## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY WATER ) SERVICE COMPANY, INC. FOR A SURCHARGE ) TO OFFSET A SURCHARGE GRANTED FERN ) LAKE COMPANY, ITS SUPPLIER. )

CASE NO. 8165

## ORDER

On February 27, 1981, the Utility Regulatory Commission (predecessor to the Public Service Commission) entered its Interim Order in Case No. 7982 wherein it authorized Fern Lake Company to place into effect a monthly surcharge for the purpose of servicing the loan authorized by the Order. In that case Kentucky Water Service Company filed a Motion for approval of a surcharge to pass through any increases in charges authorized Fern Lake Company or, in the alternative, that its request for an offsetting surcharge be assigned a case number and processed as a companion case. In its Order entered February 27, 1981, the Commission sustained the alternative Motion and, accordingly, the above-styled case has been instituted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That this case be and it hereby is set for hearing on the 2nd day of April, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Commission's offices at Frankfort, Kentucky.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc. shall at least twenty days prior to the date of hearing mail to each customer a typewritten or printed notice of the proposed rates or charges setting forth the place, date and hour of hearing. Alternatively, the Company shall publish once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the areas served by the Company a notice setting forth the place, date and hour of hearing and the proposed rates or charges. , \* •

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Said notice shall include the following language:

The rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by Kentucky Water Service Company, Inc. However, the Public Service Commission may, after evidentiary hearings, order rates to be charged that differ from these proposed rates. Such action may result in an increase in rates for consumers other than those rates included in this notice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of March, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

**ATTEST:** 

Secretary