

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF MEADE COUNTY WATER )  
DISTRICT FOR A DEVIATION OF EMERGENCY )  
STAND-BY PUMPING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED BY ) CASE NO. 10119  
807 KAR 5:066, SECTION 5(3) )

O R D E R

By letter received December 30, 1987, Meade County Water District ("Meade Water") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(3), which requires it to provide emergency stand-by pumping equipment for its hydropneumatic pumping stations. On February 1, 1988, the Commission ordered Meade Water to provide additional information to substantiate its request. Meade Water filed this information on February 29, 1988.

The Commission, after consideration of the record in this matter, and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. Meade Water owns and operates three hydropneumatic pumping stations which lack emergency stand-by pumping equipment. These stations serve a total of 22 customers.
2. The estimated cost of bringing these stations into compliance with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(3) is \$15,000.
3. Instead of installing emergency pumping equipment in these stations, Meade Water proposes to maintain a replacement

pump in its spare parts inventory. The estimated time to install this replacement pump is 2 hours. Total cost of the Meade Water proposal is approximately \$1,000.

4. Provided that Meade Water closely monitors the quality of its service and maintains its replacement pump in working condition, Meade Water's proposal is the most cost-effective means of insuring the continuity of service.

5. Meade Water should be granted a deviation from 807 5:066, Section 5(3).

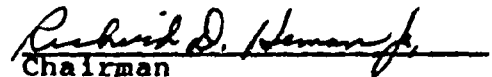
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

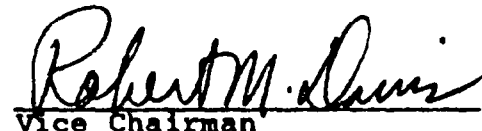
1. Meade Water closely monitor the quality of its service and maintain a replacement pump which is in good working condition in its spare parts inventory.

2. Meade Water be, and it hereby is, granted a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(3) for its Namon Board Road, Boak Mountain Road and Whelan Road pumping stations.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 8th day of April, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

  
Commissioner