

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF RESIDENTS OF )  
CARTER COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TO )  
PETITION THE CARTER COUNTY COURT ) CASE NO. 8764  
FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE )  
RATTLESNAKE RIDGE WATER DISTRICT )

O R D E R

On January 31, 1983, the Public Service Commission received an application signed by five resident freeholders of Carter County, Kentucky, desiring the formation of a water district to be known as the Rattlesnake Ridge Water District. The proposed service area was indicated on an accompanying map to consist of the central portion of Carter County west of Grayson on United States Highway 60 near Gregoryville and the southern portion of Carter County around the Grayson Lake Reservoir from Mountain Top to Willard. The number of potential customers was listed as approximately 550 homes initially with a growth potential to approximately 800 homes. The source of the water supply was given as the City of Grayson's water system. The application designated Mr. Bill Gilbert as the spokesman for the Rattlesnake Ridge Water Committee.

The City of Grayson has recently completed a waterworks improvements project that increased its treatment plant capacity to 1.5 million gallons of water per day. The Grayson City Council has voted unanimously to commit 150,000 gallons of water a day to

the Carter County Court for the Rattlesnake Ridge Water District.

A hearing was held on May 11, 1983, in the offices of the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky.

The Commission, after consideration of the record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. There is a definite need for a water distribution system in the Rattlesnake Ridge Area.

2. There is no other water system operating in the area at this time that is ready, willing and able to serve the Rattlesnake Ridge Area.

3. The City of Grayson should have an adequate supply of treated water available to serve the Rattlesnake Ridge Area.

4. No approval of construction can be granted herein. Such approval should be sought by the water district after it has been created by an order of the Carter County Court; has finalized plans, specifications and estimates for its proposed construction; and has secured the financing required for this construction.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the residents of the Rattlesnake Ridge Area of Carter County, Kentucky, be and they hereby are authorized to petition the Carter County Court for the establishment of the Rattlesnake Ridge Water District.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of May, 1983.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

**ATTEST:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary