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NUMBER:

99-141

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GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
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OF ABNER M. BRADLEY & WAYNE V. THOMPSON

IN THE MATTER OF ABNER M. BRADLEY AND WAYNE V. THOMPSON VS.
GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

SEQ NBR	ENTRY DATE	REMARKS
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0002	04/13/99	Acknowledgement letter.
0003	04/19/99	Order to Satisfy or Answer; info due 4/29
M0001	04/23/99	DAVID PAIGE GREEN RIVER VALLEY-RESPONSE TO LETTER OF APRIL 21,99
M0002	05/14/99	DAVID PAIGE GREEN RIVER VALLEY-LETTER MAILED 4/22 AND INFO MAILED TO MR. BRADLEY WITH RESPO
0004	06/03/99	Final Order issued.



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

RE: Case No. 99-141
GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

I, Stephanie Bell, Secretary of the Public Service Commission, hereby certify that the enclosed attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case was served upon the following by U.S. Mail on June 3, 1999.

Parties of Record:

David Paige
General Manager
Green River Valley Water District
85 East Les Turner Road
P. O. Box 399
Cave City, KY. 42127

Abner M. Bradley
394 R. W. Handy Road
Hardyville, KY. 42746

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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)	
COMPLAINANTS)	
v.)	CASE NO. 99-141
)	
GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT)	
)	
DEFENDANT)	

O R D E R

On April 9, 1999, Abner M. Bradley and Wayne V. Thompson ("Complainants") filed a formal complaint against Green River Valley Water District ("District"). The Complainants allege that they paid the District \$3,000 for the extension of water service to their homes in the "early 1980's" [sic]. They further claim that in 1998 the District extended the line to others in the community without consulting them. The Complainants request that the Commission order the District to pay them a refund of their proportional share of \$3,000.

On April 19, 1999, the Commission ordered the District to satisfy or answer the complaint. The District answered by letter dated April 23, 1999, and signed by the District's General Manager, David Paige. In his response, Mr. Paige opined that the Complainants were not entitled to a refund. He stated that the project for which the Complainants seek reimbursement was completed in 1998 while the applicable refund period of ten (10) years expired in 1992. Included in the response was a copy of the Commission's regulation pertaining to extensions of water service, 807 KAR 5:066E, Section 12, in effect at the time of the original extension to the Complainants. 807 KAR 5:066E, Section 12(2), effective

March 4, 1981, states the following:

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In a supplemental response filed by the District on May 14, 1999, the District included a copy of the water service contract entered into by Abner M. Bradley. The contract for service is dated July 7, 1982. The District also submitted a copy of the work order related to the extension to serve Mr. Bradley. The work order indicates that the extension was constructed July 27 through July 29, 1982.

Based on the information contained in the complaint and the District's responses, the Commission finds that the requested relief should be denied for two reasons. First, the work order submitted by the District indicates that extension to the Complainants was completed in 1982. The complaint also states that the Complainants paid for an extension of service in "the early 1980's" [sic]. According to the above-cited regulation, in effect in 1982, the refund period is ten (10) years. As the project for which the Complainants seek reimbursement was constructed in 1998 and the original extension for which they paid was constructed in 1982, the Commission finds that the refund period has expired.

Second, even had the refund period had not expired, the Commission finds that the Complainants would not be entitled to a refund. The District's 1998 project was an extension of the line originally installed in 1982. In accordance with the above-cited regulation, the Complainants are not entitled to a refund for extensions or laterals that are constructed from the water line for which they paid. For each of these reasons, the Complainants are not entitled to the refund they have requested.

Based on the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission HEREBY ORDERS that the requested relief is denied and the complaint is dismissed.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of June, 1999.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director

GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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P.O. Box 399
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David Paige, Manager

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Public Service Commission
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Re: Case No. 99-141

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter mailed to your office April 22, 1999 regarding the case of Abner Bradley and Wayne Thompson vs. Green River Valley Water District.

I have also enclosed a copy of the information mailed to Mr. Bradley along with the response from the Public Service Commission regarding Case No. 99-141.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

David Paige

David Paige, General Manager
Green River Valley Water Dist

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April 13, 1999

Daniel T. Curd,
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(Complaints - Rates) OF **ABNER** . M. BRADLEY & WAYNE V. THOMPSON

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of initial application in the above case. The application was date-stamped received April 9, 1999 and has been assigned Case No. 99-141. In all future correspondence or filings in connection with this case, please reference the above case number.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502/564-3940.

Sincerely,

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Stephanie Bell
Secretary of the Commission

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(b) The material shall be capable of withstanding with ample safety factors the internal and external forces to which it may be subjected in service.

