

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WESTERN FLEMING COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT FOR A DEVIATION FROM THE) CASE NO.
REQUIREMENTS OF 807 KAR 5:066, SECTION) 97-427
4(4), REGARDING WATER STORAGE)

O R D E R

On October 14, 1997, the Western Fleming County Water District ("Western Fleming") applied for permission to deviate from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4), which requires that each utility maintain minimum water storage of one day's supply of its average daily usage. Western Fleming states in its application that its average daily water usage is approximately 750,000 gallons, and that its current water storage capacity is 350,000 gallons. By Order of October 8, 1997 in Case No. 97-387,¹ Western Fleming was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a 300,000 gallon elevated water storage tank, anticipated construction completion date is April 30, 1998, for a total storage capacity of 650,000 gallons.

The Commission, having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

¹ Case No. 97-387, The Application of Western Fleming County Water District of Fleming County, Kentucky, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct, Finance and Increase Rates Pursuant to KRS 278.023.

1. Western Fleming is not in compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).

2. Because of the time needed to plan, finance, and implement a program to construct water storage facilities, Western Fleming should be given until July 1, 2003 to comply with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:


1. Western Fleming is given until July 1, 2003 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 4(4).

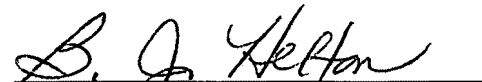
2. Western Fleming shall take all necessary actions to bring its water storage facilities into compliance with Commission regulations prior to July 1, 2003.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of November, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director