COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BARKLEY LAKE WATER DISTRICT, TRIGG COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY PURSUANT TO KRS 278.020 AND 807 KAR 5:001, SECTIONS 8 AND 9, AUTHORIZING SAID DISTRICT TO CONSTRUCT AN OFFICE FACILITY

CASE NO. 2000-081

<u>ORDER</u>

Barkley Lake Water District ("Barkley District") has applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a new office facility at a cost of approximately \$160,000. Having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Barkley District proposes to construct an approximate 2,400 square foot one-

story steel framework construction building.

2. The proposed building will replace the existing office building.

3. Barkley District's annual operating expenses, when this new building is in place, are expected to decrease since the existing building has a very high maintenance cost.

4. Barkley District proposes to finance the proposed project from its reserve funds.

5. Construction of the proposed building will not result in the wasteful duplication of existing facilities.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Barkley District is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to proceed with the proposed construction as set forth in its application.

2. Barkley District shall obtain approval from the Commission prior to performing any additional construction not expressly authorized by this Order.

3. Any deviation from the construction approved shall be undertaken only with the prior approval of the Commission.

4. Barkley District shall furnish documentation of the total costs of this project including the cost of construction and all other capitalized costs (engineering, legal, administrative, etc.) within 60 days of the date that construction is substantially completed. Construction costs shall be classified into appropriate plant accounts in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for water utilities prescribed by the Commission.

5. Barkley District shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of June, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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