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Section 12. Extension of Service. (1) Normal extension. An extension of fifty (50) feet or less shall be made by a utility to its existing distribution main without charge for a prospective customer who shall apply for and contract to use service for one (1) year or more and provides a guarantee for such service.

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(4) Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prohibit the utility from making extensions under different arrangements provided such arrangements have been approved by the commission.

(5) Nothing contained herein shall be construed as to prohibit a utility from making at its expense greater extensions than herein prescribed, should its judgment so dictate, provided like free extensions are made to other customers under similar conditions.

Green River Valley Water Dist.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONF'D)

Extension of Service: The District shall make an extension of 50 feet or less, to its existing distribution main without charge for a prospective customer who shall apply for and contract to use service for one year or more and provides a guaranty for such service. The District will make other extensions of its main distribution lines to serve an applicant or group of applicants where the extension amounts to more than 50 feet per applicant, if the applicant or group of applicants agree to pay the costs in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

Adjustments on Bills: Whenever a meter in service is found upon periodic request or complaint to test more than two percent (2%) fast, additional tests shall be made at once to determine the average error of the meter. Said tests shall be made in accordance with the Public Service Commission's Regulations applicable to the type of meter involved. Adjustments on the customer's bill will then be made in accordance with the applicable Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

Service Calls to Answer Unnecessary Complaints About Excessive Usage: If the meter is defective, or the leak is inside the meter box, then there is no service charge to the customer. If, however, the leak is on the customer's side of the meter box, outside of the meter box, or if the meter is not defective, then the customer shall pay a fifteen dollar (\$15) service charge if the service call occurs during regular working hours, but shall pay a thirty dollar (\$30) service charge if the service call is performed after regular working hours.

Multiple Users on One Meter:

On all new connections, a separate meter must be installed for each residence, apartment unit, mobile home, business, and each family unit residing in a duplex or other multi-unit premise.

For existing customers, where two or more residences, apartment units, mobile homes, businesses, or family units residing in a duplex or other multi-unit premise are served by a single water meter, the water bill for each occupant, tenant, business, or family unit will be computed as follows:

1. The customer whose name the meter is in will be billed for actual water registered by that meter;
2. All other customers shall pay the minimum bill.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF KENTUCKY
EFFECTIVE
MARCH 5 1983
PURSUANT TO 807 KAR 5:011
SECTION 19 (1)
BY: *J. M. [Signature]*

DATE OF ISSUE	March	25	1983	DATE EFFECTIVE	March	25	1983
	Month	Day	Year		Month	Day	Year
ISSUED BY	<i>Elroy Larimore</i>			Manager	Cave City, Kentucky 42127		
	Name of Officer				Address		
	ELROY LARIMORE						

Issued by authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky in Case No. 8668 dated March 25, 1983.



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November 10, 1987

TO: All Private Water Companies, Water Districts and Water Associations under Commission Jurisdiction

Re: Water Extension Policy

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Commission wishes to advise you that it has recently approved a water extension plan different from the one set out in its regulations. This plan was approved pursuant to 807 KAR 5:066, Section 12 (4) due to the Commission's continuing interest in assisting utilities to provide water service throughout the Commonwealth. The purpose of the plan is to better equalize the cost of obtaining water service from all parties.

I am enclosing for your information and possible use an alternative extension plan based on the Commission's recent decision. The Commission is aware that this alternative plan is one which many water utilities have been interested. If you choose to use this or a similar plan as an alternative to the one set out in the regulations, you must first obtain for Commission approval. Please feel free to contact Claude G. Rhorer, Jr., our Director of Engineering or me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Forest M. Skaggs".

Forest M. Skaggs
Executive Director

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**NEW EXTENSION POLICY
FOR WATER DISTRICTS (AND ASSOCIATIONS)**

The District shall determine the total cost of the proposed water main extension (exclusive of the meter connections) and the total length of the extension. The District shall pay that portion of the cost of the water main extension equal to 50 feet for each applicant for service. That part of the cost not covered by the District's portion shall be contributed equally by those applicants desiring service on the main extension. Each applicant will also be required to pay the District's approved "Tap-on-fee" for a meter connection to the main extension.

