COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SIMPSON COUNTY) WATER DISTRICT FOR A BATE) ADJUSTMENT FOR NON-RECURRING) CASE NO. 89-142 CHARGES)

<u>O R D E R</u>

On May 23, 1989, Simpson County Water District ("Simpson County") filed an application to increase its service connection fees for a 5/8 inch meter, 1 inch meter, 1 1/2 inch meter, 2 inch meter, 3 inch meter, 4 inch meter, and 6 inch meter. Simpson County also proposed a \$25 inspection fee for inspecting the service line. On June 12, 1989, the Commission issued a letter to Simpson County requesting additional information concerning certain filing deficiencies to be filed within 15 days. On June 16, 1989, Simpson County filed the requested information.

In its application, Simpson County provided a copy of its public notice of the proposed charges. On June 5, 1989, the Commission received a copy of the tear sheet of the public notice that was published in the local newspaper on June 1, 1989. On July 7, 1989, Simpson County filed a copy of the affidavit of publication providing proof that the public notice was published in the local newspaper on June 1, June 29, and July 6, 1989.

Because the notice was not published for three consecutive weeks, Simpson County has requested deviation from 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8(2). The Commission will treat this request as a motion. Simpson County has filed schedules with the Commission which itemize the expenses involved in providing a metered service connection and a service line inspection charge. A review of these schedules indicates that the proposed charges are equal to the expense of each charge and that the individual expenses are reasonable.

The Commission, having considered the evidence and being advised, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Simpson County shall be and hereby is granted an increase in its service connection charge for a 5/8 inch meter, 1 inch meter, 1 1/2 inch meter, 2 inch meter, 3 inch meter, 4 inch meter, and 6 inch meter to the charge set out in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

2. Simpson County shall be and hereby is permitted to establish a service line inspection charge as set out in Appendix A.

3. Simpson County's motion for deviation from 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8(2) is granted.

4. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Simpson County shall file its revised tariff sheets setting out the charges approved herein. Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of July, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Directo

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 89-142 DATED 7/24/89

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Simpson County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Service Connection

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
5/8 inch meter 1 inch meter 1 1/2 inch meter 2 inch meter 3 inch meter 4 inch meter	\$ 450 550 1,150 1,300 4,000 4,600
6 inch meter	Actual Cost
Service Line Inspection Charge	\$ 25