COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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AN INVESTIGATION OF THE RATES, CHARGES, BILLING PRACTICES AND PROVISION OF UTILITY SERVICE BY LISA DARNELL D/B/A WILDCAT VILLAGE WATER SYSTEM

CASE NO. 96-554

<u>ORDER</u>

On March 9, 1998, the Commission directed, inter alia, that Murray Water District No. 1 ("Murray District") show cause why it should not be required to provide direct water service to the residents of Wildcat Village Subdivision. In response to this Order, Murray District stated it would provide direct water service under certain conditions. No resident of Wildcat Village Subdivision has advised the Commission of his or her disagreement with these conditions. Moreover, the reputed owner of the Wildcat Village Subdivision water distribution system has informed the Commission of her willingness to transfer legal title of that water distribution system to Murray District.

Accordingly, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Murray District shall provide direct water service to the residents of Wildcat Village Subdivision who meet its conditions for service.

2. Before collecting any fee from or providing direct water service to any resident of Wildcat Village Subdivision, Murray District shall obtain legal title to the water distribution system presently serving the Wildcat Village Subdivision. Murray District

shall within 60 days of the date of this Order take all actions necessary to obtain legal title to this system.

3. Murray District may impose the following requirements as conditions for providing direct water service to any resident of Wildcat Village Subdivision:

a. Payment of a water tap fee of \$460.

b. Payment of all other fees and charges set forth in its filed rate schedules and required of any customer applying for water service.

c. Compliance with all rules and regulations set forth in its filed rate schedules and imposed on any customer applying for water service.

4. Murray District may, 90 days following its acquisition of legal title to the Wildcat Village Subdivision water distribution system and after providing 30 days written notice to each person served by that distribution system, terminate water service to any person who is served by that distribution system and has failed to meet the conditions set forth in Paragraph 2.

5. Within 60 days of the date of this Order and every 30 days thereafter until it has completed its acquisition of the water distribution system and begun providing direct water service to the residents of the Wildcat Village Subdivision, Murray District shall submit a written report to the Commission on its efforts to acquire legal title to the Wildcat Village Subdivision water distribution system and to provide direct water service to the residents of Wildcat Village Subdivision.

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Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of May, 1998.

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ATTEST: Executive Director