

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION                    )  
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V.   ) CASE NO. 9424  
  )  
BIG SANDY WATER WORKS                     )

O R D E R

On April 16, 1986, the Commission entered an Order in this case finding Big Sandy Water Works ("Big Sandy") in violation of various service regulations. The Commission also found Big Sandy in violation of an Order requiring it to appear at a hearing on the subject of the service deficiencies. As a result of those findings, the Commission imposed a fine of \$100 per service violation and a fine of \$500 for failure to appear at a hearing on Big Sandy. A letter from Big Sandy dated April 21, 1986, which responded to the findings of the April 16, 1986, Order, was treated by the Commission as a petition for reconsideration. As a result of that letter, the Commission has reviewed the record in the case and had determined that Big Sandy should be given an opportunity to rectify the deficiencies.

The Commission finds that Big Sandy should be given a period of 6 months beginning with the date of this Order to correct the service deficiencies found in the March 26, 1985, inspection.

However, because Big Sandy failed to provide convincing evidence that the deficiencies could not have been corrected sooner, the Commission has determined that a fine of \$25 per violation should be imposed. The total fines for the 9 service deficiencies amount to \$225.

Although the Commission is concerned that Big Sandy failed to obey an Order of the Commission requiring it to appear at a hearing and that such action cannot and will not be tolerated by the Commission it will reduce the initial fine imposed on Big Sandy from \$500 to \$250 for failure to obey the Order of January 13, 1986.

After review of the record, the Commission ORDERS that:

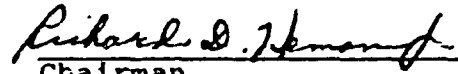
1. Big Sandy shall remit to the Commission within 21 days the sum of \$25 for each offense set forth above;

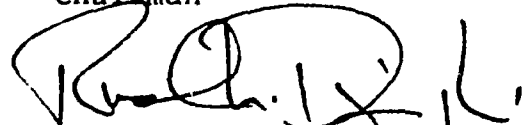
2. Big Sandy shall remit to the Commission within 21 days the sum of \$250 for failure to obey the Order of January 13, 1986; and

3. Big Sandy shall within 6 months correct all of the service deficiencies found in the inspection report of March 26, 1985, and shall submit to the Commission a report detailing that compliance.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of June, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary