COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

THE COMPLAINT OF MAE WHICKER, ET AL.

vs.

CASE NO. 8957

WHITE HALL WATER DISTRICT

ORDER

on February 9, 1984, White Hall Water District, by counsel, filed a Motion for Conference with Commission Staff and for a Continuance of the Formal Hearing stating that it may be in the interest of the parties to explore settlement and to arrive at a stipulation of facts. The Motion states that counsel was employed February 7, 1984, and requests that the hearing scheduled February 14, 1984, be continued and reassigned subsequent to the conference with the Commission Staff.

Mrs. Mae Whicker and Mrs. Alberta Dunahue, Complainants, have advised the Commission, by telephone and by letter received February 13, 1984, from Mrs. Dunahue, that they oppose a continuance of the hearing.

On February 10, 1984, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division ("Attorney General") filed its Response to the Motion stating that the Attorney General has no objection to a short continuance and an informal conference. The Response also states that a conference cannot substitute for a formal public hearing.

The Commission, having considered the matter and being advised, HEREBY ORDERS that the Motion be and it hereby is overruled.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of February, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary