

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF DEXTER-ALMO HEIGHTS)	
WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR)	CASE NO.
APPROVAL OF COLES CAMPGROUND)	2005-00456
EXTENSION/FLINT AND WEST FORK ROAD)	
PROJECTS)	

O R D E R

On November 10, 2005, Dexter-Almo Heights Water District (“Dexter-Almo Heights”) applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a water line improvement project.¹ This project, referred to as the “Flint and West Fork Road project,” consists of the installation of approximately 10,700 feet of 6-inch and 1,250 feet of 4-inch polyvinyl chloride (“PVC”) water mains and related appurtenances to provide projected adequate flows and pressure to its existing and future customers.

Having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Dexter-Almo Heights is a water district organized pursuant to KRS Chapter 74.
2. Dexter-Almo Heights owns and operates facilities used to distribute water for compensation to approximately 686 customers.

¹ In its initial application, Dexter-Almo Heights requested a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for two projects. During the approval process, Dexter-Almo Heights withdrew its request related to the “Coles Campground project.”

3. Dexter-Almo Heights proposes to install approximately 10,700 feet of 6-inch and 1,250 feet of 4-inch PVC water mains.

4. The proposed water mains will supply water to areas that Dexter-Almo Heights does not currently serve and will add approximately 50 new customers to Dexter-Almo Heights' distribution system.

5. Estimated total cost of the proposed project, including construction costs, contingencies, and engineering and inspection fees, is \$165,647.

6. Oatman Engineering, Inc., of Paducah, Kentucky, prepared the plans and specifications for the proposed project.

7. The Division of Water, Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, has approved the plans and specifications for the proposed project.

8. The proposed project will not compete or conflict with the facilities of other jurisdictional utilities operating in the same area.

9. The proposed project will not result in the wasteful duplication of utility facilities.

10. Public convenience and necessity require the proposed project.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Dexter-Almo Heights is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to proceed with the proposed water main extension project, as set forth in the plans and specifications of record herein.

2. Dexter-Almo Heights shall obtain approval from the Commission prior to performing any additional construction not expressly authorized within this Order.

3. Any deviation from the construction approved herein shall be undertaken only with the prior approval of the Commission.

4. Dexter-Almo Heights shall furnish documentation of the total costs of this project including the cost of construction and all other capitalized costs (engineering, legal, administrative, etc.) within 60 days of the date that construction is substantially completed. Construction costs should be classified into appropriate plant accounts in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for Water Utilities prescribed by the Commission.

5. Dexter-Almo Heights shall require the construction to be inspected under the general supervision of a professional engineer with a Kentucky registration in civil or mechanical engineering, to ensure that the construction work is done in accordance with the contract drawings and specifications and in conformance with the best practices of the construction trades involved in the project.

6. Dexter-Almo Heights shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 4th day of January, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director