

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF DEWITT WATER)
DISTRICT FOR A DEVIATION FROM 807 KAR) CASE NO.
5:066, SECTION 5(4), REGARDING WATER) 89-049
STORAGE)

O R D E R

By application received April 4, 1989, Dewitt Water District ("Dewitt") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4), which requires a utility to provide water storage to ensure a minimum of one day's supply of its average daily water usage.

In its application, Dewitt states that:

1. Dewitt's average daily water usage, including unaccounted-for water, is 26,800 gallons.
2. Dewitt purchases its total water requirements from East Knox County Water District ("East Knox").
3. Dewitt has no water storage tank in its water distribution system.
4. East Knox has a 150,000 gallon storage tank within 2,500 feet of the master meter through which Dewitt is served. East Knox's total water storage capacity is 315,000 gallons.
5. East Knox has agreed to allocate a daily average of 25,000 gallons of water storage to Dewitt and to treat Dewitt in the same manner as any other customer should emergency conditions require the curtailment of water use.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that given its storage allocation agreement with East Knox and its present level of water usage, Dewitt presently has an adequate amount of water storage capacity. No deviation from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4), is required. Dewitt's application, therefore, is moot and should be dismissed.


IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Dewitt, under present conditions, shall be considered as having an adequate amount of water storage capacity and as being in compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).


2. Dewitt's application for a deviation from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4), is dismissed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of August, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director