

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

WEST CARROLL WATER DISTRICT'S)
TARIFF FILING PROPOSING TO INCREASE)
AND ESTABLISH CERTAIN NON-RECURRING) CASE NO. 9938
CHARGES)

O R D E R

On August 15, 1986, West Carroll Water District ("West Carroll") filed tariffs proposing to establish a 1-inch meter installation charge of \$300, a service charge on returned checks of \$5 and a charge for reading a customer's meter of \$10. The filing also proposed the increase of the reconnection and reinstallation of meter charges from \$10 to \$25 and the charge to collect a delinquent bill from \$10 to \$15.

In letter dated September 4, 1986, it was requested that West Carroll file cost justification for those charges being established as well as the information required by 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10, for those charges being increased. In response, on September 17, 1986, cost justification for all of the charges in question was received from West Carroll. On November 5 1986, partial information pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10, was received from West Carroll.

On December 4, 1986, a check sheet outlining the information required by Section 10 which was still outstanding was sent to West Carroll. On January 27, 1987, a letter was sent to West

Carroll requesting that the necessary information be filed or the tariff proposal be withdrawn.

On May 6, 1987, West Carroll filed the remaining information necessary for consideration of the proposed charges.

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 West Carroll to recover the costs incurred by providing these services.

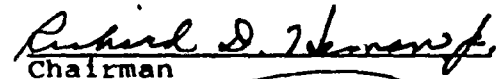
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

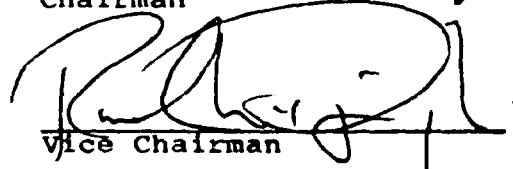
1. The rates in Appendix A are approved for services rendered on and after the date of this Order.

2. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, West Carroll shall file tariff sheets setting out the charges approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 2nd day of June, 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. 9938 DATED JUNE 2, 1987.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by West Carroll 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.

Connection Charge

1" meter \$300

Section 5. If the water service of any customer is disconnected after non-payment of the water bill, the District shall require payment of \$25 reconnection charge and payment of delinquent water bill or bills in full before reconnection is made.

Section 6. The fee for reestablishing a discontinued service for a customer (other than a delinquent customer) shall be \$25. Any customer wishing to have meters removed to prevent freezing or vandalism while the property is vacant due to vacation, moving, etc. shall be charged a fee of \$25 to reinstall meter.

Section 7. A deposit of \$50.00 is required of tenants or any customer and is refundable upon termination of service. However, the deposit amount may not exceed 2/12 of any customer's annual bill. Deposit and interest may be applied by the District against any unpaid bills of the customer and if any balance remains after such application is made, said balance shall be refunded to the customer.

Section 8. The fee for collecting delinquent water bills shall be \$15.

Section 10. A \$5 service charge is to be charged on all returned checks.

Section 11. A fee of \$10 will be charged if a customer fails to read his meter or maintenance men are called or sent to take a reading, subject to the conditions of 807 KAR 5:006, Section 12(1)(a).