## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GRIFFIN INDUSTRIES, INC. ) COMPLAINANT ) VS. ) PENDLETON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ) DEFENDANT )

## ORDER

On April 22, 1986, Griffin Industries, Inc., ("Griffin") filed a complaint with the Commission against Pendleton County Water District ("Pendleton County") stating that they have been overcharged for water service since 1981. Griffin requested in the complaint that the Commission perform an audit covering the period of 1976 to the present, to declare the agreement between Griffin and Pendleton County regarding the minimum monthly charge null and void, to direct Pendleton County to charge Griffin using the prevailing rate instead of the minimum monthly charge, and to order Pendleton County to reimburse Griffin for any overcharges discovered by the above audit.

On July 3, 1986, Pendleton County filed an application for approval of an increase in rates, Case No. 9625. Due to the substantial financial information required for a rate case, it is the Commission's opinion that it will be unnecessarily burdensome to have a hearing in each of the proceedings. Therefore, in order to eliminate any duplicate proceedings, the Commission finds it reasonable to consolidate this complaint case and the rate case for hearing purposes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. For hearing purposes Griffin vs. Pendleton County, Case No. 9593 and Pendleton County's application for adjustment of rates, Case No. 9625, are hereby consolidated.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of August, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman Vice Chairman

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## ATTEST:

Executive Director