

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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| THE APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO      | ) |          |
| PETITION THE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE   | ) | CASE NO. |
| OF BREATHITT COUNTY, KENTUCKY FOR     | ) | 98-502   |
| THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WATER DISTRICT | ) |          |

O R D E R

On September 23, 1998, a committee of freeholders of the unincorporated areas of Breathitt County, Kentucky formally applied to the Commission for authority to petition the Breathitt County Judge/Executive for the creation of a water district to serve the unincorporated areas of Breathitt County. KRS 74.012(3) requires the Commission, when reviewing this application, to determine whether the area sought to be served by the proposed water district cannot be feasibly served by any existing water supplier, whether publicly or privately owned, and whether or not subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the [C]ommission.

The Commission finds that the water suppliers listed in Table I provide water service in the general geographical area that the proposed water district seeks to serve. The Commission further finds that each water supplier should be made a party to this proceeding and should be required to advise the Commission in writing on the feasibility of providing water service to the unincorporated areas of Breathitt County, Kentucky.

**Table I**

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| Beattyville Water Works<br>Booneville Water and Sewer District<br>Campton Water Works<br>Caney Creek Water District<br>Hazard Water<br>Hindman Water and Sewer Department<br>Magoffin County Water District<br>Salyersville Water and Sewer Commission<br>Southside Water Association<br>Vicco Water System |
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IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The water suppliers listed in Table I are made parties to this proceeding.
2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, each water supplier listed in

Table I shall respond in writing to the following questions:

a. To what unincorporated areas of Breathitt County, Kentucky, if any, can it feasibly provide water service?

b. If it can feasibly provide water service to any unincorporated area of Breathitt County,

(1) What is the estimated cost of providing such service?

(2) What facilities must be constructed to provide such service?

(3) What sources of funding, if any, are available to finance the construction of any necessary facilities?

(4) How much time is required to plan, finance, and construct the facilities necessary to provide water service?

(5) At what rate would water service be provided?

c. If it cannot feasibly provide water service to any unincorporated area of Breathitt County, why can it not feasibly provide such service?

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director