COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BEREA COLLEGE)
WATER UTILITY, A DEPARTMENT OF BEREA) CASE NO. 10270
COLLEGE, FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL OF)
FINANCING PLAN

ORDER

On June 29, 1988, the Commission entered an Interim Order in this case authorizing Berea College Water Utility ("Berea"), through the City of Berea, to issue and sell \$5,000,000 of tax-free municipal bonds. The proceeds from the sale of these bonds were to be used to construct water treatment, storage and distribution facilities. In our Order, we deferred any decision on Berea's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct those facilities.

This Commission finds that Berea's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity should be considered only after Berea has filed all necessary information on the construction and design of its proposed facilities. We further PIND that, as Berea expects some delay in filing this information, this case should be closed, that the June 29, 1988 Order should be made final, and that Berea refile its application when it obtains the necessary information.

IT IS THEREPORE ORDERED that the Commission's June 29, 1988 Order in this case be and it hereby is final. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Berea College Water shall file a new application pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9 for Commission approval of a certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct the water project for which the approved financing is based.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 21st day of July, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

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ATTEST:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR