

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF THE McKINNEY)	
WATER DISTRICT FOR APPROVAL OF)	CASE NO.
A PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES)	2005-00114
FOR WATER SERVICE)	

O R D E R

On March 15, 2005, the McKinney Water District ("McKinney") filed an application requesting Commission approval to increase its water rates. Finding that further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of McKinney's proposed rates, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed.
2. All interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided, with copies to all parties of record and 6 copies to the Commission.
3. At any hearing in this matter neither opening statements nor summarization of direct testimony shall be permitted.
4. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.
5. All documents that this Order requires to be filed with the Commission shall be served upon all other parties.

6. To be timely filed with the Commission, a document must be received by the Secretary of the Commission within the specified time for filing except that any document shall be deemed timely filed if it has been transmitted by United States express mail, or by other recognized mail carriers, with the date the transmitting agency received said document from the sender noted by the transmitting agency on the outside of the container used for transmitting, within the time allowed for filing.

7. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7), and Kentucky Civil Rule 5.02.

8. Upon Commission Staff's submission of a written report on the proposed rate adjustment, each party shall have 14 days in which to submit written comments and any objections to Commission Staff's findings and recommendations. A party's failure to submit a specific objection to any finding or recommendation shall be deemed as an agreement with the finding or recommendation.

9. Each party shall have 14 days from Commission Staff's submission of a written report to request an informal conference or hearing in this matter. In the absence of any request for an informal conference or a hearing, this matter shall stand submitted for decision.

10. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of April, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2005-00114 DATED April 20, 2005

Intervenors and Commission Staff shall serve interrogatories and requests for production of documents upon McKinney no later than.....04/29/2005

McKinney shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record and Commission Staff its responses to interrogatories and requests for production of documents no later than.....05/12/2005

Intervenors and Commission Staff shall serve supplemental interrogatories and requests for production of documents upon McKinney no later than.....05/26/2005

McKinney shall file with the Commission and serve upon all parties of record and Commission Staff its responses to supplemental interrogatories and requests for production of documents no later than.....06/09/2005

Commission Staff shall file with the Commission a written report of its findings and recommendations on McKinney's proposed rate adjustment no later than.....06/23/2005

Parties shall submit any comments on or written objections to Commission Staff's Report and any request for informal conference or hearing no later than7/05/2005

Public Hearing for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses.....To be announced at a later date