COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE HARRISON COUNTY)
WATER ASSOCIATION, INC., OF HARRISON)
COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)
CONSTRUCT AND FINANCE A PROJECT)

93-251

ORDER

On July 19, 1993, Harrison County Water Association, Inc. ("Harrison Water") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$1,188,000 waterworks improvement project and for approval of its plan of financing for this project. This project will provide service to 160 additional customers. Project funding includes a \$547,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA"), a \$548,500 grant from FmHA, a contribution of \$36,500 from Scott County Fiscal Court, and \$56,000 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.

Harrison Water's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023 which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water associations 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 July 19, 1993, 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. Harrison Water is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.
- 2. Harrison Water's proposed plan of financing with FmHA is accepted.
- 3. Harrison Water 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. Harrison Water 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 5(1), Harrison Water 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 4th day of August, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director