COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF CAWOOD WATER DISTRICT)	
OF HARLAN COUNTY, KENTUCKY, FOR ORDER)	
APPROVING CONSTRUCTION FINANCING CERTIFICATE)	CASE NO.
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY, AND)	89-289
ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES)	

ORDER

On October 4, 1989, Cawood Water District ("Cawood") filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a \$1,641,000 waterworks improvement project, for approval of its plan of financing for this project, and for establishment of its water service rates. This project will provide service to 366 customers. Project funding includes a \$574,000 loan from the Farmers Home Administration ("FmHA"), a \$1,012,000 grant from FmHA, and \$55,000 from applicants for service in the proposed project area. The loan will be for a 40-year period at an interest rate of 5 percent per annum.

Cawood's application was made pursuant to KRS 278.023, which requires the Commission to accept agreements between water districts and FmHA and to issue the necessary orders to implement the terms of such agreements within 30 days of satisfactory completion of the minimum filing requirements. The minimum filing requirements were met in this case on October 20, 1989. The Commission has no discretionary authority to modify or reject any portion of this application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- 1. Cawood is hereby granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the proposed construction project.
- Cawood's proposed plan of financing with FmHA is accepted.
- 3. Cawood shall file a copy of the "as-built" drawings and a certified statement that the construction has been satisfactorily completed in accordance with the contract plans and specifications within 60 days of the substantial completion of the construction certificated herein.
- 4. The rates set out in Appendix A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, are the rates approved for service rendered on and after the date of this Order.
- 5. Cawood shall submit its revised tariff setting out the rates in Appendix A within 30 days of the date of this Order.
- 6. Cawood shall monitor the adequacies of the expanded water distribution system after construction. If the level of service is inadequate or declining or the pressure to any customer falls outside the requirements of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 6(1), Cawood shall take immediate action to bring the system into compliance with Commission regulations.

Nothing contained herein shall be deemed a warranty of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, or any agency thereof, of the financing herein accepted.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of November, 1989.

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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Chairman Vice Chairman
Commissioner

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 89-289 DATED 11/03/89

The following rates and charges are authorized for the customers in the area served by Cawood 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.

RATES: Monthly

First 2,000 gallons \$13.50 Minimum Bill
Next 3,000 gallons 4.00 per 1,000 gallons
Next 5,000 gallons 3.00 per 1,000 gallons
Over 10,000 gallons 2.00 per 1,000 gallons