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May 10, 2005

Mr. Paul Napier
Division Supt.
Wood Creek Water District Wastewater Division
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London, KY 40743

RE: Case No. 2005-00185

We enclose one attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Beth O'Donnell".

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

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Enclosure

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSAL OF THE WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT,)
WASTEWATER DIVISION, TO DECREASE ITS) CASE NO.
CONNECTION CHARGE FOR THE NORTH U.S.) 2005-00185
HIGHWAY 25 PROJECT)

ORDER

On April 18, 2005, the Wood Creek Water District, Wastewater Division ("Wood Creek") submitted a proposed tariff sheet that would decrease its existing rate to connect to its wastewater system for customers in the North U.S. Highway 25 Project. Wood Creek proposed the rate to become effective on May 23, 2005.

The Commission finds that, pursuant to KRS 278.190, further investigation is needed to determine the reasonableness of the proposed tariff.

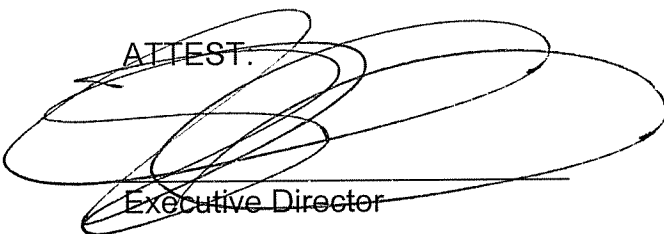
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed tariff filing of Wood Creek is suspended for five months from May 23, 2005 up to and including October 22, 2005.
2. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of May, 2005.

By the Commission

ATTEST.



Executive Director

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Wood Creek Water District, Wastewater Division

April 14, 2005

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Mr. Brent Kirtley
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Tariff Branch
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PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

RE: Tariff Addendum 3 Connection Fee N. Hwy U.S. 25 Wastewater Project

Dear Mr. Kirtley:

Please review the enclosed Tariff Addendum on reduced "connection fee" on the North Hwy U.S. 25 Wastewater Project. This is part of our on-going plans to have sanitary sewer in all the water shed of Wood Creek Lake in the near future (eliminating straight pipes and failing septic systems). The thought was a lower tap fee would encourage residents to connect and make it more affordable to the lower income customers. As of 2002 Wood Creek Lake is listed as "Use Impaired" as a domestic water supply (DWS) in the 2002 Kentucky Report to Congress on Water Quality because of Onsite Wastewater Systems (Septic Tanks). Excerpts of Report enclosed.

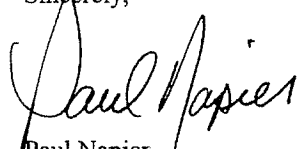
This project is funded with a \$2 million grant from the Infrastructure for Economic Development Fund for Coal Producing Counties to be used to purchase materials. Wood Creek must provide labor and equipment for installation, hence the \$1,000.00 connection fee. With an estimated 512 new connections we propose to use the connection fee for installation cost. With a pressure sewer system the major material cost is the individual grinders for each residence.

There will be no rate increase involved with this project.

If you have any questions, suggestions and/or advice or need additional information, please advise.

Your help and approval in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Paul Napier
Division Supt.

PN/pn

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Dedicated to Service!!!

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For Laurel County, Ky.
Community, Town or City

P. S. C. Ky. No. T62-0934

Addendum 3 Sheet No. 2

Wood Creek Water District
Wastewater Division

Canceling P.S. C. Ky. No. _____

Sheet No. _____

RATES AND CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

E. Addendum 3. Wastewater "Connection" Fees: From the initial engineering and design but before completion of a Project, the District may (when and if the funds are available) offer a discounted "connection" fee in the Project Area.

ALL discounted "connection" fees will be for existing dwellings and businesses only. A foundation constructed to above grade line will be considered as existing. ALL "fees" must be paid and permits (i.e., sewer connection permit from local Health/Plumbing Dept) obtained before completion of said Project.

Highway U.S. 25 North Wastewater Project

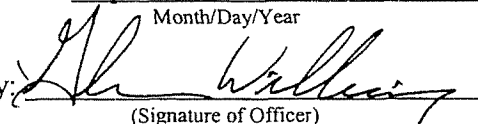
Standard Residential (single family)\$1,000.00*

All Other: Commercial/Industrial and/or Residential..... Actual Cost of Installation

***Note:** Any extra depth requirements and rock which cannot be excavated by normal means (backhoe) and any/all additional length of service lateral, additional basin height, special/additional equipment, special/additional electrical/wiring devices and or appurtenances will be at cost.

