

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEST CARROLL WATER )  
DISTRICT FOR A DEVIATION FROM THE )  
REQUIREMENTS OF 807 KAR 5:066, SECTION ) CASE NO.  
10(3), REGARDING SERVICE LINE INSPECTIONS, ) 89-099  
AND 807 KAR 5:066, SECTION 5(4), REGARDING )  
WATER STORAGE )

O R D E R

By letter received April 20, 1989, West Carroll Water District ("West Carroll") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4), and Section 10(3). These regulations require a water utility to provide water storage to ensure 1 day's supply of its average daily water usage, and to inspect service lines to ensure that the lines are free from any tees, branch connections, irregularities or defects.

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

1. West Carroll's average daily usage is 142,182 gallons per day.
2. West Carroll's current water storage capacity is 97,000 gallons.
3. West Carroll does not produce any water, but purchases its water from Carrollton Utilities, Trimble County Water District, and Henry County Water District No. 2.

4. West Carroll's current water storage facilities are not deemed adequate and are therefore not in compliance with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).

5. West Carroll is currently in the planning stages on improvements projects for its water distribution system. Additional water storage facilities are included in its improvement program.

6. Because of the time needed to plan, finance, and implement a program to construct water storage facilities, West Carroll should be given until July 31, 1992 to bring it within compliance of the Commission's water storage requirements.

7. The Commission has previously addressed the issue of service line inspections in Administrative Case No. 329,<sup>1</sup> wherein the Commission held that in those instances where a state or local government agency conducts a service line inspection to comply with KRS 318.134, and a water utility requests and receives proof of such inspection, the water utility shall be deemed to have complied with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 10(3). The Commission further held that all water utilities shall conduct service line inspections where the same are not required by KRS Chapter 318. Based on this Order, West Carroll's application for deviation from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 10(3) should be denied.

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<sup>1</sup> Administrative Case No. 329, Investigation of Service Line Inspections for Water Utilities.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. West Carroll be and it hereby is given until July 31, 1992 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).

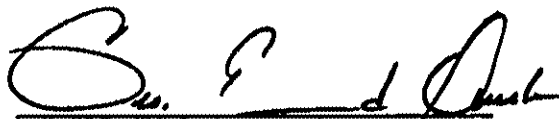
2. West Carroll shall take all necessary actions to bring its water storage facilities within compliance of the Commission regulations prior to July 31, 1992.


3. Where a state or local government agency conducts a service line inspection to comply with KRS 318.134, and West Carroll requests and receives proof of such inspection, West Carroll shall be deemed in compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 10(3).

4. The application of West Carroll for authority to deviate from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 10(3) is denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of Juen, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director