# COMMONWEALTH OF RENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

GOSHEN UTILITIES, INC.'S

APPLICATION FOR THE INCREASE AND
ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN NONRBCURRING CHARGES

)

CASE NO. 10241

#### ORDER

On May 2, 1988, Goshen Utilities, Inc. ("Goshen"), filed an application with the Commission requesting to increase its Reconnection Fee from \$10 to \$13.25 and to establish a Returned Check Charge of \$10, a Collection Run Charge of \$13.25, a Connection Charge to new customers of \$10, a Meter Reading Re-Check Charge of \$13.25, Customer Requested Meter Test Charge of \$47.50 and a Tap-On Charge of \$360 for 5/8 inch x 3/4 inch meters, \$425 for 1 inch meters and actual cost of installation for meters larger than 1 inch. Goshen has subsequently filed all relevant information required by 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10.

Whereas privately owned water utilities were previously prohibited from charging a tap-on fee, House Bill 311, to be effective July 15, 1988 now allows any utility subject to Chapter 278 which supplies water, to make a charge or tapping fee subject to Commission approval.

After review of the cost justification filed, the Commission is of the opinion that Goshen should be granted these charges.

### Findings and Orders

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

- 1. Goshen should be granted an increase of its Reconnection Pee as set out in Appendix A.
- 2. Goshen should be allowed to establish a Returned Check Charge, Collection Run Charge, Connection Charge for new customers, a Meter Reading Re-Check Charge, a Customer Requested Meter Test, and Tap-On Charges as set out in Appendix A.
- 3. Goshen shall file within 30 days from the date of this Order its revised tariff sheets setting out the charges approved herein.
- 4. The Tap-On Charges approved herein shall not be effective before July 15, 1988 per House Bill 311.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of June, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman Chairman

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#### APPENDIX A

## APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 10241 DATED 6/27/88

The following charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Goshen Utilities, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order. The Tap-On Charges shall not become effective prior to July 15, 1988.

\$13.25
10.00
13.25
10.00
13.25
47.50
\$360
425 Actual cost