

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEST DAVIESS COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT FOR RATE ADJUSTMENT AND) CASE NO. 99-269
NEW TARIFF RATES)

ORDER

On June 18, 1999, the West Daviess County Water District (“West Daviess”) submitted its application for rate adjustment. However, due to filing deficiencies, West Daviess’ application was not considered filed until August 3, 1999. West Daviess’ proposed rates for water service would generate additional annual revenues of \$126,648, an increase of 16 percent in normalized test-period revenue from water rates of \$790,008.

On March 23, 2000, the Commission released a Report in which Commission Staff (“Staff”) recommended acceptance of West Daviess’ requested revenue increase. On April 12, 2000, we then released an amended Staff Report and directed West Daviess to file any written comments upon Staff’s findings and recommendations or to request a conference or hearing no later than April 24, 2000. As of this date, we have received no response to the Staff report or request for hearing or conference.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. The recommendations and findings contained in the Staff Report, as amended, are supported by the evidence of record, are reasonable, and should be adopted as the findings of the Commission.

2. The rates in Appendix A will produce annual revenue from water sales of \$916,655.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The recommendations and findings contained in the Staff Report, as amended, are adopted and incorporated by reference into this Order as if fully set out herein.

2. The rates in Appendix A are approved for service rendered by West Daviess on and after the date of this Order.

3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, West Daviess shall file with the Commission its revised tariff setting out the rates approved herein.

4. Three years from the date of this Order West Daviess shall file an income statement, along with any pro forma adjustments, in sufficient detail to demonstrate that the rates approved herein are sufficient to meet its operating expenses and annual debt service requirements.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of May, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 99-269 DATED MAY 1, 2000

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by West Daviess County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Water Rates

5/8 Inch x 3/4 Inch Meter

Customer Charge	\$1.49	per month
First 20,000 gallons	2.99	per 1,000 gallons
Over 20,000 gallons	2.22	per 1,000 gallons

1 Inch Meter

Customer Charge	\$3.73	per month
First 20,000 gallons	2.99	per 1,000 gallons
Over 20,000 gallons	2.22	per 1,000 gallons

1 1/2 Inch Meter

Customer Charge	\$7.46	per month
First 20,000 gallons	2.99	per 1,000 gallons
Over 20,000 gallons	2.22	per 1,000 gallons

2 Inch Meter

Customer Charge	\$14.93	per month
First 20,000 gallons	2.99	per 1,000 gallons
Over 20,000 gallons	2.22	per 1,000 gallons

Wholesale Rate	\$1.91	per 1,000 gallons
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