

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MARTIN COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT #2 FOR A DEVIATION)
FROM 807 KAR 5:066, SECTION 5(4),) CASE NO. 10496
REGARDING WATER STORAGE)

O R D E R

By letter received December 15, 1988, Martin County Water District #2 ("Martin Water") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4), which requires a utility to provide water storage to ensure a minimum of 1 day's supply of its average daily water usage.

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

1. Martin Water's current water storage capacity is 250,000 gallons.
2. Martin Water's average daily water usage is 395,190 gallons.
3. Martin Water does not provide water service to any critical health facilities.
4. Martin Water does not produce any water, but purchases its water from Martin County Water District No. 1 and the city of Kermit.
5. Martin Water's current water storage facilities are not deemed adequate and are therefore in violation of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).

6. Martin Water is in various stages of planning improvement projects for its water distribution system. One of those projects includes the construction of a 150,000-gallon water storage tank.

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


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

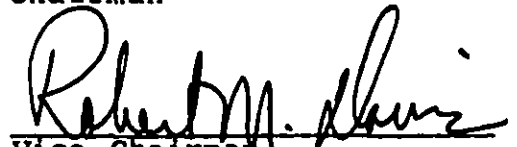
1. Martin Water be and it hereby is given until April 1, 1992 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).

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

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director