COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF
OWNERSHIP OF RALPOP UTILITIES, INC.,
A/K/A POPLAR PARK SEWAGE TREATMENT
PLANT TO THE LOUISVILLE AND
JEFFERSON COUNTY METROPOLITAN SEWER
DISTRICT

CASE NO. 10229

ORDER

On April 25, 1988, Ralpop Utilities, Inc., ("Ralpop") and the Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District ("MSD") filed a joint application requesting approval of the transfer of Ralpop to MSD.

FINDINGS

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

- 1. MSD is ready, willing and able to acquire the land and physical assets of Ralpop and provide adequate and reliable service to the customers served therein.
- 2. The owners of Ralpop are ready and willing to sell inasmuch as they wish to divest themselves of the ownership and operations of the sewage treatment system.
- 3. The quality of service of the customers of Ralpop will not suffer in that MSD has knowledge and experience in the operation and maintenance of sewage treatment facilities.

4. The agreed-upon purchase price is \$145,000 which was determined through negotiations between the representatives of Ralpop and MSD.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the transfer of ownership of Ralpop Utilities, Inc., to the Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District be and it hereby is approved.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 5th day of May, 1988.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Vice Chairman

Vice Chairman

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ATTEST: