COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE NOTICE OF SOUTHERN MASON WATER DISTRICT)
OF ADJUSTMENT OF WATER RATES AND CHARGES) CASE NO. 8176
ON MAY 1, 1981

ORDER

On the 23rd day of March, 1981, Southern Mason Water District filed its Notice with the Commission wherein it proposes to increase its rates for water service rendered on and after the 1st day of May, 1981.

The Commission is of the opinion and finds that a hearing and investigation will be necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such investigation cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That the proposed rates, charges and classifications be and they hereby are suspended and the application of the rates is deferred for a period of five (5) months on and after the 1st day of May, 1981.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter in the event the proceedings in this case shall be terminated by final Order and/or otherwise prior to the termination of the five month period of suspension.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of March, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ALLEST:	

Secretary