

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE)	CASE NO.
WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE RATES OF)	2009-00041
THE CITY OF BURKESVILLE)	

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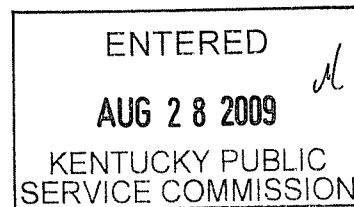
The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. The hearing in this matter previously scheduled for September 2, 2009 is cancelled.
2. An informal conference is set for September 2, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Conference Room 2 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, Kentucky. The purpose of the conference is to discuss various issues involving the proposed rate increase for wholesale water service, including whether an across-the-board increase is appropriate, as opposed to an increase related to the actual cost of providing water service; whether debt service on recently acquired loans, if any, should be allocated to the wholesale customer; the amount of water to be purchased by the wholesale customer; and the rationale for increasing rates now when a new facility with different expenses will be operational in the near future. The parties will also determine the procedural schedule for the resolution of the case.

3. Parties are placed on notice that no person may engage in the practice of law in Kentucky without first obtaining a license to practice.¹ The practice of law is “any service rendered involving legal knowledge or legal advice, whether of representation, counsel or advocacy in or out of court, rendered in respect to the rights, duties, obligations, liabilities, or business relations of one requiring the services.”² It includes the representation of a corporation before a state administrative agency, as Kentucky's highest court held in Kentucky State Bar Association v. Henry Vogt Machine Co., Ky., 416 S.W.2d 727 (1967).

4. The parties shall be represented by counsel in all future proceedings before this Commission.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


Executive Director

¹ Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 2.100.

² Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 3.020.

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