

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE)
WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE RATES)
OF THE CITY OF WILLIAMSTOWN,) CASE NO. 96-219
KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On April 4, 1996, the City of Williamstown, Kentucky ("Williamstown") submitted proposed revisions to its existing rates for wholesale water service to public utilities. Williamstown proposes that these revisions become effective on and after November 1, 1996 and November 1, 1997. On May 9, 1996, Bullock Pen Water District ("Bullock Pen") requested, by letter, that the Commission conduct a hearing relative to the appropriateness of the rate increases imposed by Williamstown upon Bullock Pen. The Commission will consider this letter as a motion to intervene in these proceedings.

Having considered the proposed rate revisions and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rate revision.

The Commission further finds that Bullock Pen has a special interest in this proceeding which is not otherwise adequately represented and that its intervention is likely to present issues or to develop facts that assist the Commission in fully considering

the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Williamstown's proposed rate revisions are suspended for five months from November 1, 1996 to March 31, 1997.

2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Williamstown shall submit the information required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10. To the extent that Williamstown considers any of the requirements of this regulation to be onerous or inapplicable, it may petition for a deviation from them.

3. Bullock Pen is granted full intervention in this Case.

4. Any party filing testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence or any other documents with the Commission shall serve a copy of such documents on Bullock Pen.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 31st day of May, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director