

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Before the Utility Regulatory Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF:

THE JOINT APPLICATION OF THE)	
CRITTENDEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT)	
OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY,)	
AND THE LIVINGSTON COUNTY WATER)	
DISTRICT, OF LIVINGSTON COUNTY,)	CASE NO. 7850
KENTUCKY, FOR APPROVAL OF THE)	
MERGER OF THE SAID WATER DISTRICTS)	
INTO A NEW WATER DISTRICT TO BE)	
KNOWN AS THE "CRITTENDEN COUNTY-)	
LIVINGSTON COUNTY WATER DISTRICT.")	

ORDER

PREFACE

On May 2, 1980, the Crittenden County Water District and the Livingston County Water District, filed with this Commission their joint petition requesting Commission approval of a merger of said Water Districts thereby forming one (1) Water District, to be known as the Crittenden County-Livingston County Water District.

The matter was set for hearing at the Commission's offices in Frankfort, Kentucky on July 7, 1980. All parties of interest were notified and no protests were entered.

Pursuant to the conclusion that all pertinent matters have been filed, the entire matter is now considered to be fully submitted for a final determination by this Commission.

FINDINGS IN THIS MATTER

The Commission, after consideration of the petition and all evidence of record, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds:

1. That on April 7, 1980, the Livingston County Water District Commissioners voted to adopt a resolution for merger of the Livingston County Water District with the Crittenden County Water District.

2. That on April 14, 1980, the Crittenden County Water District Commissioners voted to adopt a resolution for merger of the Crittenden County Water District with the Livingston County Water District.

3. That neither of said Districts has issued any bonds or financed any waterworks system. Further, that there are no public water facilities serving the residents of either of the said Districts. Private water sources in the District areas include wells, cisterns and springs. These sources are inadequate for use by all the residents of the said Districts.

4. That the merger of the said Water Districts will provide for the most practical and feasible means of financing the acquisition and construction of waterworks facilities to provide water service to the citizens residing within the boundaries of the said Water Districts.

5. That the boundaries of the new Water District to be known as the Crittenden County-Livingston County Water District, shall include all of the territory now included in the boundaries of the present Crittenden County Water District and the present Livingston County Water District.

6. That this Commission finds no objections to the reappointment of those individuals presently serving as Commissioners of the Crittenden County Water District and as Commissioners of the Livingston County Water District as Commissioners of the merged Districts.

7. That the new Water District should assume all of the existing assets, liabilities and contracts of the former separate Water Districts, and obligations of the two Water Districts to be merged therein.

8. That a copy of the Court Orders effecting the merger of the two Water Districts should be filed with this Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

ORDERS IN THIS MATTER

The Commission, on the basis of the matters hereinbefore set forth and the evidentiary record in this case:

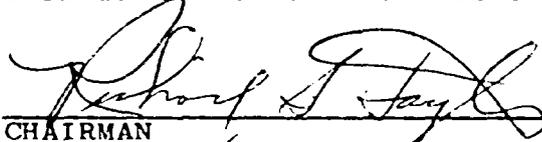
HEREBY ORDERS that the Crittenden County Water District and the Livingston County Water District be and is hereby authorized to merge, thereby forming one (1) Water District to be known as the Crittenden County-Livingston County Water District.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the new Water District shall assume all the existing assets, liabilities and obligations of the two Water Districts to be merged therein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of the Court Orders effecting the merger of the two Districts be filed with this Commission within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 29th day of August, 1980.

UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION


CHAIRMAN


VICE-CHAIRMAN


COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Secretary