COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF WARREN COUNTY) WATER DISTRICT FOR A RATE) ADJUSTMENT FOR NON-RECURRING) CASE NO. 89-184 CHARGES)

<u>O R D E R</u>

On June 29, 1989, Warren County Water District ("Warren County") filed an application requesting to increase its meter connection fees for a 5/8 inch meter, a 1 inch meter, a 1 1/2 inch meter, a 2 inch meter, a 3 inch meter, a 4 inch meter, and a 6 inch meter. Warren County also proposed to establish a \$25 inspection fee for inspecting the service line. On July 14, 1989, the Commission suspended the proposed rates by Order for 5 months through December 18, 1989. On July 31, 1989, the Commission issued a letter requesting additional information concerning certain filing deficiencies be filed within 15 days. On August 3, 1989, Warren County filed the requested information.

In its application, Warren County provided a copy of its public notice of the proposed charges. On July 18, 1989, the Commission received a copy of the affidavits pertaining to the public notice verifying that the notice was published on June 28, July 5, and July 12, 1989.

To date the Commission has received one letter of protest and one motion for intervention. On June 21, 1989, M.C. Hinton filed a letter with the Commission opposing the proposed increase for the 5/8 inch meter and requested that it not be approved. The Commission being duly advised finds there is no merit to this opposition. On July 20, 1989, the Builders Association of Bowling Green, Inc., by and through counsel filed a motion for full intervention. On July 31, 1989, the Builders Association of Bowling Green, Inc. withdrew its motion.

Warren County has filed schedules with the Commission which itemize the expenses involved in providing a metered service connection and a service line inspection charge. A review of these schedules indicates that the proposed charges are equal to the expense of each charge and that the individual expenses are reasonable.

The Commission, having considered the evidence and being advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Warren County shall be and hereby is granted an increase in the charge for its meter connection fee for a 5/8 inch meter, 1 inch meter, 1 1/2 inch meter, 2 inch meter, 3 inch meter, 4 inch meter, and 6 inch meter as set out in Appendix A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

2. Warren County shall be and hereby is permitted to establish a service line inspection charge as set out in Appendix A hereto.

3. Within 30 days from the date of this Order, Warren County shall file its revised tariff sheets setting out the charges approved herein.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Chairman

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ATTEST:

Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 89-184 DATED 8/17/89

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Warren County Water District. 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.

Service Connection

<u>Meter Size</u>

	5/8	inch	meter	\$	450	
	1	inch	meter		550	
1	1/2	inch	meter	1	,150	
	2	inch	meter	1	,300	
	3	inch	meter	4	,000	
	4	inch	meter	4	,600	
	6	inch	meter	AC	tual	Cost

Service Line Inspection Charge \$ 25