Date of Issue April 20, 2005
Month/Day/Year

Date Effective May 23, 2005
Month/Day/Year

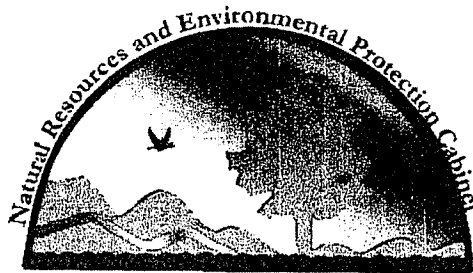
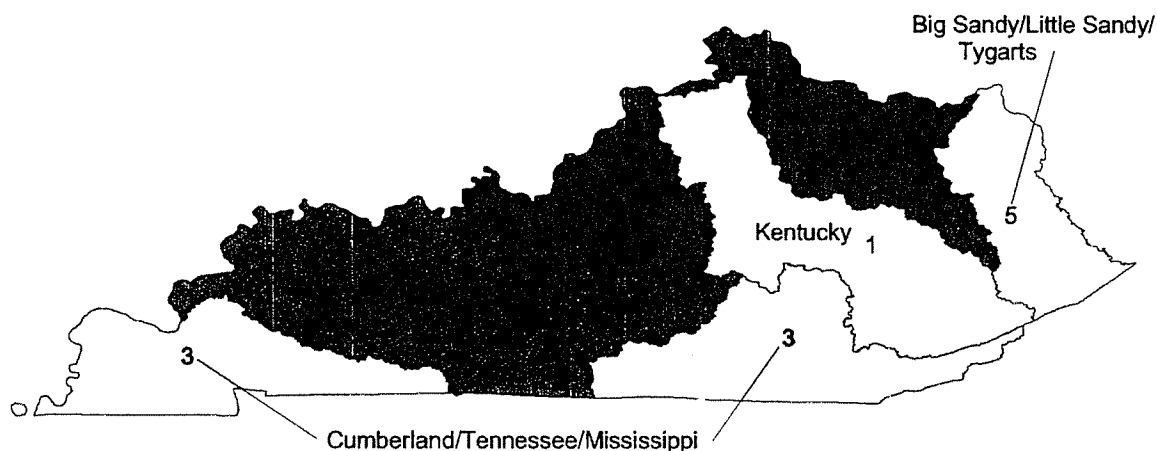
Issued by: 
(Signature of Officer)

Title Chairman

ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITY OF AN ORDER OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KY IN
CASE NO. _____ DATED _____

2002 Kentucky Report to Congress on Water Quality

with emphasis on the Salt/Licking and
Cumberland/Tennessee/Mississippi
Basin Management Units



Kentucky Natural Resources and
Environmental Protection Cabinet
Division of Water
September 2002

Table 4-6. Lakes in the Salt/Licking and Cumberland Basin Management Units Partially Supporting One or More Uses

<u>Lake</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Trophic State</u>	<u>Use Impaired^a</u>	<u>Causes</u>	<u>Sources</u>
<u>Salt River Basin</u>						
Marion Co Sportsman Lake	21	Marion	Mesotrophic	WAH	Nutrients	Other
McNeely Lake	51	Jefferson	Eutrophic	WAH FC	Nutrients Mercury	Internal Nutrient Cycling, Source Unknown
Lake Shelby	17	Shelby	Eutrophic	WAH	Nutrients	Agriculture, Internal Nutrient Cycling
Taylorville Lake	3050	Spencer	Eutrophic	WAH	Nutrients	Agriculture
<u>Licking River Basin</u>						
Cave Run Lake	8270	Rowan	Mesotrophic	FC	Mercury	Source Unknown
Doe Run Lake	51	Kenton	Eutrophic	WAH	Nutrients	Source Unknown
Greenbriar Lake	66	Montgomery	Mesotrophic	WAH	Low DO	Agriculture, Natural Sources
Kincaid Lake	183	Pendleton	Mesotrophic	WAH	Nutrients	Source Unknown
Sand Lick Creek Lake	74	Fleming	Eutrophic	WAH	Low DO, Other Habitat Alterations	Agriculture, Internal Nutrient Cycling
<u>Upper Cumberland River Basin</u>						
Cranks Creek Lake	219	Harlan	Oligotrophic	WAH	pH	Abandoned Mine lands
Lake Cumberland	50250	Russell	Oligotrophic	FC	Mercury	Source Unknown
Wood Creek Lake	672	Laurel	Oligotrophic	DWS	Taste and Odor	Onsite Wastewater Systems (Septic tanks)
<u>Ohio River Basin</u>						
Metropolis Lake	36	McCracken	Eutrophic	FC	Mercury, PCBs	Source Unknown

^a WAH = Warm Water Aquatic Life; FC = Fish Consumption; DWS = Domestic Water Supply

Of the 25 lakes and reservoirs monitored in the Cumberland unit, 19 fully supported uses, 3 partially supported uses, and 3 did not support uses (Tables 4-5, 4-6, and 4-7). The most common causes were mercury in fish tissue and nutrients (phosphorus, nitrogen, and carbon) that eventually result in depleted or lowered dissolved oxygen in the water column. In the Upper Cumberland River Basin, 2 reservoirs were eutrophic, 3 were mesotrophic, and 7 were oligotrophic. Of the other 13 lakes and reservoirs monitored in the Lower Cumberland, Tennessee, and Mississippi river basins, 2 were hyper-eutrophic, 10 were eutrophic, and 1 was mesotrophic.