## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN APPLICATION BY FARMDALE WATER DISTRICT ) TO DEVIATE FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF 807 ) CASE NO. KAR 5:066, SECTION 5(4), REGARDING WATER ) 90-339 STORAGE )

## ORDER

On October 29, 1990, the Farmdale Water District ("Farmdale") filed an application for a deviation from Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4), which requires that each utility shall maintain water storage to ensure a minimum of one day's supply of its average daily water usage. Farmdale was ordered by the Commission's Order of July 21, 1987 in Case No. 9900<sup>1</sup> to bring its water storage facility into compliance with Commission regulations by July 15, 1990.

On July 3, 1990, Farmdale informed the Commission that it was negotiating to secure additional storage from its water supplier, the Frankfort Electric and Water Plant Board ("Frankfort Plant Board"), and requested a three-month extension. On July 18, 1990, the Commission granted an extension until October 15, 1990. On October 15, 1990, Farmdale requested an additional two week extension. On October 24, 1990, the Commission again granted the

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request. On October 29, 1990, Farmdale filed a letter and other information from the Frankfort Plant Board which indicated and assured that it would provide Farmdale's needed storage for the next five years from its own 500,000-gallon storage tank which is located on U.S. 127. This tank is close to Farmdale's master meter, and all water is fed to the master meter by gravity.

The Commission, having reviewed the application and information submitted subsequent thereto, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. The total water storage capacity of Farmdale is approximately 378,000 gallons.

2. Farmdale's average consumption for the last 12 months is approximately 416,000 gallons per day.

3. The Frankfort Plant Board is willing to provide Farmdale with the additional needed storage capacity for the next five years.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Farmdale be and it hereby is granted a deviation until July 15, 1995 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).

2. Farmdale shall take all necessary action to bring its water storage facilities into compliance with Commission regulations prior to July 15, 1995.

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