

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING OF EDMONSON COUNTY	)	
WATER DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH REGULATIONS	)	CASE NO.
AND CERTAIN NON-RECURRING CHARGES	)	90-051

O R D E R

On February 9, 1990, Edmonson County Water District ("Edmonson County") filed with the Commission a tariff which proposed to amend its current rules and regulations and to establish certain non-recurring charges. By Order of March 9, 1990, the Commission suspended the proposed effective date of the tariff of March 10, 1990 to August 10, 1990 in order to fully review the tariff filing.

The Commission, having reviewed the proposed tariff and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that the following additional information and revisions are necessary:

1. Item F(3) states that a lien will be placed upon the property of a customer who contracts for water service. Edmonson County should revise this section to clarify that this lien only applies to a prospective customer who contracts to use service for one year in return for extension of service to his property, as permitted by 807 KAR 5:066, Section 12(1).

2. Cost justification for the two-inch reconnect fee shows that the meter is actually removed. Explain why the meter has to be physically removed as opposed to turning off the water supply.

3. Item M states that if a meter is inaccurate in excess of 2 percent, adjustments shall be made for the two preceding months prior to the test. This item is not in compliance with 807 KAR 5:066, Section 9(c), and should be revised to comply with Commission regulations.

4. Item R should be revised to clarify that fixtures within the premises are subject to the utility's inspection only if it has reason to believe that unauthorized use of water is occurring.

5. Edmonson should add to Item X the following language:

"Customers may appeal the decision of the District to the Public Service Commission in accordance with its regulations."

6. Since tap-on fees are designed to recover the cost of meter installation and are not refundable, explain Item AA.

7. Provide an explanation with respect to Item AA as to why another tap-on fee should be charged as opposed to a reconnect fee.

8. Provide a copy of the newspaper notice for the increased two-inch reconnect fee, returned check charge, and meter test fee.

9. Item BB should be revised to include the following language:

"if found to be responsible for said damage."

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Edmonson County shall file an original and 12 copies of the information requested above with the Commission within 10 days of the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of July, 1990.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director