## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF NORTH MARSHALL WATER ) DISTRICT FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING A ) DEVIATION FROM 807 KAR 5:066, SECTIONS ) CASE NO. 89-152 9(2) AND 11(2)(a) )

## ORDER

By application received May 20, 1989, North Marshall Water District ("North Marshall") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 9(2), and Section 11. These regulations require a water utility to provide blow-off valves for the purpose of flushing dead-end water mains, and limit the maximum length of small diameter water mains. North Marshall has requested Commission approval to operate a 2-inch water line in excess of the maximum length allowed by regulations and to limit the number of customers receiving service from this extension. North Marshall filed information that indicates that adequate service is presently being provided on this 2-inch extension.

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

1. North Marshall is in the process of installing blow-off valves on dead-end lines in order to comply with Commission regulations.

2. North Marshall has extended a 2-inch water main in excess of the lengths allowed by Commission regulation.

3. North Marshall should be allowed to operate this 2-inch water main extension as long as adequate and reliable service can be provided in accordance with Commission regulations.

4. North Marshall should not be allowed to limit the number of customers receiving service from this extension. North Marshall should provide service to any customer on this extension or any other main who can comply with both North Marshall's tariffs approved by the Commission and the Commission's regulations concerning the receipt of utility service.

5. If the level of service on this extension or any other main is inadequate or declining, or the pressure is outside the requirements of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(1), North Marshall should take necessary actions to maintain the level of service in conformance with Commission regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

North Marshall be and it hereby is given until December
31, 1991 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section
9(2).

2. North Marshall be and it hereby is granted a deviation of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 11 and granted permission to operate a 2-inch water line, which length exceeds the maximum length allowed by Commission regulations. The approval of the operation of this line, which serves the Foust-Sledd Road, is contingent upon adequate and reliable service being provided in compliance with Commission regulations.

3. North Marshall shall monitor the adequacy of this line extension. If the level of service on this extension is

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inadequate or declining, or the pressure is outside the requirements of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(1), North Marshall shall take necessary actions to maintain the level of service in conformance with Commission regulations.

4. North Marshall's request to limit the number of customers receiving service from this extension be and it hereby is denied. North Marshall shall provide service to any customer who can comply with North Marshall's tariffs approved by the Commission and Commission regulations concerning the receipt of utility service.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 12th day of July, 1989.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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