COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE) SOUTHEAST DAVIESS COUNTY) WATER DISTRICT FOR AP-) PROVAL OF THE CONSTRUCTION) CASE NO. 8722 AND METHOD OF FINANCING A) WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT) PROJECT)

ORDER

Preface

On November 17, 1982, the Southeast Daviess County Water District ("Southeast") filed with this Commission its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a waterworks improvement project.

Southeast intends to construct an additional connection to its source of supply (the City of Owensboro water system), a water pumping station, and 6,800 feet of 8-inch diameter pipeline. The water district advertised for construction bids on the proposed improvements and received a low bid of \$113,185.50. No borrowing will be needed since Southeast's monetary reserves are adequate to cover the costs for this project.

Findings In This Matter

The Commission, after consideration of all the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

(1) The waterworks improvements proposed by Southeast
do not create wasteful duplication of plant, equipment, property
or facilities;

(2) The proposed waterworks improvements do not conflict with the existing certificates or service of other utilities operating in the same area and under the jurisdiction of the Commission;

(3) The costs of the proposed waterworks improvements do not involve sufficient capital outlay to materially affect the financial condition of Southeast;

(4) The proposed waterworks improvements will not result in increased charges to the customers of the water district; and

(5) The waterworks improvements project proposed by Southeast is an extension in the ordinary course of business.

Orders In This Matter

The Commission, on the basis of the matters hereinbefore set forth and the evidentiary record in this case:

HEREBY ORDERS that the waterworks improvements project proposed by the Southeast Daviess County Water District is an extension in the ordinary course of business.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a certificate of public convenience and necessity is not required and the application therefor by the Southeast Daviess County Water District is hereby dismissed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 15th day of December, 1982.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Katherin Bandall

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary