

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LEXINGTON-SOUTH)
ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT FOR A DEVIATION)
FROM THE WATER STORAGE REQUIREMENTS OF) CASE NO. 10131
807 KAR 5:066, SECTION 5(4))

O R D E R

By letter received January 14, 1988, Lexington-South Elkhorn Water District ("South Elkhorn") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4), which requires a water utility to provide water storage to insure one day's supply of its average daily water usage.

The Commission, having reviewed the evidence of record and being advised, is of the opinion and finds that:

1. South Elkhorn's current water storage capacity is 50,000 gallons.
2. The average consumption for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1987 was approximately 319,600 gallons per day. South Elkhorn projects that its average daily usage by 1990 will be about 411,000 gallons.
3. South Elkhorn has directed a professional engineer, John G. Horne, to conduct an engineering study of South Elkhorn's water system.
4. Because of the time needed to plan, finance, and implement a program to increase its water storage facilities,

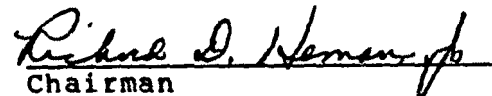
South Elkhorn should be granted a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4) until December 1, 1991 to bring it within compliance of the Commission's water storage requirements.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. South Elkhorn be and it hereby is granted a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4) until December 1, 1991.
2. South Elkhorn shall file a copy of the report of its engineering study with this Commission when available.
3. South Elkhorn shall take all necessary actions to bring its water storage facilities within compliance of the Commission regulations prior to the expiration date of the deviation herein granted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30th day of November, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:

Executive Director