it is unable to complete its investigation within the suspension period and that West McCracken District has complied with the statutory provisions to place the proposed rates into effect.¹

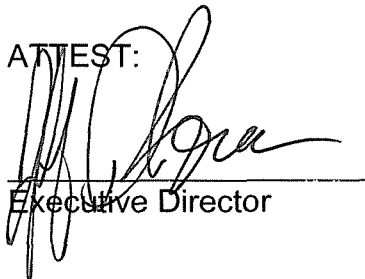
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that West McCracken District shall maintain its records in a manner as will allow it, the Commission, or any customer to determine the amounts to be refunded and to whom, in the event a refund is ordered upon final resolution of this matter.

¹ On June 8, 2011, the Commission released a report of Commission Staff's findings and recommendations in which Commission Staff found that West McCracken District's test-period operations supported a revenue requirement that exceeds the revenues that West McCracken District's proposed rates will produce. The Commission directed West McCracken to provide its position on adjusting its rates to the level that would produce the revenues equaling the Commission Staff-recommended revenue requirement. We further directed that, if West McCracken District desired rates that would meet the Commission Staff-recommend revenue requirement, it should request such rates and should publish public notice of its request. On June 22, 2011, West McCracken District advised the Commission of its agreement with Commission Staff's findings and requested rates that would produce greater revenues than its proposed rates but less revenues than those that Commission Staff recommended. West McCracken District has published notice of its request to its customers. The Commission has taken the findings and recommendations contained in the Commission Staff report and West McCracken District's response under advisement and will issue a final order in this matter no earlier than 30 days from the date of publication of West McCracken District's notice.

By the Commission

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ATTEST:



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