For a period of five years after the original construction of the main extension each additional customer directly connected to each particular extension will be required to contribute to the cost of that water main extension based on a recomputation of both the District's portion of the total cost and each customer's contribution as set out above. The District must refund to those customers that have previously contributed to the cost of each main extension itself that amount necessary to reduce their contribution to the currently calculated amount for each customer connected to that extension. All customers directly connected to each main extension for a five-year period after it is placed in service are to contribute equally to cost of construction of the water main extension itself. In addition each customer must pay the approved "Tap-on-fee" applicable at the time of their application for the meter connection. The "Tap-on-fee" is not part of the refundable cost of the extension and may be changed during the refund period. After the five-year refund period expires, any additional customer applying for service on each main extension must be connected for the amount of the approved "Tap-on-fee" only. Also, after the five-year refund period expires, the District will be required to make refunds for an additional five-year period in accordance with 807 KAR 5:066 Section 12(b).

NOTE: The Commission believes that the initial five-year period contained in the above policy is appropriate; however, for good reason the PSC will consider either longer or shorter periods if proposed by the District.



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December 15, 1987

Mr. Elroy Larimore, Manager
Green River Valley Water District
Route 1
Cave City, KY 42127

RE: Tariff Revision to add Private Water Line Provision

Dear Mr. Larimore:

The above referenced tariff revision has been received and reviewed without objection. An accepted copy is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely,

John Geoghegan
Public Utility Rate Analyst

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Well tested and
soon!

No 1424

GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT WATER SERVICE CONTRACT

The undersigned owner of the premises described herein below agrees to purchase water from said District in accordance with the rules and regulations of the District, and the Green River Water District agrees to furnish the undersigned water at its premises described hereinbelow as soon as practicable

Should anything prevent the said District from supplying the undersigned with water its only liability shall be to return the said \$263.⁰⁰ to the undersigned.

Location of the premises where water is contracted for is: New Corner
next to Lloyd C. Small for Abner M. Bradley

I, the undersigned hereby agree that should rock be encountered by the said District on installing water lines to my premises or business that I will pay for its removal at the rate of cost plus % and replacing the surface of highway to comply with specifications of state, county, or city road departments.

In consideration of the payment of \$ to the Green River Valley Water District, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Green River Valley Water District agrees to install not more than 30 feet of 3.4" service line, and this does not include boring of a highway or street on the premises as described hereinabove.

By Abner M. Bradley
(Customer) RI Box 54A
Hicksville, N.Y. 42746

In testimony whereof, witness the signature of the undersigned. This _____ day of July, 19 82

By Jane Short

Accepted this 7th day of July, 19 82

GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

By: Elegy Laimosa

District

New 1/2" x 3" Line

(New Bottle)

Work Order for District Property Accounts

Work Order No 1217

Job Descriptions		Mains	Services	Meters	Filter Plant	Pumping Equipment	Meter Other	Total
Name	Date							
P. A. P.	27/28-29	50 w	28.00				12 w	
P. A. P.		50 w	28.00				12 w	
P. A. P.		50 w	28.00				12 w	
Total Labor		★ 150.00	84.00				36 w	270.00
Material Req. No 3078								
3" PVC Pipe		621.00						
3/4" PVC			108.00					
Pressure Regulator			28.50					
mat for S.C.			13.90					
Saddle Valve			10.50				28.50	
Corp Meter			9.95	40.00				
TI 127			6.00					
P. Box							28.00	
Total Material		★ 621.00	177.45	40.00			53.50	871.95
Use of Equipment								
Truck			96.00					96.00
Truck		★ 372.00						372.00
Backhoe		★ 40.00						40.00
Other Charges								
Plant Dep								
Total		★ 1173.00	357.45	40.00			59.50	1669.95

Went

New Top 4 3" line

Albion M. Bradley

Material Requisition - Green River Valley Water District

Date 7/27-28-29/82 No 3078

List of Material from Inventory

No. of Units Cost per Unit Total Cost

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3" PVC Pipe	1150	.54	621.00
90 - 3/4" PVC	90	.12	108.00
Pressure regulator	1		28.50
Mat for Dr.	1		139.00
3" Saddle	1		12.50
3/4" Corp	1		99.50
3/4" Tee	10		300.00
Inserts	2		160.00
Yoke	1		28.50
meter	1		40.00
Box (P)	1		25.00
Plumb Insp 1500			

Total Cost \$ 891.95

1560.00

Used on Job or Work Order No.

Trench 1240 x .30 \$ 372.00

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April 19, 1999

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Abner M. Bradley
394 R. W. Handy Road
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RE: Case No. 99-141

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Bell".

Stephanie Bell
Secretary of the Commission

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Enclosure

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COMPLAINANT)
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(Your Signature)

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FOR GREEN RIVER VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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PURSUANT TO KRS 5:011, SECTION 9(1)

BY: *George L. Hill*
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

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BY *Oliver Harrison*
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Mgr. Box 399 Cave City Ky 42127
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BY: *Shaye Bell*
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