

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE PENDLETON COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT, OF PENDLETON AND CAMPBELL)
COUNTIES, KENTUCKY, FOR APPROVAL OF) CASE NO. 9328
CONSTRUCTION, FINANCING AND INCREASED)
RATES)

O R D E R

On April 22, 1985, Pendleton County Water District ("Pendleton County") filed its application to construct certain facilities, issue certain securities to fund the construction and increase its water rates. The proposed water rates were based upon a revenue requirement analysis including the proposed construction and financing.

After review of the record, and being advised, the Commission FINDS the following:

(1) That the proposed rates are based, in a large part, on the proposed construction project.

(2) That the advertisement for bids, bid tabulations and possible public hearing on the construction project cannot be completed within the 10-month time frame provided by statute to decide rate cases.

(3) That the case should be dismissed without prejudice because the Commission will not render a rate decision involving construction and financing without the construction bids.

(4) That upon receipt and tabulation of the bids, Pendleton County should refile its application and may incorporate by reference facts already in the record in this proceeding, along with the bid tabulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this case be and it hereby is dismissed without prejudice.

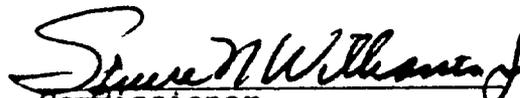
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Pendleton County shall refile its application once it has the necessary bid tabulations on the proposed construction projects, and shall incorporate by reference facts already in the record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of February, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary