

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF HYDEN-LESLIE COUNTY	)	
WATER DISTRICT FOR A CERTIFICATE OF	)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO	)	CASE NO.
CONSTRUCT AN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT	)	2009-00013
PURSUANT TO KRS 278.020	)	

O R D E R

By application filed January 12, 2009, Hyden-Leslie County Water District (“Hyden-Leslie District”) applied for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$2,000,000 water system improvements project pursuant to KRS 278.020. Having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. The proposed project involves the construction and installation of approximately 20,000 linear feet of 6-inch water line; 58,500 linear feet of 4-inch water line; 33,000 linear feet of 3-inch water line; 15,000 linear feet of 2-inch water line; a 150,000-gallon ground water storage tank; and a 50,000-gallon ground water storage tank.
2. Construction of the proposed water system improvements project will not result in the wasteful duplication of any existing utility facilities nor will it compete with any other utility, and will provide water service to approximately 121 households.
3. Sisler-Maggard Engineering, PLLC, Consulting Engineers of Lexington, Kentucky, prepared the engineering plans and specifications for this project.

4. The Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Water has approved the plans and specifications for the proposed project.

5. Estimated total cost of the proposed improvement project is \$2,000,000.

6. This project will be funded by various Coal Severance Grants in the aggregate amount of \$2,000,000.

7. Public convenience and necessity require construction of the proposed project.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Hyden-Leslie District is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed water system improvements project as set forth in its application.

2. Hyden-Leslie District shall obtain approval from the Commission prior to performing any additional construction not expressly authorized by this Order.

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

4. Hyden-Leslie District 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 shall be classified into appropriate plant accounts in accordance with the Uniform System of Accounts for water utilities prescribed by the Commission.

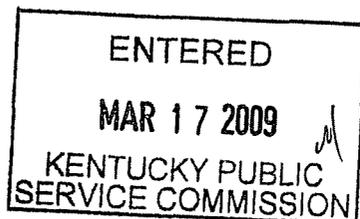
5. Hyden-Leslie District should require construction to be inspected under the general supervision of a professional engineer with Kentucky licensure, competent to

practice 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.

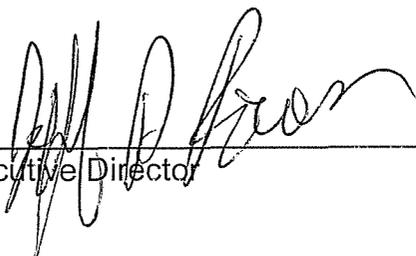
6. Hyden-Leslie District shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certified herein.

7. Hyden-Leslie District shall notify the Commission one week prior to the actual start of construction and at the 50 percent completion point.

By the Commission



ATTEST:

  
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Executive Director

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