

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN )  
WATER COMPANY FOR PERMISSION TO )  
DEVIATE FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF 807 ) CASE NO. 10160  
KAR 5:066, SECTION 16(2), OF THE )  
COMMISSION'S RULES )

O R D E R

By application filed February 12, 1988, Kentucky-American Water Company ("Kentucky-American") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 16(2). Said request proposed that Kentucky-American be relieved of the requirement to test new meters prior to their being placed in service. Kentucky-American proposed to adopt sample testing procedures to verify the validity of manufacturer's tests of purchased 5/8" and 1" meters.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

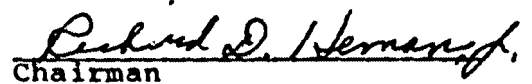
1. Kentucky-American is currently purchasing 5/8" and 1" meters manufactured and tested by Badger Meter, Inc., of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
2. Badger Meter, Inc.'s testing facilities in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have been inspected and certificated by the Commission for meters ranging in size from 5/8" to 2".
3. Kentucky-American's proposed sample testing procedures for verifying the validity of manufacturer's tests of purchased 5/8" and 1" meters are acceptable to, but not required by, the Commission.

4. Kentucky-American's request for permission to install new meters without testing per 807 KAR 5:066, Section 16(2) by Kentucky-American is considered herein as a request per 807 KAR 5:006, Section 13(2) for approval of the testing performed by the meter manufacturer. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 13 the Commission will approve testing by an outside agency once the agency's test facilities and procedures have been certified by the Commission and Kentucky-American notifies the Commission in writing of its intention to use such agency's test data.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Kentucky-American's request to utilize the initial testing of its new 5/8" and 1" meters performed by Badger Meter, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin, be and it hereby is approved pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Section 13(2).

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of March, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director