

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF BRACKEN COUNTY)
WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR APPROVAL)
OF A DEVIATION FROM THE REQUIREMENTS) CASE NO. 91-112
OF TESTING ITS LARGER METERS AND TO)
PROVIDE LESS WATER STORAGE)

O R D E R

By application received April 8, 1991, Bracken County Water District No. 1 ("Bracken Water") requested a deviation from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4), which provides that each utility shall provide water storage to ensure a minimum of one day's supply of its average daily water usage. Bracken Water's application also requested a deviation from Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 17(1), which requires periodic testing of large meters. Bracken Water states in its application that it has been given a water storage tank by East Pendleton Water District. Bracken Water also states that it is searching for a location for this tank and is trying to obtain financing for the construction of additional water storage facilities. Bracken Water states in a response to a Commission Order that the only large meter which would be covered by the proposed deviation is the meter located at the water treatment plant. This meter was installed new in 1983 and has never been tested. Bracken Water states that it has been unsuccessful in finding anyone to test this meter.

The Commission, having reviewed the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that:

1. Bracken Water is not in compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).

2. Because of the time needed to plan, finance, and implement a program to construct water storage facilities, Bracken Water should be given until July 1, 1994 to bring it within compliance of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).

3. Bracken Water is not in compliance with Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 17(1).

4. Because of the difficulty in locating anyone to test the meter in question, Bracken Water should be given until January 1, 1992 to either have the meter tested or replaced and conduct periodic tests to bring it within compliance of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:066, Section 17(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Bracken Water be and it hereby is given until July 1, 1994 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 5(4).


2. Bracken Water shall take all necessary actions to bring its water storage facilities into compliance with Commission regulations prior to July 1, 1994.

3. Bracken Water be and it hereby is given until January 1, 1992 to comply with the provisions of 807 KAR 5:066, Section 17(1).

4. Bracken Water shall take all necessary actions to bring its meter testing program into compliance with Commission regulations prior to January 1, 1992.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 11th day of June, 1991.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director