COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE BENNY JONES)		
WATER SUPPLY FOR A RATE ADJUSTMENT)		
PURSUANT TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE)	CASE NO.	92-339
FILING PROCEDURE FOR SMALL UTILITIES)		

ORDER

On August 17, 1992, the Commission received an application from Benny Jones Water Supply ("Benny Jones Water") for an adjustment of rates pursuant to the alternative rate filing procedure for small utilities. In its filing, Benny Jones Water filed a proposed tariff with an effective date of September 14, 1992. However, since 30-days' notice to the Commission is required, the correct effective date of the tariff is September 16, 1992.

After reviewing the proposed tariff, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

Benny Jones Water has also requested a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 1, which requires that the applicant have on file with the Commission fully completed annual reports for the immediate past year and for at least the two prior years when the applicant has been in existence that long.

Since Benny Jones Water did not come under the Commission's jurisdiction until October 1991 and its 1991 annual report is on file, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant the deviation. Therefore, its request for a deviation from the above-cited regulation should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Benny Jones Water's request for a deviation from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 1, is hereby granted.
- 2. The proposed rates are hereby suspended for 5 months from September 16, 1992 up to and including February 15, 1993.
- 3. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of September, 1992.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director