

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF TODD)
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR)
AN INCREASE IN RATES TO BE)
CHARGED FOR WATER SERVICE)

CASE NO. 8943

ORDER

On December 5, 1983, Todd County Water District ("Todd County") filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to increase its water rates. On July 13, 1984, the Commission issued its Order in Case No. 8943, wherein it granted Todd County an increase in revenue in the amount of \$75,962 annually. This increase in rates resulted in a wholesale rate of \$1.02 per 1,000 gallons to be charged by Todd County to its wholesale customer the City of Elkton ("Elkton").

On July 30, 1984, Todd County and Elkton filed a Joint Motion for Reconsideration and Rehearing with respect to its wholesale rate and certain matters set forth in the Commission's Order in Case No. 8943. The Commission issued an Order on August 17, 1984, wherein it denied in total Todd County and Elkton's Joint Motion for Reconsideration and Rehearing.

At the request of Todd County a meeting was held at the Commission's offices on August 30, 1984, in Frankfort, Kentucky, between Commission staff members and representatives of Todd County. The purpose of this meeting was to allow Todd County an opportunity to more fully explain the purchase water contract between Todd County and Elkton, and to state their position as to why the wholesale rate granted by the Commission is unfair.

On September 18, 1984, the Commission received a letter from Mr. John P. Kirkham, Attorney at Law, stating that an appeal had been filed in the Franklin Circuit Court. The letter further stated the desire for this matter to remain open or in abeyance until the exact status and potential for an "in house" resolution could be ascertained. The Commission is therefore of the opinion that this case should be reconsidered to allow Todd County an opportunity to present additional information and documentation in support of its position on the wholesale rate charged to Elkton. The Commission may request additional information relevant to this matter as it deems necessary.

The Commission, on its own motion, having considered the evidence and being advised, HEREBY ORDERS that this Case shall be reopened.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission reserves the right to reaffirm its Order entered July 13, 1984.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission shall request any additional information it deems necessary in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of November, 1984.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Richard D. Herrings
Chairman

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Vice Chairman

Sam Shull
Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary