

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE PROPOSED MERGER OF THE GREEN       )  
HILLS WATER DISTRICT, BLACK            )  
MOUNTAIN WATER DISTRICT, CAWOOD       )  
WATER DISTRICT, AND WALLINS CREEK      )       CASE NO. 8965  
WATER DISTRICT, HARLAN COUNTY,        )  
KENTUCKY                                    )

O R D E R

On May 20, 1983, the Commission received a letter from Harlan County Judge/Executive Hugh Hall requesting that a study be conducted with respect to the feasibility of the merger of the Green Hills Water District, Black Mountain Water District, Cawood Water District, and Wallins Creek Water District, Harlan County, Kentucky. Pursuant to KRS 74.361 (2), the Commission staff prepared a feasibility report and study regarding the proposed merger. The written report and study were entered into the record in this matter February 8, 1984, by Order of the Commission.

An informal conference was held on April 25, 1984, in the conference room of the Harlan County Courthouse in Harlan, Kentucky, to gather additional information for the Commission's review. Members of the Commission staff, representatives of Harlan County Fiscal Court, and others were present at this conference to provide information concerning the proposed merger.

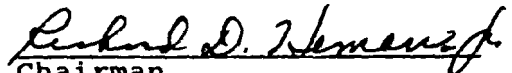
The Commission, having considered the report, additional information, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that the proposed merger of the above water districts should not be accomplished at this time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the proposed merger of the above Harlan County water districts be and it hereby is abandoned.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission reserves the right to reconsider the feasibility of merger of the water districts in Harlan County at a future date.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of July, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Secretary