

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF BIG SANDY)
WATER DISTRICT FOR THE INCREASE)
AND ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN) CASE NO. 9653
NON-RECURRING CHARGES)

O R D E R

On January 10, 1986, Big Sandy Water District ("Big Sandy") filed its revised rules and regulations with the Commission to increase and establish certain non-recurring charges.

For those new charges being established, Reconnection Charge where tap already exists and Returned Check Charge, Big Sandy filed the necessary cost justification. Big Sandy also proposed to increase its Customer Requested Meter Test Charge to \$25 and Reconnection Charge, when due to a delinquent bill, to \$25. On August 11, 1986, Big Sandy was ordered to file information required by 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10, for the increase of non-recurring charges. On October 22, 1986, Big Sandy asked for and was granted a 20-day extension to file this information. On November 11, 1986, Big Sandy provided the necessary information required by Section 10.

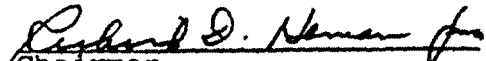
After review of the information provided, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that these are fair, just and reasonable charges in that they will enable Big Sandy to recover the costs incurred by providing these services.

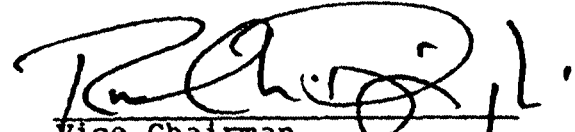
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in Appendix A are approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.
2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Big Sandy shall file its tariff sheets setting forth the charges approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 22nd day of January, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 9653 DATED 1/22/87

The following charges are prescribed for the customers of Big Sandy Water District. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Tariff Sheet No. 11

- F. Where the water supply to the customer has been discontinued for nonpayment of delinquent bills, a charge of \$25.00 will be made for reconnection of water service, but the reconnection will not be made until all delinquent bills and other charges, if any, owed by the customer to the District have been paid.
- G. The District reserves the right to require that a nominal amount be placed on deposit with the District for the purpose of establishing or maintaining any customer's credit. Such amount not to exceed two-twelfths (2/12) of the estimated annual bill of such customer. Upon payment of deposit, the District shall issue a certificate of deposit showing the name of customer, the location of the initial premises occupied by the customer, the date and amount of the deposit. The District will hold each deposit for 18 months or until such customer moves outside the District. At that time, the deposit plus 6 percent annual interest will be credited to customer's account or reimbursed.
- H. The District requires a \$15.00 non-refundable connection fee to customers where water taps already exist, but service has been disconnected at the previous customer's request.
- I. The District will charge \$10.00 for all bad checks.

Tariff Sheet No. 12

- K. It shall be the policy of the District to periodically test each customer's meter in accordance with the scheduled intervals prescribed by 807 KAR 5:066, (17). In addition, upon request in writing from any customer, the meter serving the customer will be tested by the District. Such test will be made without charge to the customer if the meter has not been tested within the periodic test period prescribed by 807

KAR 5:066, (17); otherwise, a charge of \$25.00 will be made and then only if the test indicates meter error within the limits of 2 percent. Payment to be made in advance of test and will be reimbursed to the customer if meter error is greater than 2 percent.

- L. Bill adjustments will be made in accordance with 807 KAR 5:006, (9) of the Public Service Commission Regulations.

Tariff Sheet No. 13

- S. (1) An extension of the District's distribution main of fifty (50) feet or less shall be made without charge (other than the prescribed standard connection charge) for a prospective customer who shall apply for and contract to use service for one (1) year or more and who provides a guarantee for such service. This is in accordance with 807 KAR 5:066, (12)(1) of the Public Service Commission Regulations.

Tariff Sheet No. 14

- (2) For each extension of the District's distribution main in excess of fifty (50) feet, the District shall require the applicant(s) to whose premises the extension is made to deposit with the District the total cost of the excessive footage over fifty (50) feet, based on the average estimated cost per foot of the total extension. Such deposit may be refunded to the customer(s) in certain instances in accordance with 807 KAR 5:066, (12)(2)(b) of the Public Service Commission Regulations.
- W. Complaints may be made to the operator of the system whose decision may be appealed to the Commissioners of the District within ten (10) days; otherwise, the operator's decision will be final unless the customer files a written complaint with the Public Service Commission. Customers may call the Commission on a toll-free hotline number, 1-800-772-4636.