COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

SOUTH SIDE WATER ASSOCIATION'S)		
APPLICATION TO INCREASE ITS NON-)	CASE NO. 9	96-505
RECURRING FIELD COLLECTION CHARGE)		

ORDER

On October 28, 1996, South Side Water Association ("South Side") filed a tariff requesting to increase its field collection charge from \$10 to \$20. On November 20, 1996, the Commission notified South Side, by letter, that its filing was rejected because it did not meet the minimum filing requirements. On February 18, 1997, South Side filed additional evidence that an increase in its field collection charge is justified.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

- 1. The proposed charge is equal to the expense incurred to provide the associated service and should be approved.
 - 2. South Side's revised tariff filing should be approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The field collection charge set out in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein, is approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.
 - 2. South Side's revised tariff filing is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 14th day of March, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 96-505 DATED MARCH 14, 1997

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by South Side Water Association. 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.

Field Collection Charge

\$20.00