

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF SPEARS WATER)
COMPANY, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE) CASE NO. 2000-265
CERTAIN NON-RECURRING CHARGES)

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND SET OF DATA REQUESTS
TO SPEARS WATER COMPANY, INC.

Pursuant to Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Commission Staff requests that Spears Water Company, Inc. ("Spears") file the original and 5 copies of the following information no later than January 16, 2001, with a copy to all parties of record. Each copy of the data requested should be placed in a bound volume with each item tabbed. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Did Spears request bids for both short-side and long-side connections?

Explain the response.

2. Provide quotes for both short-side and long-side connections.

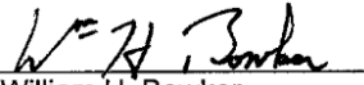
3. The bids received from Bradie Harvey, as broken down in Exhibits A and B to Spears' response to Commission Staff's first data requests ("Exhibits A and B"), base the charges on a 4-hour minimum. Explain how and why the decision was made to use a 4-hour minimum.

4. Will every installation require the use of a boring machine, a compressor, and a jackhammer for 4 hours? If yes, explain. If no, explain why 4 hours should be charged for these items.

5. Exhibits A and B both state that "rock removal around water main and meter boxes [is] included in the price." However, response to Request 6 of the Commission Staff's first data requests states that the "price does not include road cuts or rock removal." Clarify whether rock removal is included in the meter setting charges.

6. The bid from Bradie Harvey submitted with the application states that the prices include 50 feet of pipe. Exhibits A and B do not state that the prices include 50 feet of pipe. Is 50 feet of pipe included in the prices quoted?

7. Exhibits A and B both state a charge for "materials." Itemize each and every item included in this charge with a cost breakdown on each item.


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cc: All Parties