COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BRONSTON WATER)
ASSOCIATION, INC., FOR A PURCHASED WATER) CASE NO. 95-152
ADJUSTMENT)

ORDER

On April 5, 1995, Bronston Water Association, Inc., ("Bronston") filed an application with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for the purpose of adjusting its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure under KRS 278.012 and 807 KAR 5:068. Bronston purchases water from the Monticello Utility Commission ("Monticello"), a municipal utility. According to Bronston's application, Monticello had increased its wholesale rates. Monticello had not filed its new rates with the Commission at that time.

According to the Commission's Order in Administrative Case No. 351 and KRS 278.160, contracts and rate schedules filed with the Commission control the rates and conditions of service of the parties. Changes to those on file with the Commission must be made in accordance with KRS 278.180 and Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:011. Until such changes are approved by the Commission, the old contracts and rate schedules remain in effect. Thus, as Monticello's new rates had not been filed with the Commission, Bronston's application for the purpose of adjusting its rates pursuant to the purchased water adjustment procedure was denied, without prejudice, on April 26, 1995.

On April 28, 1995, Monticello filed with the Commission a copy of the Amendment to Water Purchase Contract between Monticello and Bronston. The Amendment was dated February 7, 1995, and was signed by Monticello's Chairman and Bronston's President. The Amendment was approved by the Commission on May 29, 1995.

On June 7, 1995, Bronston by letter requested that the Commission re-open Case No. 95-152, as Monticello had filed the necessary documents with the Commission. Having found that good cause exists, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Bronston's request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Case No. 95-152 shall be reopened effective June 7, 1995.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of June, 1995.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Commissioner)

ATTEST:

Executive Director