

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PETITION OF THE HARDIN COUNTY WATER)
DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY; APPROVAL OF)
FINANCING OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND THE) CASE NO.
ISSUANCE OF BONDS; AND THE APPROVAL OF) 90-019
RATES TO BE CHARGED ITS RETAIL AND)
WHOLESALE CUSTOMERS)

O R D E R

KRS 278.190 requires the Commission to act upon an application for rate adjustment within 10 months of its filing. As the application of Hardin County Water District No. 1 ("Hardin District No. 1") was filed on April 24, 1990, a final ruling on that application must be issued no later than February 24, 1991. As of this date, the record of this case remains open as the Commission awaits Hardin District No. 1's submission of the final bids on its proposed construction project. These bids will determine the actual cost of the project and the amount of revenue bonds needed to finance the project. Assuming Commission approval of that project, these bids are also needed to establish new rates for Hardin District No. 1.

Hardin District No. 1 has advised the Commission that the final bids would be submitted in late February 1991. The Commission cannot keep the record of this case open for an indeterminate period. We must have adequate time to evaluate the bids and weigh the entire record. Accordingly, the Commission

finds that no evidence should be accepted after January 31, 1991. On that date, this case shall stand submitted for decision and the Commission will proceed to make its decision.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. The record of this case shall remain open until January 31, 1991.


2. On January 31, 1991, this case shall stand submitted for decision. The submission of any evidence after that date shall not be permitted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of January, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director