

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SOUTH CUMBERLAND WATER)
DISTRICT FOR A RATE ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT) CASE NO. 90-323
TO THE ALTERNATIVE FILING PROCEDURE FOR)
SMALL UTILITIES)

O R D E R

On October 24, 1990, South Cumberland Water District ("South Cumberland") filed an application with the Commission seeking to increase its rates pursuant to the Alternative Rate Filing Procedure for Small Utilities. On February 7, 1991, Commission Staff issued its report, recommending that the Commission approve the rates proposed by South Cumberland, which would generate additional annual operating revenues of \$12,847. The Appendix to the Staff Report of February 7, 1991 inadvertently contained rates different from those recommended by Staff. Consequently, on February 27, 1991, Staff issued an amendment to the original Staff Report, to which was attached an Appendix containing the correct rates recommended by Staff.

South Cumberland was advised by letter from the Commission that it should provide any written comments on the Staff Report as amended, and/or request a public hearing in this matter, by March 15, 1991. South Cumberland's request for five additional days to file comments was granted, and its comments on the Staff Report were filed with the Commission on March 18, 1991. In its

comments, South Cumberland disagreed with Staff's recommended minimum bills for 1 inch, 1-1/2 inch, and 2 inch meters, and expressed its reasons therefor. South Cumberland advised that it would be willing to participate in a hearing with respect to the proposed new rates if necessary.

Having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that it is unclear from South Cumberland's comments whether South Cumberland is requesting a hearing in this matter.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that South Cumberland shall have 10 days from the date of this Order to request a hearing. If South Cumberland does not request a hearing in writing by that date, this case will stand submitted to the Commission for decision on the record as it now stands.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of April, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director