COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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THE APPLICATION OF WEBSTER COUNTY WATER) DISTRICT FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL TO) CONSTRUCT CERTAIN WATER FACILITIES,) CASE NO. 10037 ISSUE SECURITIES AND INCREASE GENERAL) WATER RATES)

ORDER

On November 18, 1987, Webster County Water District ("Webster County") filed an amended application to seek Commission approval to construct certain water facilities, issue securities and immediately increase water rates. Webster County filed its original application on September 25, 1987, seeking Commission approval to issue securities and increase its water rates. Following an informal conference with the staff on November 10, 1987, Webster County determined that it also needed approval to construct certain water facilities. The Commission finds that:

(1) The amended application should be accepted and the style in this proceeding should be changed to the following:

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF WEBSTER COUNTY WATER DISTRICT FOR COM-MISSION APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT CERTAIN WATER FACILITIES, ISSUE SECURITIES AND INCREASE GENERAL WATER RATES.

(2) The amended application is sufficient notice to the Commission, pursuant to KRS 278.180, that Webster County intends to place the rates in effect at the end of the 30 day notice period. (3) The Commission will be unable to complete its investigation of this filing within the 30 day notice period and, therefore, the rates should be suspended, pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), for a period of 5 months from the effective date of December 18, 1987.

(4) Webster County has failed to give sufficient public notice of its proposed rates in accordance with the provisions set out in 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8. Webster County should immediately comply with the notice provision to the public according to these regulations.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

(1) Webster County's amended application be and it hereby is accepted and the style of the application is changed as set out in Finding No. 1.

(2) The proposed rates be and they hereby are suspended for 5 months from the effective date of December 18, 1987.

(3) Webster County shall immediately comply with the notice to the public and intervention requirements set out in 807 KAR 5:011 and submit documentation that such notice has been made within 20 days from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 9th day of December, 1987.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For the Commission

ATTEST:

Executive Director