

service within 180 days from July 19, 1984, the date of the agreement. In order to properly respond to the questions raised by the complainants, the Commission on its own motion scheduled another hearing in this matter.

The hearing was held on September 12, 1984, with all parties present. Therein, counsel for the complainants explained the basis of their objection to the August 24, 1984, Order, which was that it did not require White Hall to have water service in place to complainants in 180 days. A member of the Commission's engineering staff, Mr. Robert Arnett, then took the stand and explained that the construction required by White Hall to serve the complainants would first have to be certificated by the Commission pursuant to KRS 278.020. Mr. Arnett then pointed out that such a certificate application usually takes several months to prepare and file with the Commission and must also be accompanied by approval of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet. For these reasons, the Commission felt the 180-day period to file the certificate case was a reasonable time to give White Hall in the August 24, 1984, Order. Mr. Chenault, White Hall's manager, then testified that the actual construction time, once PSC approval was obtained, would vary depending on the weather.

Based upon consideration of all of the above and being advised, the Commission finds that the time period set out in the August 24, 1984, Order (180 days for White Hall to file for authority to construct) remains reasonable and it will, therefore, affirm the August 24, 1984, Order in its entirety.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Commission's Order of August 24, 1984, be and it hereby is affirmed in its entirety.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of October, 1984.

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