

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF JESSAMINE COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR AN INCREASE OF)
ITS CONNECTION FEES FOR WATER SERVICE) CASE NO. 97-306

ORDER

On July 7, 1997, Jessamine County Water District No. 1 ("Jessamine") applied to the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for authority to increase its connection fees for new customers from \$400 to \$550 for 5/8" x 3/4" meter size, from \$605 to \$725 for 1" meter size, from \$900 to \$1725 for 1 1/2" meter size, and from \$1,170 to \$1,900 for 2" meter size.

Jessamine provided adequate cost justification for the non-recurring charges proposed in the application. A substantial increase in costs of contracted services was cited in the application as the basis for the increases.

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

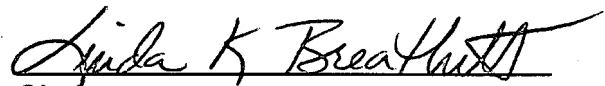
1. The proposed charges are equal to the expenses incurred to provide the associated services.
2. The charges set forth in Appendix A of this Order, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just, and reasonable and should be approved.

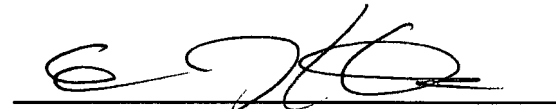
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The charges in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.
2. Jessamine's proposed tariff is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of September, 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. 97-306 DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1997

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Jessamine County Water District No. 1. 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.

Connection Fees

5/8" x 3/4"	meter size	\$ 550.00
1"	meter size	725.00
1-1/2"	meter size	1,725.00
2"	meter size	1,900.00