

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF)
OWNERSHIP OF A & B SANITATION COMPANY,)
INC., AND FOR A RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT) CASE NO. 10391
TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE FILING PROCEDURE)
FOR SMALL UTILITIES)

O R D E R

On April 9, 1989, George and Sonya Slone, Marcella Hayden, and Teresa Payton,¹ intervenors in this case, submitted written requests for A & B Sanitation Company, Inc. ("A & B Sanitation") to provide certain information. The Commission will consider these requests as motions.

Sonya Slone, Marcella Hayden, and Teresa Payton have moved for an Order requiring the Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA") to furnish information about its payments to A & B Sanitation for sewer services furnished to FmHA-owned homes in 1988. The Commission is unable to discern the relevance of the requested information. The intervenors offer no reasoning in their motion. Furthermore, A & B Sanitation has made no provision in its application for any test-year expense related to uncollectible or bad debts. In determining its operating revenues for the test

¹ On May 5, 1989, Teresa Payton requested the leave of the Commission to withdraw from this case. The Commission has yet to rule on her request.

year, A & B Sanitation assumes that all bills issued will be paid. The payment of any debt owed to A & B Sanitation for previously received services is neither relevant nor material to this case.

In a separate filing, George Slone has requested that the Commission conduct an audit of A & B Sanitation's records and that an intervenor be made a "part of any audit team." The Commission finds no need for an audit. For this case, Commission Staff has reviewed A & B Sanitation's records dating back to 1983. Some of these records have already been furnished to the intervenors. The remainder, those relating to A & B Sanitation's operations from 1983 to 1987, are part of the record of this case and are available upon request. If the intervenors wish to conduct a more extensive review of A & B Sanitation's records, the necessary materials are at their disposal.

The Commission, after careful review of the intervenors' motions and being sufficiently advised, finds that their motions should be denied.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of May, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director