

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF KENTUCKY-AMERICAN WATER)
COMPANY TO INCREASE ITS RATES) CASE NO. 95-554

O R D E R

On December 18, 1995, Chetan Talwalkar filed a letter with the Commission requesting full intervenor status on the grounds that he resides in the territory served by Kentucky-American Water Company ("Kentucky-American") and he has been a full intervenor in the last three Commission proceedings involving Kentucky-American.

Kentucky-American filed a response in opposition to Talwalkar's request for full intervention. Kentucky-American states that he is not a customer and is therefore not entitled to full intervention. Kentucky-American suggests that Talwalkar be permitted to participate only as a limited intervenor, thereby obviating the need to serve him with a copy of every document filed in the record.

Based on the motion and the response, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that full intervenor status is not normally afforded an individual who is not a customer of the subject utility. However, Talwalkar was granted full intervenor status in Kentucky-American's last two rate cases and the formal investigation of its sources of supply and future demand. His participation in this proceedings was not unduly burdensome.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

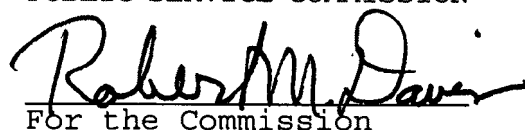
1. Chetan Talwalkar shall be granted full intervention in this proceeding.

2. Chetan Talwalkar shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order.

3. Should Chetan Talwalkar file documents of any kind with the Commission in the course of these proceedings, he shall also serve a copy of said documents on all other parties of record.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of January, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director