

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE)
WHOLESALE WATER SERVICE RATES OF THE) CASE NO. 2010-00148
CITY OF IRVINE)

ORDER

The City of Irvine (“Irvine”) has proposed to adjust its existing rates for wholesale water service to Estill County Water District No. 1 (“Estill District”) effective for service on and after April 16, 2010. Estill District has filed an objection to the proposed adjustment and requests an investigation of the proposed adjustment.

Having considered the proposed rate adjustment and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Further proceedings, pursuant to KRS 278.190, are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed wholesale water service rate.
2. Estill District has a special interest in this proceeding which is not otherwise adequately represented. Its intervention is likely to present issues or to develop facts that will assist the Commission in fully considering the matter without unduly complicating or disrupting this proceeding.

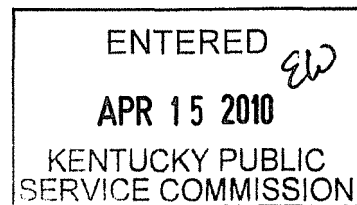
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. This proceeding is established to investigate the reasonableness of Irvine’s proposed wholesale water service rate.

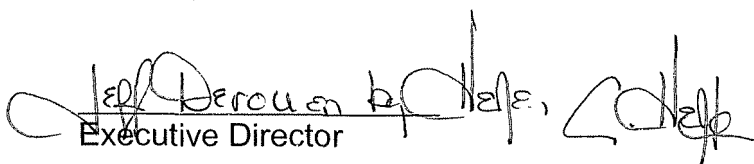
2. The proposed rates are suspended for five months, from April 16, 2010 up to and including September 15, 2010.

3. Estill District is made a party to this proceeding. Any party filing testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence or any other documents with the Commission shall serve a copy of such documents on Estill District.

By the Commission



ATTEST:


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