

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LOVELACEVILLE)
WATER COMPANY, FOR A DEVIATION FROM)
807 KAR 5:066, SECTION 5(4), SECTION)
6(2), AND (3), REGARDING WATER) CASE NO. 10428
STORAGE, PRESSURE GAUGE AND ANNUAL)
PRESSURE SURVEYS)

O R D E R

By letter received September 29, 1988, Lovelaceville Water Company ("Lovelaceville Water") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4), and Section 6(2)(3), which requires a utility to provide water storage to insure a minimum of 1 day's supply of its average daily water usage, to own a recording pressure gauge, and to perform and maintain records of annual pressure surveys.

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

1. Lovelaceville Water's current water storage capacity is 1,000 gallons.
2. Lovelaceville Water's average daily water usage is 7,421 gallons.
3. Lovelaceville Water serves only residential customers and has no hospitals, schools or customers which provide critical health services.

4. Lovelaceville Water produces its own water and has a backup well.

5. Lovelaceville Water's current water storage facilities are not deemed adequate and are therefore in violation of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).

6. Lovelaceville Water does not own a recording pressure gauge and is not performing or maintaining records of annual pressure surveys and is therefore in violation of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(2)(3).

7. Lovelaceville Water's failure to provide adequate water storage facilities, monitor system performance, and maintain adequate records is also in violation of 807 KAR 5:066, which requires water companies to provide adequate and reliable service.

8. Lovelaceville Water has requested deviations from the regulations mentioned above due to the lack of available funds.

9. Because of the time needed to plan, finance and implement a program to construct water storage facilities, Lovelaceville Water should be given until March 1, 1992 to bring it within compliance of the Commission's water storage requirements.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

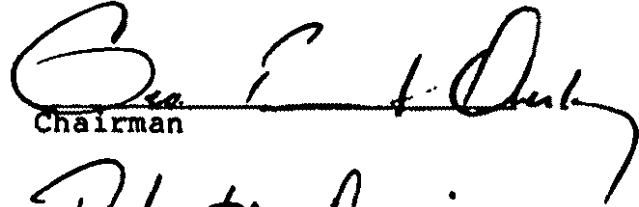
1. Lovelaceville Water be and it hereby is given until March 1, 1992 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).

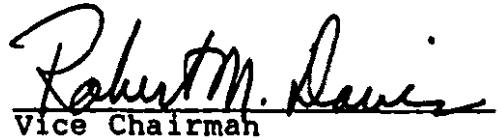
2. Lovelaceville Water shall take all necessary actions to bring its water storage facilities within compliance of the Commission regulations prior to March 1, 1992.

3. Lovelaceville Water shall own an operating recording pressure gauge and shall perform and maintain records of annual pressure surveys in accordance with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(2)(3) within 6 months of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 17th day of February, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director