

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF FERN LAKE COMPANY) CASE NO.
FOR A DEVIATION FROM COMMISSION REGULATIONS) 96-017
REGARDING MEASURING DEVICES)

O R D E R

By application received January 16, 1996, Fern Lake Company ("Fern Lake") requested permission to deviate from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(1), which provides that all utilities install a suitable measuring device at each source of supply. Fern Lake states in its application that it wants to use the new finished water meter installed by Aqua/KWS in order to comply with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(1).

The Commission, having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Fern Lake is not in compliance with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 13(1), which provides that all water sold by a utility shall be based on metered volume sales.

2. Fern Lake states that Aqua/KWS is its only customer.

3. Aqua/KWS's new finished water meter is a "transit-time flowmeter" which was approved in Case No. 95-346.¹ Aqua has by

¹ Case No. 95-346, The Application of Aqua/KWS, Inc. for a Deviation from Commission Regulations Regarding Meter Testing, Order Dated October 6, 1995.

Order until December 31, 2000 to demonstrate the suitability and accuracy of its new meter installation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

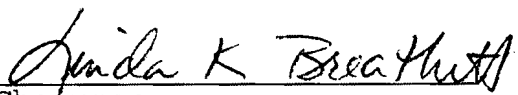
1. Fern Lake is granted permission to deviate from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 13(1).

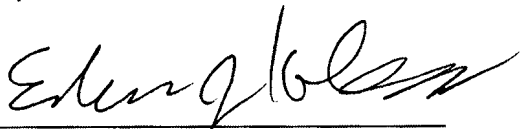
2. Fern Lake shall be bound by the same conditions placed on the deviation granted to Aqua/KWS in Commission Order dated October 6, 1995.

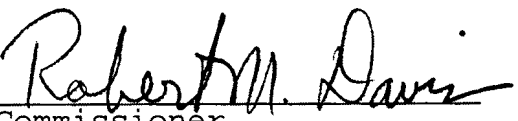
Nothing contained herein shall limit the authority of the Commission to review the appropriateness of the flowmeter installation approved herein at anytime during the period that it is in service.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of February, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director