COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF LARUE COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 TO INCREASE AN) CASE NO. 10215
EXISTING NON-RECURRING CHARGE)

ORDER

On March 31, 1988, LaRue County Water District No. 1 ("LaRue") filed an application with cost justification to increase its existing tap fee for 5/8 x 3/4 inch meters from \$250 to \$400. Also included was a request for deviation from the filing requirements of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10.

LaRue requests deviation from all requirements in Section 10 except subsection 1(a), Specific Cost Justification. The basis for the request is that the meter tap fee is a revenue neutral figure.

After review of the cost justification, the Commission is of the opinion that LaRue should be granted an increase in its tap fee. However, LaRue's request for deviation from Section 10 with the exception of subsection 1(a) should be modified to include an exception for subsection 1(b). Specifically, LaRue should post at its place of business for a period of 30 days a typewritten notice of the proposed rate change and the estimated amount of increase per customer class. A copy of the notice and verification that it has been made should be filed with the Commission and with the Attorney General.

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 10215 DATED JUNE 3, 1988.

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by LaRue County Water District No. 1. 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.

Tap Fee

5/8 x 3/4 Meter

\$400

FINDINGS AND ORDERS

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

- 1. LaRue should be granted an increase in its current tap fee for a $5/8 \times 3/4$ inch meter as set out in Appendix A with the effective date being 30 days after notice has been given.
- 2. LaRue's request for deviation from the filing requirements of 807 KAR 5:011, Section 10, except subsection 1(a), should be modified to include an exception for subsection 1(b).
- LaRue should be granted deviation from Section 10(1)(c),
 (1)(d), (1)(e), and (2).
- 4. LaRue should comply with Section 10(1)(b) as specifically set out in this Order.
- 5. LaRue should file within 30 days from the effective date of the proposed rate its revised tariff sheets setting out the rate approved herein.

Accordingly, each of the above findings is HEREBY ORDERED.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of June, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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