

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF RATTLESNAKE RIDGE)
WATER DISTRICT, CARTER, ELLIOTT AND)
LAWRENCE COUNTIES, KENTUCKY, (1) FOR A)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF)
MAJOR ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO ITS)
WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM; AND (2))
SEEKING APPROVAL OF THE ISSUANCE OF)
CERTAIN SECURITIES)

CASE NO. 92-119

O R D E R

On March 23, 1992, Rattlesnake Ridge Water District ("Rattlesnake Ridge") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$1,240,000 waterworks improvement project and for approval of its plan of financing for this project. This project will provide service to 221 additional customers. Project funding includes a \$365,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA"), a \$419,200 grant from FmHA, a \$400,000 Appalachian Regional Commission ("ARC") grant, and \$55,800 from applicants for service in the proposed project area. The loan will be for a 40-year period at an interest rate of 5 percent per annum.

Rattlesnake Ridge's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023 which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water districts and FmHA and to issue the necessary orders to implement the terms of such agreements within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the minimum filing requirements. Given that

minimum filing requirements were met in this case on March 23, 1992, KRS 278.023 does not grant the Commission any discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of this agreement.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Rattlesnake Ridge is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.

2. Rattlesnake Ridge's proposed plan of financing with FmHA and ARC is accepted.


3. Rattlesnake Ridge shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.

4. Rattlesnake Ridge shall monitor the adequacies of the expanded water distribution system after construction. If the level of service is inadequate or declining or the pressure to any customer falls outside the requirements of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(1), Rattlesnake Ridge shall take immediate action to bring the system into compliance with Commission regulations.

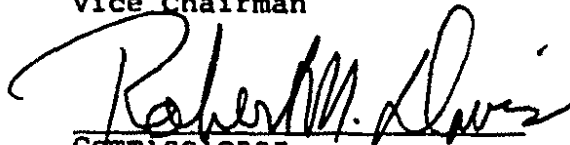
Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a warranty of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any agency thereof, of the financing herein accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of April, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director