COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 TO INCREASE CERTAIN NON-RECURRING CHARGES

CASE NO. 96-361

<u>ORDER</u>

On July 25, 1996, Hardin County Water District No. 2 ("Hardin No. 2") submitted an application to the Commission wherein it proposed to adjust its rates for service rendered on and after two separate effective dates, June 17, 1996 and August 17, 1996. However, on August 9, 1996, Hardin No. 2 substituted two revised tariff sheets which reflect an effective date of August 26, 1996.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further proceedings are necessary in order to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

 The proposed rates are hereby suspended for 5 months from August 26, 1996 up to and including January 25, 1997.

2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of August, 1996.

ATTEST

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION he Commission

Executive Directo