

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ANTHONY NEWSOME

COMPLAINANT

_____)
FARMDALE WATER DISTRICT)

DEFENDANT)

CASE NO. 92-060

O R D E R

This matter arises out of a complaint filed with the Commission by Anthony Newsome ("Newsome") against the Farmdale Water District ("Farmdale").

The subject matter of this complaint concerns a bill for relocation of a water meter. Newsome alleges in his complaint that Farmdale moved his water meter from an adjacent property and placed it on his property. Farmdale charged Newsome for the cost of the meter relocation. Newsome additionally avers that the meter had been set in the initial location by Farmdale prior to his purchasing his property and that he never consented to the relocation of the meter. Newsome requests as relief that he not be required to pay the charge by Farmdale for the cost of relocating the meter.

Farmdale asserts that the owners of the property adjacent to Newsome's on which the meter was located objected to the water meter being on their property. Farmdale additionally states that

Newsome agreed to have the water meter removed from the adjacent property and placed on his property.

Farmdale further contends that the meter was in the wrong location because the previous owner gave permission for the meter to be placed there, but later discovered that the previous owner may not have owned the property where the meter was and, therefore, may not have given the proper consent to have the meter placed there. In addition to this averment, Farmdale also states that the owners of the property on which the water meter was previously located were going to remove the meter and that Newsome would not have had water service.

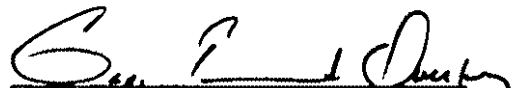
The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, **HEREBY ORDERS** that:

1. Any party desiring a public hearing in this matter shall file, within 20 days of the date of this Order, a written request for a hearing. If no request is made, this case shall stand submitted to the Commission for a decision.


2. Any party shall have 20 days from the date of this Order to file any additional evidence which it deems helpful in deciding the issues raised by this complaint.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of March, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director