

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEST MCCrackEN)	
WATER DISTRICT FOR THE INCREASE)	
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN NON-)	CASE NO. 93-171
RECURRING CHARGES)	

O R D E R

On May 28, 1993, West McCracken Water District ("West McCracken") filed an application with the Commission for authority to increase the following Tap-On charges:

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Present Charge</u>	<u>Proposed Charge</u>
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 325	\$ 480
3/4 Inch	350	507
1 Inch	370	583
1 1/2 Inch	425	Actual Cost
2 Inch	625	Actual Cost
3 Inch	1,025	Actual Cost
4 Inch	1,925	Actual Cost

It also proposed to establish the following non-recurring charges:

Reestablishment of Service	\$20, After Hours \$35
Transfer of Service	20
Customer Requested Meter Reading	15
Meter Test	25
Meter Tamper Repair	50 (Minimum)
Returned Checks	15

West McCracken's proposed Meter Tamper Fee is a minimum charge. Cost justification of non-recurring charges, however, should be based on an average amount of the expenses incurred as a result of performing the service and not the minimum amount. This charge, therefore, should be denied.

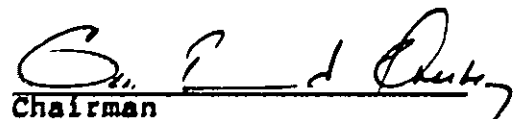
West McCracken has provided evidence of the individual expenses incurred to provide the services associated with the proposed charges. After reviewing the evidence of record and being sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that with the exception of the proposed Meter Tamper Fee, the proposed charges relate directly to the service performed and yield only enough revenue to pay the expenses incurred in rendering the service. It further finds that the charges set forth in the Appendix to this Order, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. West McCracken's proposed Meter Tamper Fee be and it hereby is denied.
2. The charges in the Appendix to this Order, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.
3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, West McCracken shall file its revised tariff setting out the charges approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of June, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 93-171 DATED JUNE 14, 1993.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by West McCracken Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Tap-On Fees

<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>Charge</u>
5/8 x 3/4 Inch	\$ 480
3/4 Inch	507
1 Inch	583
1 1/2 Inch	Actual Cost
2 Inch	Actual Cost
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4 Inch	Actual Cost

Non-Recurring Charges

Reestablishment of Service	\$20, After Hours \$35
Transfer of Service	20
Customer Requested Meter Reading	15
Meter Test	25
Returned Checks	15