

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WEST LAUREL WATER)
ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER)
273 OF THE KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES OF)
LAUREL COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FOR A CERTIFICATE) CASE NO.
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY,) 9426
AUTHORIZING AND PERMITTING SAID WATER)
ASSOCIATION TO INCREASE ITS RATES)

O R D E R

West Laurel Water Association, Inc., ("West Laurel") filed its application on September 20, 1985. KRS 278.190(3) requires the Commission to decide a rate case within 10 months from the date of filing. West Laurel has been unable to meet the letter of conditions from the Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA") and to complete its case in sufficient time to allow the Commission to render a final decision.

After reviewing the record in this case and being advised, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that:

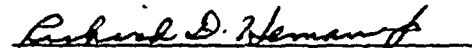
(1) A rate decision cannot be rendered without the FmHA conditions being met by West Laurel.

(2) That upon satisfactory completion of its FmHA filing requirements, West Laurel should file a motion to reopen this case and seek a Commission Order based on facts already in the record.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that West Laurel's application is hereby dismissed without prejudice.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, 7th day of July, 1986.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary