COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY WATER) DISTRICT FOR (1) APPROVAL OF A) PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES FOR) WATER SERVICE, (2) APPROVAL OF AN) INCREASE IN NON-RECURRING CHARGES,) AND (3) APPROVAL OF A REVISED TARIFF)

CASE NO. 2007-00034

<u>O R D E R</u>

Meade County Water District ("Meade District") has applied to the Commission for approval of a proposed increase in its water rates, for approval of certain nonrecurring charges, and for approval of its revised tariff. Meade District has requested permission to deviate from the filing requirement of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(7)(b).

Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(7)(b), requires the submission of the most recent capital construction budget containing at least the period of time as proposed for any pro forma adjustment for plant additions. In support of its request for permission to deviate from this requirement, Meade District states that no capital construction budget exists and no pro forma adjustments are proposed. Like other similarly situated water utilities, Meade District does not provide for or maintain a capital construction budget since new construction occurs on a case-by-case basis.

Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14, provides the Commission with the authority to permit deviations from its regulations for good cause shown. Having reviewed the filing and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that

the requested deviation is reasonable and should be granted. The Commission further finds that Meade District's June 5, 2007 request for deviation, which the Commission will treat as an amendment to the application, satisfies the minimum filing requirements and Meade District's application should be accepted for filing as of June 5, 2007.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Meade District's request for permission to deviate from the filing requirement of Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 10(7)(b), is granted.

2. Meade District's application is accepted for filing as of June 5, 2007.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of June, 2007.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

