

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOWES WATER)
COMPANY TO ABANDON WATER SERVICE) CASE NO. 9263

O R D E R

On January 20, 1984, the Commission received a letter from Mrs. Mary Lowe, owner of Lowes Water Company, ("Lowes") requesting approval to abandon water service to 55 domestic customers located in Lowes, Graves County, Kentucky.

The Commission, after consideration of the request made by Lowes and other evidence of record in this matter, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. The domestic water needs of each of Lowes' 55 former customers are now being satisfied by the Hickory Water District ("Hickory").
2. The Commission in Case No. 8355 granted Hickory a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct a water distribution system to serve the customers of Lowes.
3. Hickory has completed construction of the water-works system and is now serving Lowes' former customers.
4. Lowes is not providing water service to any parties of interest at this time nor has any contractual obligation to provide water service.

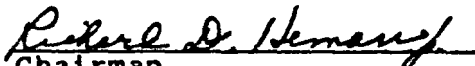
5. The facilities by which Lowes previously provided water service to its customers were inadequate and not in compliance with Commission regulations.

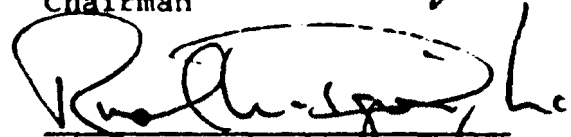
6. The abandonment of water service by Lowes is in the public interest and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the request of Lowes to abandon water service be and it hereby is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 25th day of January, 1985.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary