

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF EAST PENDLETON)	
WATER DISTRICT FOR AN INCREASE OF ITS)	
METER CONNECTION EXPENSE, CUSTOMER)	
METER DEPOSIT, METER TESTING CHARGE,)	CASE NO. 98-372
RETURNED CHECK CHARGE, SERVICE RE-)	
CONNECTION CHARGE AND SERVICE RE-)	
CONNECTION CHARGE AFTER OFFICE HOURS)	

O R D E R

On July 8, 1998, East Pendleton Water District ("East Pendleton") applied to the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for authority to revise the following non-recurring charges:

<u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Meter Connection	\$374.00	\$747.91
Customer Meter Deposit	30.00	50.00
Meter Testing Charge	27.00	27.50
Returned Check Charge	10.00	15.00
Service Re-Connection	18.00	22.50
Service Re-Connection After Hours	24.00	29.50

East Pendleton provided adequate cost justification for the non-recurring charges proposed in the application. Increased cost of materials and labor was the basis for the increase.

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. Within 30 days of the date of this order, East Pendleton shall file its revised tariff sheet setting out the charges approved in this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of September, 1998.

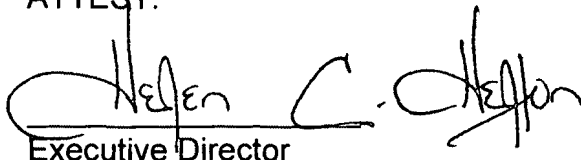
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 98-372 DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 1998

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by East Pendleton Water District. 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.

NON- RECURRING CHARGES

Meter Connection	\$747.91
Customer Meter Deposit	50.00
Meter Testing Charge	27.50
Returned Check Charge	15.00
Service Re-Connection	22.50
Service Re-Connection After Hours	29.50