COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL) TO ESTABLISH A WATER DISTRICT IN) CASE NO. MENIFEE COUNTY, KENTUCKY) 89-154

ORDER

On May 30, 1989, twenty resident freeholders of Menifee County, Kentucky ("Applicants") filed an application with the Commission for authority to petition the county judge/executive of Menifee County, Kentucky, for establishment of a water district pursuant to KRS 74.012. In accordance with the requirements of KRS Chapter 74, Commission Staff conducted a field investigation to determine the feasibility of the water district. Staff's data and evaluation were presented in a Feasibility Study issued on November 13, 1989. The Feasibility Study was served on all parties of record in this case.

KRS 74.012 requires the Commission, upon receipt of an application to establish a water district, to set the application for formal public hearing and to give notice to all other water suppliers in the general area proposed to be served and to other regulatory agencies having concern with the application. KRS 74.012 directs the Commission to freely permit intervention of any interested parties at the hearing. Before the Commission shall approve any application for creation of a water district, it must make a finding and determination of fact that the geographical area sought to be served by the proposed water district cannot be feasibly served by any existing water supplier.

The Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that a public hearing shall be held on February 6, 1990 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the feasibility of the water district proposed to be established by the Applicants. The public hearing shall be conducted by the Commission pursuant to the provisions of KRS 278.020.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of January, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

Executive Director