

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of

GENERAL ADJUSTMENTS IN THE)
RATES OF MARYVILLE SEWERAGE)
SYSTEM, INC.)

CASE NO. 7558

O R D E R

Preface

On October 27, 1980, a plan for making refunds to customers of the Maryville Sewerage System, Inc. ("Utility") was filed with this Commission. This plan was filed by the Utility to comply with the Order of this Commission entered June 27, 1980, and September 26, 1980. Supplementary information, as required for a detailed evaluation of the refund due each customer, was filed as requested by the Commission during November 1980. The Commission determined that certain revisions were needed in the refund plan and the Utility filed a revised plan on December 22, 1980. The revised plan has been reviewed and the Commission's final determinations in this matter are set forth herein.

Opinion and Order

After a review of the revised refund plan, the record in this matter and being sufficiently advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Under authority of KRS 278.170, the Utility began charging its proposed rate of \$12.00 per month per single family residence and \$24.00 per month for governmental, commercial, and industrial buildings on February 16, 1980.

2. Monthly rates as follows: \$9.25 per single family residence, \$6.95 per dwelling unit in a multi-dwelling unit building, and \$18.50 per residential equivalent⁽¹⁾ were set by Order of this Commission entered June 27, 1980.

3. On July 16, 1980, the Utility filed an "Application for Rehearing". By Order entered August 12, 1980, the Commission set a rehearing for August 27, 1980, for the submittal of additional evidence on certain aspects of the instant case.

4. After consideration of the additional evidence, the rates delineated in finding no. 2 herein were adjusted from \$9.25 to \$9.50, from \$6.95 to \$7.15 and from \$18.50 to \$19.00 by Order of this Commission entered September 26, 1980, with February 16, 1980, set forth as the effective date of said rates.

5. The actual refund for each of the Utility's customers as included in the revised plan filed December 22, 1980, was computed on the basis of the amount collected from each customer which was in excess of the amount that would have been collected on the basis of the rates set by the Commission's Order of September 26, 1980.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Utility's revised refund plan be and is hereby approved as the basis for making refunds to its customers as directed by prior orders of this Commission in the instant case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Utility shall make all the refunds set forth in the revised refund plan on a schedule that will accomplish the completion thereof within 30 days of the date of this Order.

(1) The number of residential equivalents for rate determination purposes is determined by dividing a customer's average monthly water usage by 12,000 gallons.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Utility shall file with this Commission, within 45 days of the date of this Order, a certification that the refunds have been made as set forth herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of May, 1981.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Merlin M. Voh
Chairman

Did not participate
Vice Chairman

D. P. Langue
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary