

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE)
OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT OF) CASE NO. 96-126
MOUNTAIN WATER DISTRICT)

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Mountain Water District ("Mountain") shall file the original and 10 copies of the following information with the Commission no later than 20 days from the date of this Order.

1. Mountain's current tariff provides for a wholesale rate of \$1.87 per 1,000 gallons. If Mountain is currently charging a customer(s) this rate, provide the name, account number, and monthly usage for the test period.

2. Item 2(c) of Mountain's response to the Commission's February 12, 1997 Order contains a letter from Potter Water indicating that it currently serves 57 customers while Mountain states in Item 2(b) of its response that 34 of 37 former Potter Water customers have transferred to Mountain. Does Mountain anticipate the remaining 20 customers to connect to its system?

3. With regard to the Mall Charges:

a. Provide a list of customers that are being charged the mall charge.

b. What does Mountain do with the money collected from these customers?

c. If the charges are merely collected and remitted to someone, identify the person or entity for whom Mountain makes such a collection.

d. What date will Mountain cease collecting the charge?

4. Will the new sewer rates established in Case No. 97-112¹ apply to existing sewer customers?

5. Will existing sewer customers who are served by a package treatment plant be connected to the new system? If no, why will those customers be charged the new sewer rates?

6. Refer to Item 6, Preliminary Engineering Report, customer usage data filed in response to the Commission's Order of February 12, 1997.

a. Why is no usage shown for some of the customers in the Weddington Square Shopping Center and Weddington Plaza?

b. Why are no customer account numbers shown for some of the customers? Furnish the missing account numbers.

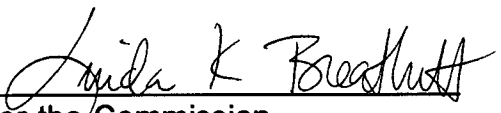
c. Are all proposed sewer customers currently water customers of Mountain?

d. Does the customer listing include those customers currently served by the package treatment plants?

¹ Case No. 97-112, The Application of Mountain Water District of Pike County, Kentucky, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Finance and Increase Rates Pursuant to KRS 278.023.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of March, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director