COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF MARION COUNTY).

WATER DISTRICT TO REVISE CERTAIN) Case No. 2009-00540

NONRECURRING CHARGES)

ORDER

On December 28, 2009, Marion County Water District ("Marion County") filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to adjust certain nonrecurring charges due to increased costs which can no longer be absorbed by Marion County. The pending request for an increase will only affect the customers that cause Marion County to incur these additional expenses. The application was filed pursuant to the requirements of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10, and proposes to place the new rates into effect for service rendered on and after February 1, 2010.

Based on a review of Marion County's application, the Commission finds that an investigation will be necessary to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates and that the investigation cannot be completed by February 1, 2010. Therefore, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission will suspend the effective date of the proposed rates for five months.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Marion County's proposed rates are suspended up to and including June 30, 2010.

By the Commission

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