

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF NORTH SHELBY )  
WATER COMPANY TO REVISE ITS RULES )  
AND REGULATIONS FOR NON-RECURRING ) CASE NO. 10178  
CHARGES )

O R D E R

On February 29, 1988, North Shelby Water Company ("North Shelby") filed an application pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 9 and Section 10, wherein it proposed to increase certain non-recurring charges and to file with the Commission a new set of Rules and Regulations.

North Shelby provided cost justification relating to various non-recurring charges. North Shelby proposed a returned check charge of \$15 and a charge of \$25 for the following non-recurring special services: (1) meter turn on; (2) reconnection after nonpayment of bill; (3) collection of a delinquent account; (4) meter reading recheck; (5) requested meter test; (6) service investigation; (7) meter investigation; and (8) to inspect a new service line.

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

1. North Shelby's proposed non-recurring charges and its Rules and Regulations, as revised, should be approved with the following exceptions:

a. North Shelby requested to increase each charge of \$25 to \$35 if such service is performed other than during regular working hours. The cost justification provided for these charges increased transportation expense from \$10 during regular working hours to \$12.50 after hours. The Commission is of the opinion that transportation costs would not increase after hours and has decreased the proposed charges by \$2.50, which results in an after hour charge of \$32.50.

b. Items I F.1 and 2 states that the utility will provide 50 feet of water line at no charge for service desired on the opposite side of the road from the water main. For all commercial members and those residential members who desire service on the same side of the road as the water main, the utility will provide 5 feet of line at no charge. The Commission is of the opinion that the utility shall furnish and install at its own expense that portion of the service line from its main to and including the curb box or curb stop. The 50-foot and the 5-foot limitation should be removed from the proposed tariff.

c. Item II A.2 provides for at least 48 hours written notice before an involuntary termination will occur. 807 KAR 5:006, Section 11(a) requires a 10-day disconnect notice for noncompliance of rules and 15 days notice for lack of access to customers premises. Section 11(3)(a), Discontinuance of Service, requires 20 days after original billing date to elapse prior to discontinuance of service. Item II A.2 should be revised to make clear that these requirements will be met.

2. North Shelby should include in its tariff its established procedures to monitor customers' usage pursuant to 807 KAR 5:006, Sections 9(6)(7) Bill Adjustment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

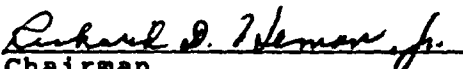
1. North Shelby shall revise its proposed Rules and Regulations in accordance with Finding No. 1 herein and shall file the revised Rules and Regulations with the Commission within 30 days from the date of this Order.

2. The non-recurring charges as set out in Appendix A be and they hereby are approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.

3. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, North Shelby shall file its revised tariff sheets setting out the non-recurring charges approved herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 16th day of May, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
Chairman

  
Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 10178 DATED 5/16/88

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by North Shelby Water Company. 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.

<u>Non-Recurring Charges</u>	<u>Charge During Normal Working Hours</u>	<u>After Normal Working Hours</u>
Meter Turn-on	\$25.00	\$32.50
Reconnection	25.00	32.50
Collection of Delinquent Account	25.00	32.50
Meter Reading Recheck	25.00	32.50
Requested Meter Test	25.00	32.50
Service Investigation	25.00	32.50
Meter Investigation	25.00	32.50
New Service Line Inspection	25.00	32.50
Returned Check	15.00	