COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2'S APPLICATION TO INCREASE ITS NONRECURRING CHARGES

CASE NO. 96-361

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<u>ORDER</u>

On July 25, 1996, Hardin County Water District No. 2 ("Hardin County") applied for authority to increase the following nonrecurring charges: 5/8 inch meter connection fee of \$325 to \$600; 1 inch meter connection fee of \$410 to \$700; 1-1/2 inch meter connection fee of \$800 to \$1,550; 2 inch meter connection fee of \$1,250 to \$1,700; to create a meter test charge of \$25; a returned check fee of \$15; and a late payment penalty of 10 percent.

Hardin County has provided adequate cost support to demonstrate that an increase in these nonrecurring charges is justified.

After reviewing the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. The proposed charges are equal to the expenses incurred to provide the associated services.

2. The charges set forth in Appendix A to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the charges in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of September, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

Commissione

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 96-361 DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1996

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers of the area served by Hardin County Water District No. 2. 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.

5/8 inch meter	\$ 600.00
1 inch meter	700.00
1-1/2 inch meter	1,550.00
2 inch meter	1,700.00
Meter Test Charge	25.00
Returned Check Charge	15.00
Late Payment Penalty	10%