

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF HENRY COUNTY WATER)
DISTRICT NO. 2 FOR A DEVIATION FROM) CASE NO. 10197
CERTAIN COMMISSION REGULATIONS)

O R D E R

By letter received March 14, 1988, Henry County Water District No. 2 ("Henry County No. 2") requested a deviation from 807 KAR 5:066, Section 10(3), Section 9(2), and Section 12(2)(b), which require a water utility to provide hydrants or valves for the purpose of flushing the dead ends in the mains, inspecting the customers service lines and the extension of service in accordance with the Commission's regulations.

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

1. Henry County No. 2 has removed flush out valves from the dead end lines to prevent the theft of water from these valves.
2. Henry County No. 2 should install flush out valves on the dead end lines to flush the lines according to the Commission's regulations.
3. Henry County No. 2 pays all costs for the construction of the first 50 feet of an extension and one-half of the construction cost for the remainder of the extension of its main lines. The customers who contribute one-half the cost of the footage exceeding 50 feet of the extension are not reimbursed.

4. Henry County No. 2 should file a tariff amendment for the Commission's approval stating its policy in providing for the extension of its main lines. The tariff amendment should be submitted to the Commission by July 1, 1988.

5. Henry County No. 2 is currently inspecting the service lines for cross connection, proper line size and depth of the lines in addition to the inspections made by the local health department and the state division of plumbing.

6. Henry County No. 2 should not be required to duplicate the inspections of the customer's service line performed by the health department and state plumbing but should be required to perform such inspections if not performed by the health department or state division of plumbing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Henry County No. 2 shall install flush out valves on the dead end lines and flush the lines according to the Commission's regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 9(2).

2. Henry County No. 2 shall perform a customer's service line inspection in accordance with the Commission's regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 10(3) if the inspection is not performed by the health department or state division of plumbing.

3. Henry County No. 2 shall file a tariff amendment with the Commission for approval of Henry County's No. 2 extension policy. Such tariff amendment shall be in compliance with the Commission's regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 12. The tariff amendment shall be filed with the Commission no later than July 1, 1988.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of May, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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ATTEST:

Executive Director