

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF THE BUTLER)
COUNTY WATER SYSTEM, INC. AND)
ROCHESTER WATER DISTRICT FOR (A))
APPROVAL OF A JOINT AGREEMENT TO)
MERGE WHEREBY ROCHESTER WATER)
DISTRICT WOULD BE MERGED INTO BUTLER)
COUNTY WATER SYSTEM, INC. PURSUANT)
TO THE PROVISIONS OF KRS 278.020(4) AND) CASE NO. 97-008
807 KAR 5:001; (B) FOR APPROVAL OF THE)
APPLICATION OF BUTLER COUNTY WATER)
SYSTEM, INC.'S PREVAILING RATES,)
CLASSIFICATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE)
REGULATIONS TO THE CUSTOMERS AND)
TERRITORY OF ROCHESTER WATER)
DISTRICT BEING ACQUIRED PURSUANT TO)
THE PROVISIONS OF 807 KAR 5:011,)
SECTION 11; AND (C) FOR AUTHORITY FOR)
THE BUTLER COUNTY WATER SYSTEM, INC.)
TO INCUR CERTAIN INDEBTEDNESS AS)
REQUIRED PURSUANT TO KRS 278.300)

O R D E R

Butler County Water System, Inc. ("Butler Water") has moved for a 120-day extension of time in which to submit the journal entries recording the transaction of transferring the assets and liabilities of Rochester Water District ("Rochester") to Butler Water and an annual report for the portion of 1997 in which Rochester operated its water distribution system as required by the Commission's June 16, 1997 Order.

After considering the motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that Butler Water's motion is granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of July, 1997.

ATTEST:


Executive Director

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


For the Commission