COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF BRACKEN COUNTY WATER)
DISTRICT FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF WATER) CASE NO. 2010-00184
RATES)

ORDER

On June 7, 2010, Bracken County Water District ("Bracken") filed its application for Commission approval of proposed water service rates. The proposed rates will generate additional annual revenues of \$327,572, a 28.3 percent increase in normalized test year sales from water service rates of \$1,157,629. The proposed rates would increase the monthly bill of a customer using 5,000 gallons through a 5/8" x 3/4" meter connection from \$41.57 to \$53.81, a \$12.24 increase.

Commission Staff performed a limited financial review of Bracken's operations and prepared a Staff Report that was issued by Order dated July 28, 2010. Staff's report recommended that the Commission approve the rates requested in Bracken's application. The Order issuing the report granted all parties 10 days to comment or request an informal conference or hearing. The Commission has not received any comments or requests.

The Commission, after considering the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the rates proposed by Bracken and shown in this Order at the Appendix are fair, just, and reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. The findings contained in the Staff Report are adopted and incorporated by reference into this Order as if fully set out herein.
- 2. The rates appended hereto are approved for service rendered by Bracken on and after the date of this Order.
- 3. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Bracken shall file its revised tariffs with the Commission setting out the rates approved herein.

By Commission

ENTERED

AUG 1 0 2010

KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2010-00184 DATED **AUG 1 0 2010**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area serviced by Bracken County Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Monthly Water Rates

5/8" x 3/4" Meter

 First
 2,000 gallons
 \$25.19 minimum bill

 Next
 38,000 gallons
 9.54 per 1,000 gallons

 Over
 40,000 gallons
 7.51 per 1,000 gallons

Wholesale Rate 3.44 per 1,000 gallons

Bulk Loading Station \$8.50 per 1,000 gallons

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