

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT OF THE WHOLESALE)
SERVICE RATES OF HOPKINSVILLE WATER) CASE NO. 2009-00373
ENVIRONMENT AUTHORITY)

O R D E R

On September 3, 2009, Hopkinsville Water Environment Authority ("HWEA") filed with the Commission a proposed tariff sheet to increase rates for wholesale water service. HWEA proposed that its rate increase become effective on October 5, 2009. The Commission determined that further proceedings were necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates, and we suspended the implementation of HWEA's proposed rate through March 4, 2010, pursuant to KRS 278.190.

On February 26, 2010, HWEA gave notice that it intended to place its proposed rates into effect on March 5, 2010. The notice was made pursuant to KRS 278.190(2). The Commission finds that it is unable to complete its investigation within the suspension period and that HWEA has complied with the statutory provisions to place the proposed rates into effect.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. HWEA may place its proposed rates into effect, subject to refund, on March 5, 2010.

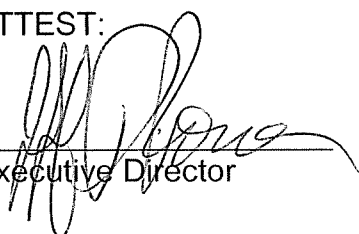
2. HWEA shall maintain its records in such manner as will allow determination of any amount to be refunded, in the event a refund is ordered upon final resolution of this matter.

3. Within 15 days of the date of this Order, HWEA shall file a tariff page reflecting its wholesale water rates that are subject to refund.

By the Commission

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