COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ROCKCASTLE WATER)
ASSOCIATION FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES) CASE NO) 97-329
PURSUANT TO THE ALTERNATIVE RATE	
FILING PROCEDURE FOR SMALL UTILITIES)

ORDER

On July 23, 1997, Rockcastle Water Association, Inc. ("Rockcastle Water") applied to the Commission for authority to adjust its rates pursuant to the alternative rate filing procedure for small utilities. In its filing, Rockcastle Water requested permission to deviate from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 1.

807 KAR 5:076, Section 1, requires that the applicant have on file with the Commission fully completed annual reports for the immediate past year and for at least the two prior years when the applicant has been in existence that long. Since Rockcastle Water did not operate prior to 1995 and its 1995 and 1996 annual reports are on file with the Commission, the Commission finds that good cause exists to grant the deviation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Rockcastle Water's request for permission to deviate from the requirements of 807 KAR 5:076, Section 1, is hereby granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of August, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director