

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL FOR)
THE CREATION OF THE LETCHER) CASE NO. 96-515
COUNTY WATER AND SEWER)
DISTRICT)

O R D E R

On December 4, 1996, residents of Letcher County, Kentucky, filed an application to form a water district to be known as the Letcher County Water and Sewer District. A report on the investigation of the feasibility of the proposed water district was submitted on March 13, 1997 by Commission Staff.

On March 27, 1997, a copy of the report was sent to the Letcher County Attorney; the five freeholders who filed the application: James McAuley, Don Profitt, Steve Taylor, Joe Begley, and Ralph Marcum; the Kentucky River Area Development District; the Letcher County Judge/Executive; the mayors for the cities of Whitesburg, Fleming-Neon, and Jenkins; the Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water; and the Kentucky River Authority.

The Commission finds that good cause exists to hold a public hearing in this matter. Pursuant to KRS 74.012(1), intervention by any interested parties, water suppliers, municipal corporations, and government agencies shall be permitted at said hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. A hearing is scheduled for April 21, 1997, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky.

2. Each person served a copy of the Staff feasibility report shall, no later than April 16, 1997, submit a prehearing memorandum which (a) identifies any witnesses in the order in which they will testify on direct examination, (b) provides the qualifications of any expert witnesses, and (c) summarizes the expected testimony of any witness.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of April, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director