

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MOUNTAIN WATER)	
DISTRICT OF PIKE COUNTY, KENTUCKY,)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	CASE NO. 95-280
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO)	
CONSTRUCT, FINANCE, AND INCREASE)	
RATES PURSUANT TO KRS 278.023)	

O R D E R

On June 23, 1995, Mountain Water District ("Mountain Water") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$3,111,300 waterworks improvement project, for approval of its plan of financing for this project, and for adjustments to its water service rates. This project will provide service to 667 additional customers. Project funding includes a \$1,334,000 bond issue to be purchased pursuant to an agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Economic and Community Development ("RECD"), formerly known as Farmers Home Administration, a \$750,000 grant from RECD, a \$997,000 Community Development Block Grant ("GDBG"), and \$30,300 from applicants for service in the proposed project area.

Mountain Water's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023, which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water utilities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture 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 June 23, 1995, 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. Mountain Water is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.

2. Mountain Water's proposed plan of financing with RECD, and CDBG funds is accepted.

3. Mountain Water is authorized to issue bonds not to exceed \$1,334,000 to be held or insured by RECD.

4. Mountain 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.

5. The rates set out in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, are the rates approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

6. Mountain Water shall submit its revised tariff setting out the rates in Appendix A within 30 days of the date of this Order.

7. Mountain 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), Mountain 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 21st day of July, 1995.

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. 95-280 DATED JULY 21, 1995.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Mountain 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.

3/4" x 5/8" Meter

First	2,000 gallons	\$ 14.25 Minimum Charge
Over	2,000 gallons	3.35 per 1,000 gallons

1" Meter

First	15,000 gallons	\$ 57.80 Minimum Charge
Over	15,000 gallons	3.35 per 1,000 gallons

2" Meter

First	50,000 gallons	\$175.00 Minimum Charge
Over	50,000 gallons	3.35 per 1,000 gallons

3" Meter

First	75,000 gallons	\$258.80 Minimum Charge
Over	75,000 gallons	3.35 per 1,000 gallons

4" Meter

First	100,000 gallons	\$342.55 Minimum Charge
Over	100,000 gallons	3.35 per 1,000 gallons

6" Meter

First	150,000 gallons	\$510.05 Minimum Charge
Over	150,000 gallons	3.35 per 1,000 gallons