COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES OF THE SANDY) VALLEY WATER DISTRICT) CASE NO. 9026

ORDER

On April 16, 1984, Sandy Valley Water District ("Sandy Valley"), by counsel, filed its Motion for Deviation from Rule. The Motion states that the application, including the financial exhibits, was mailed March 30, 1984, but was not received by the Commission until April 2, 1984. Accordingly, Sandy Valley requests a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, which requires that the financial exhibits cover operations for a twelve (12) months period ending not more than 90 days prior to the date the application is filed. The financial exhibit filed herein is for a twelve-month period ending December 31, 1983, and Sandy Valley states that it would be burdensome and expensive to revise the exhibit.

Sandy Valley also requests a deviation from 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2), which requires that the first newspaper publication of the proposed rates be made prior to the filing. The Motion states that Sandy Valley published the proposed rates and other information on April 4, 1984, in a Floyd County newspaper and on April 6, 1984, in "The News Express", a Pike County newspaper. The application was filed with the Commission April 2, 1984.

The Commission, having considered the Motion and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that for good cause shown Sandy Valley should be granted a deviation from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 6, and 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED That Sandy Valley shall publish once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers of general circulation in the areas served notice of the proposed rates, the notice to include a statement to the effect that the Commission may order rates that differ from those proposed and a statement relative to intervention.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That Sandy Valley shall also publish notice of the hearing, when scheduled by Order of the Commission, one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas served, one of such publications to be not less than seven days nor more than twenty-one days prior to the hearing, the notice to include the date, time, place and purpose of the hearing.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky this 26th day of April, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Acting Secretary